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Francis Berenbaum received his MD in rheumatology in 1993, followed by a PhD in 1995. Dr Berenbaum is the leader of the “Ageing, Inflammation and Osteoarthritis” group at Pierre & Marie Curie University and is the Director of the Department of Rheumatology at AP-HP Saint-Antoine Hospital in Paris, France.

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Dr Berenbaum’s basic research interests include the role of inflammation in osteoarthritis (OA) and the understanding of relationships between metabolic diseases and OA. His clinical research focuses on hand OA and on new targeted therapies for treating symptoms and structural changes in OA.