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ISABELLE AUDO, M.D., PH.D., is a clinician scientist, professor in ophthalmology, working both at the Quinze-Vingts Hospital and as a group leader in the Department of Genetics at the Vision Institute (Institut de la Vision) in Paris, France. Her areas of expertise are medical retina, inherited retinal disease both for clinical and molecular diagnosis, and visual function explorations with clinical electrophysiology and imaging techniques. Pr. Audo went to medical school at Paris XI University where she received her M.S. degree in Immunology. She completed a residency program in Lille (North of France) from 1994 to 1997, where she became particularly interested in surgical and medical retina, especially in retinal dystrophies and clinical visual electrophysiology. Following her residency, she earned a Master degree in Cellular and Molecular Biology at Louis Pasteur University in Strasbourg, France with Pr. Sahel, and then in 1998, earned her M.D. Pr. Audo completed a research fellowship from 1999 to 2003 at the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, University of Madison, Wisconsin, with Pr. Albert, and earned her Ph.D. From 2003 to 2005, she completed a medical retina fellowship under with Prof. Bird and Holder at the Moorfields Eye, Hospital in London. She went back to Paris, France in 2005 where she completed another Master degree in genetics. As a clinician and a scientist, Pr. Audo has developed a comprehensive expertise on inherited retinal diseases from the clinical diagnosis, patients' care to translational and more basic research aiming at a better understanding of the pathogenic mechanisms underlying these disorders. Pr. Audo's research on inherited retinal diseases has been published in more than a hundred scientific papers. She is also the coordinator of several laboratory and clinical research projects. She is the president of the Francophone genetic ophthalmic society and became in September 2021 the coordinator of the National reference center for Rare disease of Quinze-Vingts hospital and became the deputy director of the Institut de la Vision.

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