



SWISS MEDICAL
NETWORK



Prof. Dr. med. Loïc Lang-Lazdunski

General Surgery, Cardiac and Thoracic Vascular Surgery

Languages

FR,EN

Education

2022	Recognised as a Specialist in General Surgery, Cardiac and Thoracic Vascular Surgery (MEBEKO, Switzerland)
2004	Fellow of The Royal College of Surgeons of England
2002	Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches, Université de Paris, France
2002	Member of the French College of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery
2000	PhD in Experimental Surgery, University of Paris, France
1998	Diplôme d'Études Spécialisées Complémentaires in Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, University of Paris, France
1998	Master's degree in Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology, University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis, France
1997	Diplôme d'Études Spécialisées en Chirurgie Générale, University of Paris, France
1995-1997	Resident at Paris Hospitals, France
1996	Inter-University Diploma in Interventional Pneumology and Video Thoracic Surgery, University of Paris, France
1996	Diplôme de Docteur en Médecine, Paris Faculty of Medicine, France
1994-1995	Military service, thoracic surgeon, Hôpital d'Instruction des Armées du val de Grâce, Paris, France
1991-1994	Intern at Paris Hospitals, France
1985-1991	Xavier Bichat Faculty of Medicine, University of Paris, France

Work Experience

2021-2023	Chief Medical Officer, London Mesothelioma Clinic
2020-2021	Selected Professor of Thoracic Surgery, Institut Universitaire de Cardiologie et Pneumologie de Québec, Université Laval, QC, Canada. Head of the Pleural Mesothelioma Programme
2014-2020	Chief Medical Officer, London Mesothelioma Clinic, and Cromwell Hospital, London, UK
2012-2014	Chair of Mesothelioma, Division of Cancer Studies, King's College London
2003-2014	Senior Consultant, Department of Thoracic Surgery, Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital, London, United Kingdom
2011	Professor of Thoracic Surgery, King's College London

2001–2002	Assistant Physician, Department of Thoracic and General Surgery, Hôpital d'instruction des Armées Percy, Clamart, France
2000–2001	Attached Thoracic Surgeon, Department of Thoracic and Transplant Surgery, Georges Pompidou European Hospital, Paris, France
1998–2000	Senior Registrar, Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Bichat, Paris, France
1998	Research Fellow, Stroke and Neurovascular Regulation Lab, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA
1991–1997	Postgraduate training in General, Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery (Interne des Hôpitaux de Paris)
1986–1991	Hospital Student, CHU Bichat-Beaujon, Paris, France

Competences

- All thoracic surgery with the exception of lung transplantation. Open surgery, minimally invasive surgery (thoracoscopy, VATS), robotic surgery (Da Vinci).
- Trachea and bronchus surgery (tumours, stenosis, trauma)
- Lung cancer surgery (pneumonectomy, sleeve resection, lobectomies and segmentectomies). Lung biopsies using videothoracoscopy.
- Surgery for congenital malformations of the lung and bronchi, bronchogenic cysts, duplications and pulmonary sequestrations.
- Surgery for lung metastases (secondary cancers).
- Surgery for pulmonary emphysema, lung volume reduction
- Surgery for pleural mesothelioma and other pleural tumours. Hyperthermic intrathoracic chemotherapy.
- Surgery on thymus and mediastinum tumours (including neurogenic tumours).
- Surgery for chest wall tumours (including sarcomas and metastases) with or without reconstruction.
- Pleural effusions
- Pneumothorax (including catamenial pneumothorax and thoracic endometriosis)
- Chylothorax
- Closed and open chest trauma, fixation of rib fractures
- Surgery for complex pulmonary infections (mycobacteria, aspergillosis, pulmonary abscesses, etc.).
- Congenital deformities of the chest wall (pectus excavatum, pectus carinatum, Poland syndrome)
- Surgery on the diaphragm, tumours and paralysis/plicature
- Pericardial drainage and pericardial surgery
- Cervical and thoracic lymph node biopsy, lymph node dissection
- PleurX catheter placement (chronic or recurrent pleural effusion)
- Placement of implantable chamber (Port-a-cath)
- Endoscopic thoracic sympathectomy for hyperhidrosis or Raynaud's syndrome/acrosyndrome
- Interventional bronchoscopy (tumours, foreign bodies)

Memberships

- European Society of Thoracic Surgeons (ESTS)
- European Association for Cardiothoracic Surgery (EACTS)
- International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC)
- International Mesothelioma Interest Group (IMIG)
- Royal College of Surgeons of England

Publications

- Medical and Surgical Encyclopaedia
- Textbook of Pleural Disease
- Oxford Textbook of Respiratory Critical care
- Thoracic Wounds and Trauma
- Video Thoracic Surgery Techniques
- Textbook of Congenital and Acquired Diseases of the Aorta

Profile

2002: Laureate of the Académie Nationale de Médecine, France

1996: Silver Medal of the Faculty of Medicine of Paris, France

I have given more than 100 scientific presentations at symposia and national and international surgical conferences. I have obtained numerous grants and research funds to finance my work.

I am a reviewer for the following journals The Journal of Thoracic Oncology, The European Journal of Cardiothoracic Surgery, The Annals of Thoracic Surgery. The Journal of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery, Lung Cancer.

I served as a member of the Lung Cancer Group, National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI) from 2007 to 2014 and as an expert to the UK Department of Health (Asbestos Review Group).

Accreditation

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Specialties

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