

CURRICULUM VITAE Prof Alain Combes

Professor Alain Combes, MD, PhD is Professor of Intensive Care Medicine at Sorbonne Université, Paris, and head of the ICU department at La Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital, Assistance Publique Hopitaux de Paris, France.

Main research interests:

- Care of the critically ill cardiac patient (cardiogenic shock, acute myocardial infarction, cardiac arrest, complicated heart surgery and heart transplantation)
- Mechanical circulatory assistance and extracorporeal membrane oxygenation
- Rescue therapies for severe respiratory failure, including ECMO and ECCO₂R
- Infections in critically patients, such as pulmonary infections in mechanically ventilated ICU patients and endocarditis.

Professor Combes is Member of

- The Société de Réanimation de Langue Française (SRLF)
- The European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM)
- Editor of Intensive Care Medicine
- The American Thoracic Society (ATS)
- The European Society of Cardiology (ESC)
- The Association for Acute CardioVascular Care, ESC-ACVC
 - o Board member of the ESC-ACVC
- The Extra Corporeal Life Support Organization (ELSO),
 - o Past President of the EURO-ELSO
- The International ECMO network (ECMONet)