Biography

Professor Didier Mutter is recognized worldwide as an outstanding Surgeon at the Head of the Department of Digestive and Endocrine Surgery at the University Hospital of Strasbourg, a Professor at the University of Medicine of Strasbourg and a Researcher in the field of minimally invasive surgery at the IRCAD Institute of Strasbourg.

Born in 1959, he studied at the University of Strasbourg, the largest university in France, ranking among the best in Europe. His excellent educational background includes a residency in General and Digestive Surgery, a graduation in Medical Studies with Honours, a graduation in Cancerology, a PhD in sciences as well as a University Professor degree.

Highly interested in new technologies, information age and robotics, he helped to create in 1994 under the leadership of Professor Jacques Marescaux the IRCAD (Research Institute Against Digestive Cancer) and the EITS (European Institute for TeleSurgery). As a Vice-President of the Institute since the beginning, he has been implied in the launching and in the sustainable development of different medical programs and courses at the three IRCAD sites (Strasbourg, Taiwan, Brazil), let alone his dedication, as Associate Editor, to WebSurg, the World Electronic Book of Surgery. In 2011, he accepted the appointment as Chief Medical Officer at the newly created Image-guided Hybrid Surgery Institute (IHU) of Strasbourg. This institute, certified under the Program “Investments for the Future” of the French government, will aim to provide patients with optimum care, develop new innovative devices and train practitioners.

Professor Mutter is convinced that the image-guided surgery will be of major importance in the years to come and lead to innovative win-win operating techniques and practises. His daily involvement as Chairman of the Department of Digestive and Endocrine Surgery at the University Hospital of Strasbourg and as a Professor at the University of Medicine of Strasbourg clearly contributes to pave the way both in the theoretical and practical fields of activity.

Professor Mutter has authored over two hundred peer-reviewed scientific publications and over one hundred and twenty videos. As a guest speaker, he took part in nearly four hundred and fifty national and international conferences.