

Short biography

Dr Lionel Breton received a PhD in 1982 in general Endocrinology in the lab of R.Michel and J.Roche at College de France in Paris (Paris VI, FR) followed by a State Doctorate in general Pharmacology in Poitiers' School of Medicine (Poitiers University, FR) in 1985.

After a 1st position in Servier Laboratory as Project leader in neuro-pharmacology, Lionel joined L'Oreal corporate in 1993 as a Research Department Director and Scientific Director until 2021.

He is currently cofounder and CSO of IDEC therapeutic (*Telostim brand*) and CEO of Cilia consulting (*R&D support and management*).

He is also visiting Professor/affiliate member in the prestigious university McGill in Montreal and Guest Editor for *Frontiers and Microorganisms*.

Lionel is an expert on neurobiology and physiology, skin neuroimmunology, skin microbiome, gut-skin axis relationships and of some aspects of translational research.

He is co-inventor of many national patents and applications (*espacenet results/world database*) and of some blockbusters.

Although Industrial, he has published more than 80 papers in in peer-reviewed journals and is frequently invited to give plenary conferences or keynotes.