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**Jean-Michel Pouvesle** received the Ph.D and Doctorat d'Etat in plasma physics from Orleans University, France, in 1981 and 1986 respectively. He is currently a CNRS Senior Scientist in GREMI, laboratory from CNRS and Orleans University, of which he has been Director from 2003 to 2011. He led the French Research Network ABioPlas gathering laboratories working in the field of plasma biological applications from 2011 to 2017.

His research interest includes fast discharges, non equilibrium atmospheric pressure plasmas and related kinetics, reactive species production, plasma flow control, plasma cosmetics, agriculture, and medicine. He is co-author of more than 160 papers, 10 patents. He gave 87 international (among them 12 plenaries) and 21 national invited talks among more than 300 contributions. He has supervised 25 PhD students and many post-docs and young researchers. He has been involved in more than 50 industrial or academic grants. He has also been involved in more than 30 Organizing or International Scientific Committees of conferences and organized himself 8 national or international conferences. He is one of the 28 Fellows of the International Plasma Chemistry Society. He has been the president of this society over the period 2006-2007.

He has also been the President of the International Society for Plasma Medicine (ISPM) over the period 2013-2014. He has been (2011-2015) Work Group leader of "Plasma therapeutics" and member of the Steering Committee of the European COST MP 1011 Biomedical Applications of Atmospheric Pressure Plasmas. He got the Plasma Medicine Award (2016) from ISPM.