



Short Biography

Florence THIBAUT

Florence THIBAUT, M.D., Ph.D., is Professor of Psychiatry at the University Hospital Cochin Paris and the University of Paris Cité, France.

Psychiatrist and Endocrinologist, PhD in Neurosciences.

Her main interests are in sexual violence, women's mental health, addictive disorders, schizophrenia and genetics. She is Member of INSERM U1266, Institute for Psychiatry and Neurosciences.

She is currently Scientific Lead for the expert panel on clinical Care Pathways on women's mental health for the Lancet Commission.

She is Current Chair of the Women's Mental Health Section of the World Psychiatric Association.

She is Current Vice Chair of the Addiction Section of the European Psychiatric Association (EPA).

She is Auditor of the accounts of the EPA.

She is an EC Member of the International Neuropsychiatric Association.

She is Immediate Past President of the International Association for Women's Mental Health (2022-2025).

She is Honorary President of the World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry (2013-).

She is Past President of the French Association for Biological Psychiatry (2009-).

She is Editor-in-Chief of Dialogues in Clinical Neurosciences (2014-) (IF 5.3).

She is a Member of the Editorial Board of the European Archives Psychiatry, Current Addiction Report and Clinical Neurosciences and the Archives of Women's Mental Health. She is a Member of several national and European jury boards for grants allocations.

She is author or coauthor of more than 290 papers (200 in PubMed), 7 books and 75 books chapters (Factor H: 43-57 including contributions to Nature 2022, Nature Genetics 2023, Nature 2026 and Nature Genetics 2026 as coauthor).

She was an invited speaker in many national and international meetings (586 communications including 70 invited plenary lectures).

She has coordinated several national and international congresses (WFSBP; IAWMH). She has been involved in the advisory board panel of the scientific committee of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology.

She is a member of the board of the Paris College of Sexual Health since 2025, she has been a Member of the National Commission on Sexual Health for the last 10 years.

She was a member of the French drug agency, of the national board for neuroscience research (INSERM). She was Vice-President of the national board of Professors in addiction. She has coordinated several research grants (including national research programs in France).

She has coordinated several guidelines on different topics with the WFSBP and contributed recently to a consensus paper on the top priority clinical conditions in women's mental health (BMJ Public Health 2025).

She is the current Chair of the Scientific Committee of the French Association of Families of Mentally-Ill people (member of EUFAMI).

She was an elected member of the Senat of the Paris University and of the Executive Board of its Faculty of Health.

Recent awards:

Knight of the Legion of Honour (given by the Minister of Gender equality) July 2019

Excellence in Education WFSBP award in 2017