



Laurent CHAMBAUD, immediate past Director, École des Hautes Études en Santé Publique (EHESP), Rennes and Paris, FRANCE has been awarded the 2022 Andrija Štampar Medal.

Dr. Laurent Chambaud is the former Dean of EHESP French School of Public Health. Prof Chambaud is a public health physician and former advisor to Ms. Marisol Touraine, the Minister of Social Affairs and Health. He began his career in the service of maternal and child health in 1979. Then he was trained as a medical inspector of public health at the National School of Public Health in 1988. In 1996, Prof Chambaud was appointed national expert seconded to the European Commission and the project coordinator for the establishment of the National Institute of Health Surveillance (INVS). After passing the General Inspectorate of Social Affairs from 2006 to 2010, Prof Chambaud was appointed director of the Public Health Regional Health Agency of Ile-deFrance, and joined the cabinet of Ms. Marisol Touraine.

Prof Laurent Chambaud has a long and recognized career in public health with responsibilities in different countries, intense work in research and training of public health professionals - reflected in leading one of the great international schools. He has a humanist vision of public health and, in particular, has contributed persistent and consistent work on behalf of ASPHER and APHEA. Laurent shares his experience and enthusiasm with the most diverse members of the public health community, promoting bridges between institutions and people. He most recently brokered agreements of scholarship exchange supporting continuity of training in the emergency context of the Ukrainian war. He consolidates a style of leadership that has enormously benefited everyone at ASPHER.