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第13回GCOE海外研究者招聘講演会

講師：Dr. Jacques Samarut



Named Interim
Director of ENS Lyon

日時：平成21年3月17日 15:00～16:00

演題：「Role of thyroid nuclear hormone receptors in normal and tumorigenic development of intestine precursors cells.」

Jacques Samarut has been named Interim Director of the ENS Lyon in a decree issued by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research. M. Samarut has been Director in charge of Research at the ENS Lyon since 2005 and became the school's interim Director, effective August 1, 2007, following the appointment of the school's director, Philippe Gillet, to the Cabinet Director position under Valerie Pécresse, Minister of Higher Education and Research. Doctor of science specialized in molecular cell biology, Jacques Samarut is a graduate of the Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1. Following his research on circulatory system development, studying the chicken embryo and the mouse, he then completed a post-doctoral internship at the Rockefeller University in New York, doing research on retroviral oncogenes, before returning to Lyon and joining the Laboratory of Molecular Biology of the Cell, a CNRS-INRA-ENS Lyon joint research unit, which he directed for six years.

Since joining the ENS Lyon, Jacques Samarut has lead a research group working on embryonic stem cells and on signaling by nuclear hormone receptors. In 2002 he was named Professor-hospital practitioner at the *Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1* and *Hospices civils de Lyon*.

Jacques Samarut was director of the life sciences department of the CNRS from 1997 to 1999. He was a founder of the Rhône-Alpes Genopole in 2000 and was its director until the end of 2005. He has been president of the INRA scientific council since 2003.

Jacques Samarut is also director of the Institute of Functional Genomics of Lyon, which was created in January 2007