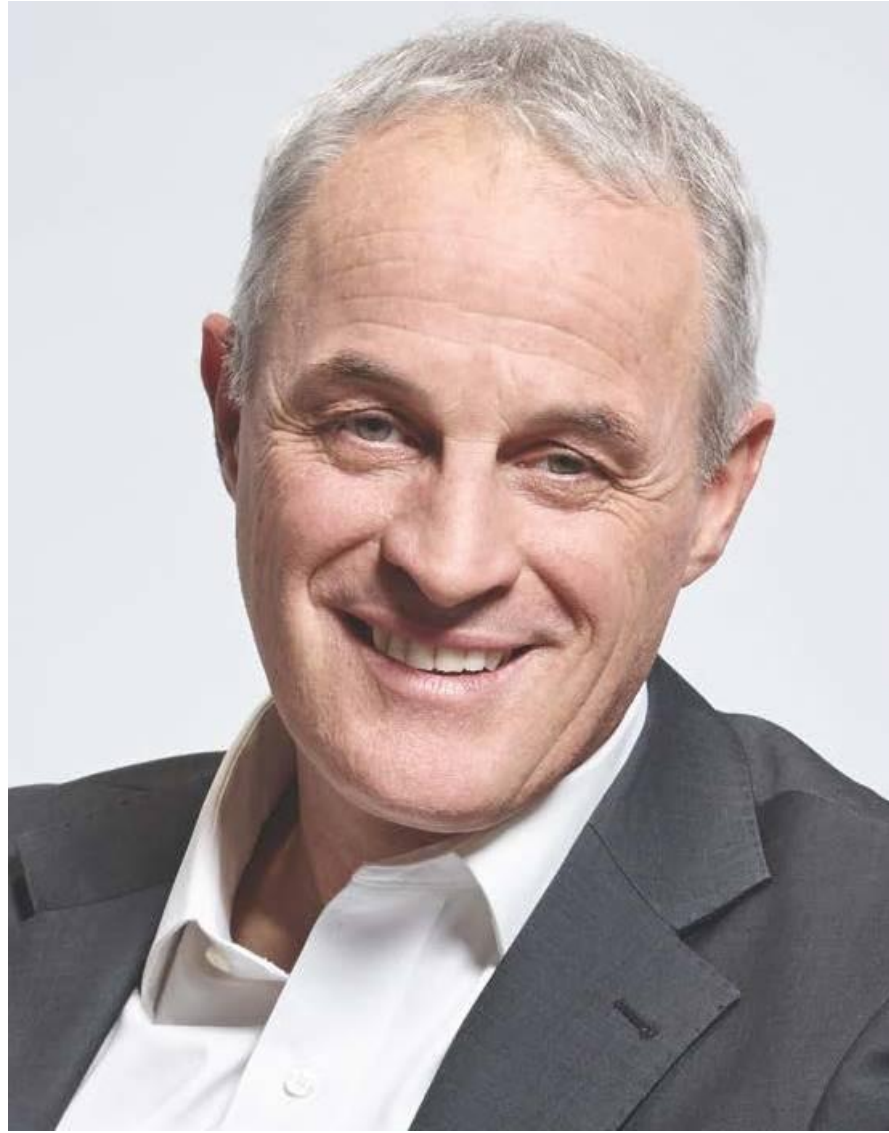


Introducing Professor Didier Pittet



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MD Medical Doctor (Univ. Geneva)

MS Epidemiology and Public Health (Univ. Iowa)

CBE Tropical Medicine and Community Health (Univ. Geneva)

- Professor of Medicine,
- The hospital epidemiologist of the Geneva University hospitals,
- Director of the infection control program and of the WHO Collaborating Centre on Patient Safety at the University of Geneva hospitals and the Faculty of Medicine,
- Honorary Professorships at the Imperial College, London,
- at the Hong Kong Polytechnic School of Health Science,
- at the First Medical School of the Fu, Shanghai,
- at the Sichuan Medical School, Chendu.
- Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, Ireland,
- Honorary Member of academic Societies in France, Rotter/Vienna/20018/ro Russia and Mexico.

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Professor Pittet is

- Lead adviser of the WHO *Clean Care is Safer Care* programme and the WHO *African Partnerships for Patient Safety*,
- External adviser of WHO for Patient Safety.

Besides hand hygiene (HH) his research interests are broad,

Infection prevention (in any respect),

Nosocomial bloodstream infections,

Catheter-associated infections,

Ventilator-associated pneumonia,

Sepsis, severe sepsis, SIRS

MRSA, (epidemiology and control),

Paediatric infection control,

Bone and foreign body infections,

And many more

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Professor Pittet is recipient of several national and international honours (selected) including

- **Commander** of the British Empire for services to the prevention of healthcare-associated infection in the UK,
Recipient
- of the 2008 Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)'s **Lectureship** for his contribution in infection control and healthcare epidemiology,
- of the 2009 European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID)'s **Award for Excellence**
- of the 2014 Sir Alexander Fleming **Lectureship** and **Award**
- of the 2016 American Society of Microbiology (ASM)'s **Award**
- of the 2017 Robert Koch **Award**

And more ...

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In 2015, Professor Pittet was author and co-author of more than 500 publications and 50 textbook chapters.

There are also the books *Clean Hands Save Lives* (Thierry Crouzet, 2014, published now in 18 languages, 2018) and the first textbook *Hand Hygiene – A Handbook for Medical Professionals*, Pittet, Boyce, Allegranzi (Editors), Wiley-Blackwell, 2017, as well as the film *Clean Hands* (2016).

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The results of Didier Pittet's landmark *research on HH* practices have now *gone global* with his commitment in:

- *The 2004 WHO World Alliance of Patient Safety* under the banner *Clean Care is Safer Care* of which HH is the cornerstone, leading > to the publication of the
- *WHO Guidelines for Hand Hygiene in Health Care (2009)*, followed by an implementation strategy using the *Geneva Hand Hygiene Model* promoting alcohol-based hand rub as the standard procedure.
- All this and the concept of *Five Moments* and the annual campaign *Save lives: Clean your Hands* will now be elaborated on by professor Pittet himself

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Didier Pittet
is THE global
fighter for
patient safety
and proper
Hand Hygiene
in Health Care

