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Medical Microbiology



Professional background

Pierre-Edouard Fournier graduated from Marseille Medical school and specialized in Medical Microbiology. He also spent post-doctoral periods at the Universities of North Carolina (1996) and Montana (1998), and in the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS, 2004).

University and Hospital Appointments

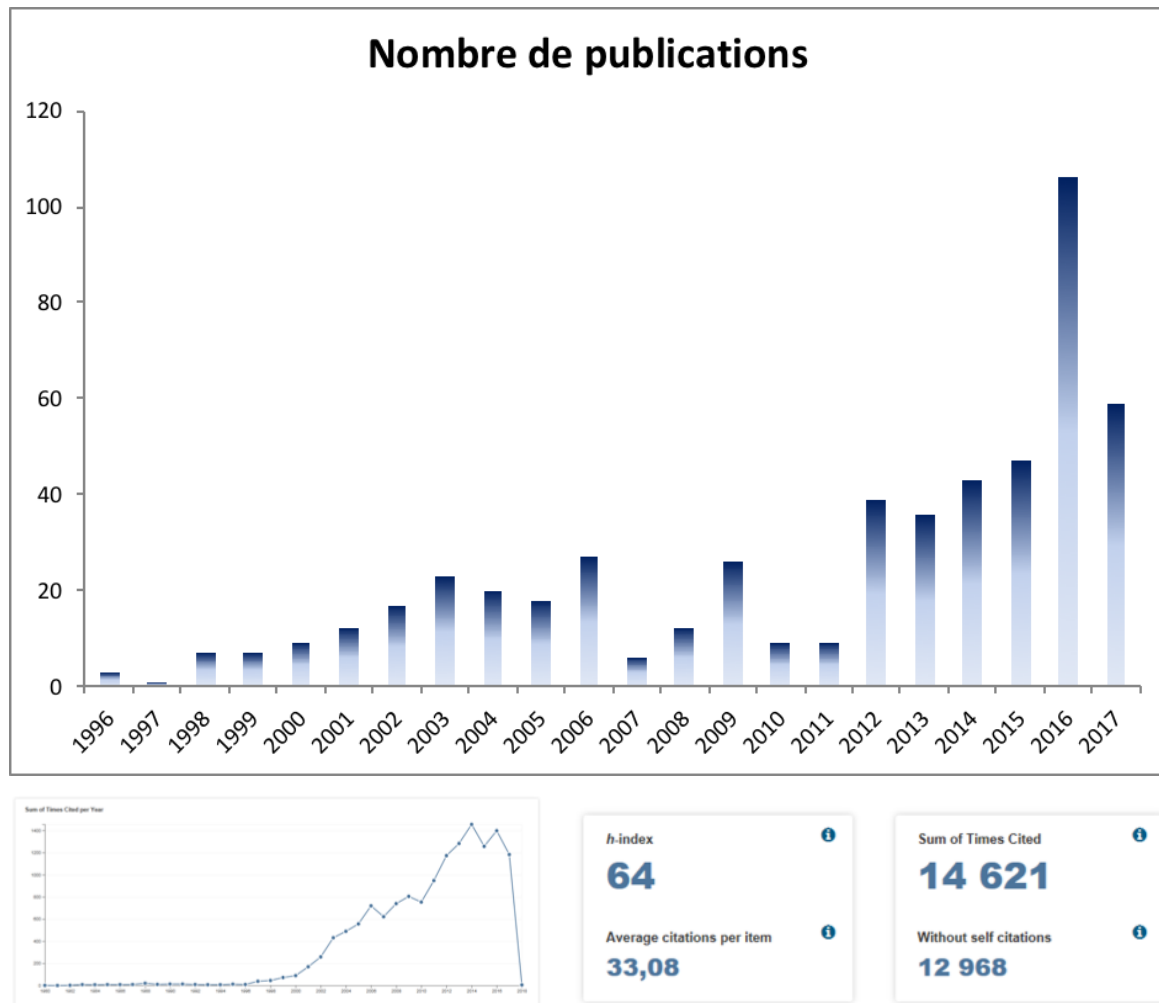
Pierre-Edouard Fournier is full Professor of Medical Bacteriology-Virology and Hygiene at the Faculty of Medicine, Aix-Marseille University, Marseille, France. He is in charge of the residency and Infectious Diseases teaching programs at the Faculty of Medicine. At the Mediterranee-Infection Institute, he is in charge of the molecular diagnostics laboratory.

Research

Pierre-Edouard Fournier's research interests include the diagnosis and description of infections caused by Rickettsia species, Bartonella species and Coxiella burnetii as well as the diagnosis of blood culture-negative endocarditis and the taxonomic description of novel human-associated bacterial species using genomic data. By November 30th, 2017, he has authored 536 articles in international peer-reviewed journals, in addition to 23 book chapters. He is also associate editor for Comparative Immunology, Microbiology & Infectious Diseases, Journal of Clinical Microbiology, Human Microbiome, Microbiome, New Microbes and New Infections, and reviewer for more than 30 journals.

Director

Pierre-Edouard Fournier is director of the French reference center for the diagnosis and study of Rickettsioses, Coxiellosis and Bartonelloses, and the past president of the European Society on Coxiellosis, chlamydiosis, Anaplasmosis and rickettsiosis



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