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Professor Xavier Mariette has served as the Head of the Rheumatology Department of Bicetre Hospital, Paris-Sud University since 1999, a role he took following 10 years of practice of clinical immunology.

X Mariette, as the president of the “Club Rheumatism and Inflammation” (CRI) from 2001 to 2007, initiated numbers of clinical research on biotherapies in autoimmune diseases. He is the head of the French RATIO (Research Axed on Tolerance of Biotherapy) observatory, collecting specific rare serious adverse events in patients treated with anti-TNF. He initiated the French AIR (Autoimmunity and Rituximab) and ORA (Orencia and Rheumatoid arthritis) registries of patients with autoimmune diseases treated with rituximab and abatacept. He initiated clinical trials in Sjögren’s syndrome with infliximab, hydroxychloroquine and belimumab.

X Mariette is involved in basic research, leading a group working on pathogeny of Sjögren’s syndrome, relationships between innate immunity and the BAFF (B-cell activating factor) cytokine, B cells in autoimmunity and the relationships between autoimmunity and lymphoma.

X Mariette is also very interested in new ways of teaching. In 2007, he participated with other European Experts in the creation of the EULAR Web Course of Rheumatology in 2007.

X Mariette has been the president of the scientific committee of the EULAR meeting which took place in Berlin in 2012

Professor Mariette is co-author of more than 325 publications referenced in Pub-Med