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BIO SKETCH

Laurent Mandelbrot is Professor of Medicine at University of Paris-Diderot since 2002, directs the Obstetrics & Gynecology service at Hôpital Louis Mourier, a level 3 perinatal center, and chairs the Department of Women, Children and Urology, Hôpitaux Universitaires Paris-Nord, Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris, France. His clinical expertise is in Maternal/Fetal medicine. He has dedicated care, teaching and research over 30 years to the issues of pregnancy and HIV. He is the obstetrical coordinator of the French national Inserm ANRS HIV cohort, has been a senior investigator for several clinical trials, including prevention of Mother-to-child HIV transmission in Africa, performed observational studies on transplacental pharmacology and antiretroviral passage in the vaginal compartment, and currently leads a clinical trial to prevent vertical HIV transmission without use of nucleoside analogs (ANRS 168-Monogest). He is a member of the French expert panel on HIV therapy and has been invited internationally to lecture. Prof Mandelbrot is also a corresponding member of the French National Academy of Medicine. His multidisciplinary research interests cover a large scope of infectious diseases in perinatology, in particular toxoplasmosis and the use of anti-infectious medications in pregnancy.