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Pierre Gressens received his Medical Degree (UCL, Brussels, Belgium) in 1989 and his Ph.D. at the University of Louvain Medical School (UCL) in 1995. He further specialized in Child Neurology and carried out his post-doctoral research training at the NIH (Bethesda, USA). He has been working at Robert Debré Hospital, Paris both a researcher and child neurologist since 1995. Currently, he is the Director of the INSERM U1141 – Diderot University research laboratory, Consultant in the Department of Child Neurology at Robert Debré Hospital, Vice-dean for research at Paris Diderot Medical School, and Professor of Foetal and Neonatal Neurology at St Thomas' Hospital (KCL, London, UK). Dr. Gressens' laboratory has been involved with the basic and applied aspects of research in the area of diseases of the developing brain. He has put forward various novel concepts towards understanding the pathophysiology of perinatal brain damage and his current interests are aimed at improving therapeutic strategies to treat these brain damage.

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