

Catherine BARTELEMY

Pediatrician, psychiatrist and physiologist, Catherine Barthélémy is Professor Emeritus at the Faculty of Medicine-University of Tours, Honorary Head of Service at the University Hospital where she has been director of the Inserm team "Autism, Imagery and Brain" for 20 years. Author of more than 200 articles, she has evidenced brain correlates of autism disorders. She has developed an original method for the functional rehabilitation in autism, the « exchange and development therapy ».

She received the Inserm Prix d'Honneur 2016 for her entire carrier.

She is full member of the french National Academy of Medicine.

She is co-founder of Arapi (association for research on autism and developmental disorders).

Catherine Barthélémy is scientific expert in national and international organizations for medical practice, research in Neurosciences and Child Psychiatry, particularly in autism and neurodevelopmental disorders.

She is a member of the National Council for Autism Spectrum Disorders and Neurodevelopmental Disorders.

She is currently Director of the Scientific Interest Group, GIS "autism and neurodevelopmental disorders" (Inserm, CNRS, CEA, INRAE).

She is President of the Group of Patient Associations (GRAM) at Inserm.

Decorations: Officer of the Legion of Honour, Commander of the National Order of Merit.