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Jean-Charles Fruchart is Professor at the Pasteur Institute of Lille and University of Lille. He is President of the International Society of Atherosclerosis and President and founder of Genfit, a biopharmaceutical company specialized in early prevention and treatment of cardiometabolic and neurodegenerative diseases. Professor Fruchart is also President of the Scientific Council and President of the Foundation “Coeur et Artères”.

Professor Fruchart’ scientific interest initially focused on the clinical biochemistry of lipoproteins, but progressively shifted towards lipoprotein metabolism and atherosclerosis. Recently, his group was involved in the study of transcription factors regulating the metabolism of lipoproteins. The group discovered the molecular mechanism of action of fibrates through activation of PPAR-alpha. He was the initiator and chairman of the Metabolic Syndrome, Diabetes and Atherosclerosis congress in 2002, 2004 and from 2006 to 2008.

Professor Fruchart is a member of the editorial boards of several scientific journals including *Nature Medicine*, *Journal of Clinical Investigation*, *Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology*, *Journal of Biological Chemistry*, *Journal of Lipid Research* and *Atherosclerosis*.