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Daniel Brasseur received his bachelor's degree from the European School in Brussels (1969) and was graduated as a licensed paediatrician (1981) after studying medicine at the Free University Brussels (ULB). After a 3-year stay in Central Africa (Kivu province of Zaire), and 2 years as a Medical Director in Industry (at KabiPharmacia in charge of the development of growth hormone and intravenous nutrition), he moved to Queen Fabiola Children's University Hospital (Brussels, Belgium) and specialised in nutrition (PhD).

At the laboratory of Paediatrics and Metabolic Diseases, he built up a unit for Nutrition and Pharmacology. He studied the impact of diet and nutrition on several enzymatic systems and immune reactions, in particular the relationship between lactose intolerance and kwashiorkor. His interest in infantile research has led him to chair since 1994 the Ethical Committee of his Institution, and to participate in the evaluation of new and innovative drugs. This naturally brought him to take part in the **Belgian** National Drug Commission as an evaluator and further (1997) as a co-ordinator of the team of medical assessors at the Federal Ministry of Public Health. Later on (2001), this federal department ~~was promoted as an~~ **developed into**

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independent agency (FAMHP, Federal Agency of Medicinal & Health Products) where he remained active as a full appointee until 2016.

Daniel joined the CPMP at the EMA (London) in 1997 and was elected chair of the new CHMP in 2001, and remained in this position for 2 terms, until 2007. Shortly thereafter, he was elected as a Chair of the Paediatric Committee (PDCO) for another 6 years and together with the EMA staff, he implemented the procedures linked to the new “Paediatric regulation” and the novel system of paediatric investigation plans (PIP). In 2013, he was reappointed as a CHMP member. He retired from CHMP in 2016. ~~In the meantime~~ **During this time**, he also ~~had~~ chaired the Vaccine Working Party for several years. He still is an observer in this working group. Finally, he was active as an EU representative in ICH activities. In his academic activities, he was an Associate Professor of Paediatrics and a Professor of Nutrition at the Faculty of Medicine (Free University Brussels-ULB) and a Professor of Vaccinology, Infantile and Maternal Protection at the School of Public health (ESP of his University).

Currently, he is a member of IABS (the International Alliance for Biological Standardization) and CEPI (the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations) as an adviser to their scientific committees.