

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Stefan DIMITROV

### • EDUCATION

- 1982 Ph.D, Molecular Biology, Institute of Molecular Biology Roumen Tsanev, Bulgaria and Institute of Molecular Biology, Moscow, Russia  
1976 Masters, Solid-State Physics, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski, Bulgaria

### • CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2023-present Professor, European Research Area (ERA) Chair Holder, Institute of Molecular Biology Roumen Tsanev, Bulgaria  
2017-present Emeritus Director of Research at CNRS, France

### • PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2018 –2023 Scientific Director of Izmir Biomedicine and Genome Center (IBG), Izmir, Turkey  
Head of a lab “Epigenetics and Chromatin Biology” at IBG, Turkey  
1996 - 2017 Director of Research (DR1, Full Professor equivalent position) at the National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS)  
Head of a lab at the Institute for Advanced Biosciences, Grenoble, France  
Co-leading a lab at Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France  
1992 - 1996 Visiting scientist at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, USA  
1991 - 1992 Visiting Professor at The Cancer Research Center, Laval University, Canada  
1990 - 1991 Visiting Scientist at Swiss Institute for Experimental Cancer Research, Switzerland  
1989 - 1990 Director of Research at the Institute of Molecular Biology, Sofia, Bulgaria  
1983 - 1988 Assistant Professor at the Institute of Molecular Biology, Sofia, Bulgaria

### • FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2011 - 2013 Outstanding research group, The National Ligue against Cancer  
2010 Team A+, the highest team ranking for excellence in science in France  
2008 - 2009 Medical Research Council (INSERM) award for Excellence in Research  
2007 - 2009 Leader of outstanding research group, the National Ligue against Cancer (France)  
1996 - 1999 ATIP (the highest award for young scientist in France), CNRS, France

### MAIN FELOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

- 2022-elected *Honorific Member of the Turkish Academy of Sciences, Turkey (TUBA)*
- 2016-elected *Foreign Fellow of the National Academy of Sciences, India (NASI)*
- 2008-elected *Foreign Member of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Bulgaria (BAS)*

I have been elected Foreign/Honorific Member of the three above mentioned National Academy of Sciences (TUBA, NASI and BAS) for “seminal contributions in the field of epigenetics” and assistance in science development in Turkey and in both India and Bulgaria. This is the main scientific recognition that these countries can offer to a scientist.