

## Press release

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### Two new ITMO (Multi-Organisation Thematic Institute) directors were appointed by Aviesan's Board of Directors on 24 September.



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**Professor François Sigaux has been appointed Director of the "Cancer" Multi-Organisation Thematic Institute. He succeeds Fabien Calvo. ITMO "Cancer" brings together all research teams working on this disease, which is as common as it is complex.**

A university professor and hospital practitioner (PU-PH) at Université Paris Diderot, François Sigaux is Head of the Department of Biological Haematology at Saint Louis Hospital. A former President of the French Society of Haematology, he has directed the Doctoral School of Biology and Biotechnology, and occupied the positions of Director of the University Institute of Haematology, Inserm Unit Director, Vice-President of the Institut Curie and President of the Cancéropôle Île-de-France. He is Director of Research and Innovation at the French National Cancer Institute (INCa).



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**Dominique Giorgi has been appointed Director of the "Genetics, Genomics and Bioinformatics" Multi-Organisation Thematic Institute. He succeeds Thierry Grange. The different fields within ITMO "Genetics, Genomics and Bioinformatics" cover the genetics and genomics of all living organisms, from viruses, microorganisms and plants to humans.**

Research director at CNRS, Dominique Giorgi is Deputy Scientific Director of the Institute of Biological Sciences, with responsibility for the "Organisation, expression and evolution of genomes, bioinformatics, and systems biology" section. He is joint leader of the "Microtubules and Cell Cycle" team within the "Molecular Bases of Human Diseases" Department at the Institute of Human Genetics (IGH), Montpellier.

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