

Bruno Améduri is a CNRS Research Director at the Institut Charles Gerhardt, Montpellier, France. After a MasterSc in Quebec, Canada (1986) and a 6 month-internship at IBM, San Jose, California (1986), he came back to France for his Ph. D. from the University of Montpellier (1988), then got a permanent position at CNRS October 1988. He became an internationally well-known expert on fluoropolymer (FP) synthesis and characterization, contributing significantly to that field for 30 years. He has co-authored more than 420 peer-reviewed publications, >50 book Chapters or reviews (including 6 *Chemical Review* and 12 *Progress in Polymer Science*), (co)edited 7 books, and is co-inventor of 80 patents. In the last two decades, his team has made giant strides in developing the field of FPs and applications therefrom (collaborating with companies as 3M/Dyneon, Arkema, DuPont Performance Elastomers, Daikin, Great Lakes/Chemtura, Honeywell, Pall, Peugeot PSA and many academic Labs all over the world). Besides Science, Bruno enjoys cycling, jogging and has some volunteered activities, dressed in clown to visit sick children in the hospitals of Montpellier and in Japan.

