

DAVID PRANGISHVILI

Date/Place of birth: November 24, 1948 – Tbilisi, Georgia, ex-USSR

Education / training

INSTITUTION and location	DEGREE	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDIES
Tbilisi State University, Georgia	Graduated with honours	1966 -1971	Physics, Biophysics (Dipl.)
Institute of Molecular Biology, USSR Academy of Sciences, Moscow	Candidate of Sciences (PhD/Doctor equivalent)	1976	Molecular Biology
Institute of Molecular Biology, USSR Academy of Sciences, Moscow	Doctor of Sciences, (Tenured Professor/ Habilitation equivalent)	1989	Molecular Biology
Université Paris-Sud XI, Orsay, France	Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches	2004	Sciences de la Vie

Appointments / career

1971-1977 Research associate, Institute of Molecular Biology, USSR Academy of Sciences, Moscow
1977- 1984 Research associate, Institute of Physiology, Georgian Academy of Sciences, Tbilisi, Georgia
1984-1992 Head of the Department of Molecular Biology of Archaeobacteria, Institute of Molecular Biology and Biophysics, Georgian Academy of Sciences, Tbilisi, Georgia
1992-1999 Research associate, Max Planck Institute for Biochemistry, Martinsried, Germany
1999-2004 Principal research director, Department of Microbiology – Archaea Centre, University of Regensburg, Germany
2004-present Chef de Laboratoire, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France

Honours and awards

Foreign Member of the Georgian National Academy of Sciences (elected in 2011)
Prize for Science and Technology, USSR Counsel of Ministers, 1979
Alexander von Humboldt - Fellowship, Germany, 1992, 1999-2001

Professional activities

Associate Editor of *Research in Microbiology* (Editor-in-Chief in 2007-2010)
Associate Editor of *Virology Journal* (since 2012)
Member of the Editorial Board of *Environmental Microbiology and Environmental Microbiology Reports* (since 2011)
Member of the Editorial Board of *Archaea* (since 2010)
Guest editor of *Environmental Microbiology* special issue "Environmental viruses", 2009
Guest editor of *Virology* special issue "Viruses of Microbes", 2012
Elected Member of the *Executive Committee of the International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses* (2008-2014)
Organizer of the bilateral USSR-German symposium "Archaeobacteria", Tbilisi, October 1990
Co-organizer of the symposium „Extremophiles“ at the 3rd Congress of European Microbiologists FEMS 2009, Gothenburg, Sweden, June 2009
Co-organizer of the 1st International Congress „Viruses of Microbes“, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France, June 2010
Co-organizer of the conference "Molecular Biology of Archaea 4", Institut Pasteur, Paris, France, May 2014

Summary of research activity

151 Academic Publications:
105 original papers, 45 book chapters and reviews, 1 book
2 International Patents