

# Nicholas AYACHE

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**Current Research Interests** Computational Medical Image Analysis and Simulation to assist medical diagnosis and therapy ; Computational Anatomy and Physiology ; Personalized Digital Patient ; Virtual Anatomical and Physiological Human ; Design of innovative systems for Surgery Simulation and Image-Guided Therapy. Computational Models of Living Systems including geometrical, statistical, physical and functional components personalized from images.

## Education

- **1980** : *Ingénieur Civil des Mines* (Engineer Degree),
- **1981** : **Master of Science**, Artificial Intelligence, University of California, Los Angeles
- **1983** : **Docteur Ingénieur (PhD)**, Object Recognition & Robotics, Univ.Paris XI (Orsay), with honors.
- **1988** : **Docteur d'Etat (Habilitation)**, Artificial Vision & Robotics, Univ. Paris XI (Orsay), with honors.

## Professional Academic Experience

- 2006–present : **Research Director** of Class Exceptional (DR0) at **INRIA** (Asclepios Team).
- 2012–2015 : **Chief Scientific Officer** of **University Hospital Institute of Strasbourg (IHU)**.
- 1985–2010 : **Associate Professor** at **Ecole Centrale Paris**.
- 2005–2007 : **VP for Science** of INRIA Sophia-Antipolis Center (500 employees, 30 research groups).
- 2001–2005 : Deputy VP for Science of INRIA Sophia-Antipolis Unit, member of Steering Committee.
- Aug-Dec 2007 : Invited Scientist at **MIT**, **Harvard** and **Brigham & Women's Hospital** (Boston).
- 1989–2005 : Research Director and Group Leader at INRIA (project EPIDAURE).
- 1981–1989 : Senior Researcher at INRIA (project ROBOTVIS)

## Publications, Patents, Softwares

- **12 books** : including a monograph (341 pages) published by MIT Press (English) and Masson (French).
- over **400 international publications** including *140 Journals* • *251 peer-reviewed and archived international conference articles* • *31 book chapters* or invited articles • *12 patents*.
- over **30,000 citations** ; **h-index : 89** ; Google Scholar
- Author of several softwares in shape recognition, computational stereovision, image and medical image analysis.
- Several popular software modules or libraries developed by our research team, including for instance MedINRIA, CardioViz, SepINRIA, Demons Registration, etc., many of them are publicly available.

## Editorship (selection)

- 1995–present : **Founding Co-Editor in Chief** of *Medical Image Analysis* journal (*Elsevier Science*).
- 1992–present : **Associate Editor** of *Trans. on Medical Imaging (IEEE)*.
- 2000–present : **Editorial Board** of *Computer Assisted Surgery* (Wiley)
- Editorial Board of *SIAM Journal on Imaging Sciences*, Springer (2010–2014).
- Editorial Board of *Math. Modeling and Num. Analysis, EDP Sc. and SMAI* (2006–2008).
- Editorial board of *International Journal on Computer Vision*, Kluwer (1992–2004),
- Editorial board of *Transactions on Robotics & Automation, IEEE* (1988–1993)
- Editorial board of *Computer Vision, and Image Understanding*, Academic Press (1994–97) ;
- Advisory Editor of *Medical Imaging Technology* (1995-) and *Videre, MIT Press* (1996–2000)

## Supervision of PhD Students

- Supervisor or Co-Supervisor of **66** PhD Students who graduated between 1992 and March 2015, of **10** PhD Students currently preparing their PhD, of **5** past Habilitations.

### Major Contributions (selection)

- **1981-1988** : Early contributions in **Artificial Vision**, with first methods allowing robots to recognize and grasp cluttered objects for automated assembly tasks and first methods allowing mobile robots to build and update 3-D visual maps of their environment from embarked stereovision. These methods are based on original approaches combining graph theory and optimal non linear filtering.
- **Since 1988** : Pioneering research in **Medical Image Computing, Image-guided surgery, and Surgery Simulation**. First registration methods for the temporal follow up of patients and for the fusion of multimodal images. First simulation of mini-invasive surgery with real-time visual and haptic feedback. Introduction of augmented reality methods in the operating room for surgery and interventional radiology. Pionnering methods for tracking moving organs with spatio-temporal models. First methods for the computation of statistics on anatomical manifolds with appropriate metrics. Efficient non linear registration of images with diffeomorphic mappings.
- **Since 2004** : Introduction of the **Virtual Physiological Patient**, a combination of geometrical, statistical and biophysical models personalized through the analysis of medical images and signals. Pioneering introduction of such models for diagnosis and therapy planning in several domains including cardiology, neuroimaging, oncology, image-guided surgery.

### Prizes and Distinctions (selection)

- Nov 2014 : Elected member of the **French Academy of Sciences** .
- 2014 : Laureate of the **Grand Prize Inria - Academy of Sciences** (25k Euros) .
- 2013 : Elected Professor at **College de France** on the Chair Informatics and Computational Sciences (2013-2014).
- 2013 : **Miccai Enduring Impact Award** for impact of contributions in Med. Imag. Comp. & Comp. Ass. Interv. (Nagoya, Japan).
- 2011 : **ERC Grant** of 2.5 Million Euros from European Research Council (MedYMA 2012-2017).
- 2009 : Elected *Fellow of the MICCAI Society* (Med. Image Comping & Comp. Assist. Intervention), London.
- 2008 : **Microsoft Prize for Science in Europe**, 250k Euros, by Royal Society and French Academy of Sciences
- 2008 : **MICCAI 2008 : Significant Researcher Award**, awarded at the MICCAI conference in New-York.
- 2008 : Elected to College of **AIMBE** (American Inst. for Med. & Biol. Engineering), NAS, Washington DC.
- 2007 : Designated *Best Researcher of the year* (PACA Region) by *Nouvel Economiste* Newspaper
- 2006 : **EADS Prize of Information Sciences**, 25k Euros, awarded by a jury of the French Academy of Sciences
- 2005 : Appointed *Research Director of Class Exceptional* (DR0) by INRIA.
- 1999 : *Laval Virtual award* for the introduction of surgery simulators and virtual reality in medicine. (with G. Subsol, H. Delingette, G. Picinbono, S. Cotin).
- 1996 : *European Computer Vision award* for industrial transfer, Vienna (with J.P. Thirion, G. Malandain, J. Feldmar et J. Declerck).

### Nominations to Scientific Councils (selection)

- 2015– : *Member of the Research Council* of **Fondation pour la Recherche Médicale (FRM)**, Paris
- 2012–2015 : *Chief Scientific Officer (CSO)* of **Institut Hospitalo-Universitaire (IHU)** of Strasbourg
- 2012– : *Board of Directors* of **Virtual Physiological Institute**, Leuven
- 2011– : *Advisory Board* of **Center for Medical Image Computing**, UCL, London
- 2010– : *Advisory Board* of **Medical Engineering Centre**, St. Thomas Hospital & KCL, London
- 2010–2011 : Member of the *Visiting Committee* of the Sino-French institute **LIAMA** in Beijing.
- 2009–2012 : Member of the *Advisory Committee* of the Japanese Initiative (**MEXT**) in Computational Anatomy.
- 2008– : Member of the *Scientific Council* of the French *Inst. of Technologies for Healthcare* of **INSERM**.
- 2006–2008 : Member of the *Sectorial Committee* for *Biology and Health* of **ANR** (French Agency for Research)
- 2006–2008 : Member of the *Steering Committee* of the French Research Program on Imaging of **INSERM**.
- 2004–2007 : Member of the *High Scientific Council* for **France-Israel** Cooperation.
- 2004–2010 : Member of the *Advisory Committee*, **Shun Hing Institute** of Advanced Engineering (Hong-Kong).
- 2003–2005 : Member of the *Strategic Council* of **Pop-Sud**.
- 1998–2000 : Member of *Scientific Council* of **Cognitique**, Ministry of Research.
- 1995–1998 : Member of *Scientific Council* of **GIS Cognition** Ministry of Research.
- 1997 : Member of *Scientific Council* of **TIMC** (Grenoble).
- 1992-1997 : Member of *High Council* for **Scientific and Technical Police**(15 members), Ministry of Interior.

### Best Paper Awards (selection)

- 2015 : Best paper award received at **MICCAI’2015** (with M. Le et al.)
- 2015 : Publication Impact award received at **MICCAI’2015** (with B. Menze et al.)
- 2014 : Best paper award received at Workshop on Abdominal Imaging **MICCAI’2014** (with C. Audigier, et al.)
- 2013 : Best paper award received at **MICCAI’2013** (with T. Vercauteren et al.)
- 2012 : Best paper award at **MICCAI’2012** (with S. Marchesseau et al.)
- 2012 : Best paper award at **MCV’12 Miccai workshop** (with Herve Lombaert et al.)
- 2011 : Best paper award at **FIMH’2011** (with Herve Lombaert et al.)
- 2010 : Nomination for Best paper award at **MICCAI’2010** (with E. Geremia et al.)
- 2008 : Best paper award at *MICCAI’2010 Workshop* (with M. Lorenzi et al.)
- 2008 : Best paper award at **MICCAI’2008** (with S. Durrleman, X. Pennec, P. Thompson and A. Trouvé).
- 2008 : Best paper award at 8th **IEEE EMBS Summer School**, Berder (with Thomas Mansi et al.).
- 2008 : Nomination for Best paper award at **MICCAI’2008** (with Thomas Yeo et al.)
- 2007 : Nomination for Best paper award at **MICCAI’2007** (with Tom Vercauteren et al.)
- 2006 : Best **MICCAI/MedIA** article Prize (with T. Vercauteren, A. Perchant, G. Malandain, X. Pennec.)
- 2006 : Best paper award at **Art. Motion and Def. Objects Conf.** (with J. Boisvert, X. Pennec, and F. Cheriet).
- 2003 : Best paper award at **MICCAI’2003** (with V. Arsigny et X. Pennec).
- 2001 : Best paper award at **Robotics & Automation** (with H. Delingette et G. Picinbono).
- 1991 : Best paper award at **RFIA 1991** (with A. Guézic).

### Distinguished Dissertations of supervised PhD Students (selection)

- 2015 : M. Lorenzi received the honorary mention of the *Cor Baayen* Award.
- 2010 : S. Durrleman received the second *Gilles Kahn* Prize, awarded by Specif and French Academy of Sciences.
- 2009 : J. Boisvert received the best thesis award among PhDs co-supervised between *France and Quebec*.
- 2009 : P. Fillard received a special mention for best PhD in Biomedical Engineering from *SFGBM-IEEE France*.
- 2008 : O. Clatz received a special mention for best PhD in Biomedical Engineering from *SFGBM-IEEE France*.
- 2007 : V. Arsigny received the second *Gilles Kahn* Prize, awarded by Specif and French Academy of Sciences.
- 2007 : O. Clatz received a best thesis award from the newspaper *Le Monde*.
- 2004 : C. Forest received a best thesis award from the newspaper *Le Monde*.
- 2003 : M. Sermesant received the second *SPECIF* award and the third *Télécom Valley* award.

### Teaching

- Professor at **College de France** ; Chair of Informatics and Computational Sciences, 2013-2014.
- Ecole Centrale Paris since 1985 ; (joint course with ENS Cachan)
- Univ. Nice Sophia-Antipolis (1996–2000) ; Paris XI (Orsay) (1988–2000) ; ENSTA (1990–97) ; Ponts et Chaussées (1990-97) ; Mines de Paris (1991-96) ; INSTN (1990-92).

### Start-up Companies

- **co-founder of 5 start-up companies** :
  1. **Noesis** (general image processing, 1985),
  2. **Realviz** (special effects and image processing, 1998),
  3. **Mauna Kea Technologies** (Endomicroscopic imaging, 2000),
  4. **QuantifiCare** (medical image processing, 2001).
  5. **Therapixel** (medical image interaction, 2013).

### Scientific Consulting for Industry (selection)

- 1985–2000 : Consultant for *Matra*, then *Matra-MS2I*, *Matra Cap Systèmes* and *Matra S&I*.
- 1995–2001 Consultant for *Aleph Medical*, then *Focus Medical* and *Focus Imaging*.
- 2001– : Consultant for *Mauna Kea Technologies*
- 2015– : Scientific Board Member of *PicoFemto*, New York.

### Organization of Conferences (selection)

- **General Chair** of **MICCAI 2012** (Medical Image Computing and Computer Ass. Intervention), Nice, France.
- **Conference Chair** of **FIMH 2009** (Functional Imaging and Modeling of the Heart), Nice.
- **Program Chair** of **MICCAI 2007** (Medical Image Computing and Computer Ass. Intervention), Australia.
- *Co-Founder and Co-Organizer* of *Jacques Morgenstern Colloquium* since 2003 (with J.D. Boissonnat)
- *Area Chair* of MICCAI 2005, MICCAI 2003
- Co-founder and board member of the scientific *MICCAI Society* since 2004
- **Conference Chair** of **IS4TM**, 1st Int. Symp. on *Surgery Simul. and Soft-Tissue Modeling*, 2002 (with H. Delingette).
- **Conference Chair** of **CVRMed95**, First Int. Conference on Computer Vision, Virtual Reality and Robotics in Medicine, Nice, 1995.
- *Conference Chair* of *Biomedical Modeling and Simulation*, Caesare Center, Bonn, 2001 (with E. Keeve).
- *Area-Chair* of *Multimedia and Biomedical Applications* track of **ICPR'2002**, Canada (with L. Shapiro).
- member of program committees of major conferences in image processing, computer vision, and medical image analysis (ICCV, ECCV, CVPR, ICPR, RFIA, CVRMed, IPMI, VBC, MICCAI, ISBI etc.).

### Plenary and Keynote Invited Lectures (Selection)

- **A Nice Tribute to Michel Lazdunski**, University Hospital of Nice, 2015
- **Les Savoirs de l'ENS**, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris 2015
- Cybermed Conference, Juan-les-Pins, 2015
- Forum Chili-France, Paris 2015
- Ecole Nationale d'Ingenieurs de Tunis, Tunisie, 2015
- Journées francaises des doubles cursus, Paris 2015
- **International Conference on Image Processing**, Opening Keynote lecture, Paris 2014
- **Multidisciplinary Computational Anatomy Symposium**, Opening Keynote Lecture, Fukuoka, Japan, 2014.
- **Sanofi Annual Event**, Keynote lecture, Paris 2014
- **College de France**, Inaugural Lesson, *From Medical Images to Digital Patients*, Paris 2014
- **Functional Imaging and Modeling of the Heart**, Keynote lecture, London, June 2013.
- **Computational Medicine Institute**, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, May 2013.
- *Rank Prize Symposium*, Grassmere, UK, March 2013.
- *French-Japan Symposium on Future of Surgery*, Keynote, Strasbourg, Dec. 2012.
- *Biomedical Imaging Festival*, Oxford University, Annual Guest lecture, Oct. 2012.
- *Kyushu University*, Fukuoka, Japan, invited keynote lecture, March 2012.
- **Academy of Sciences**, Rabbat, Morocco, Feb 2012
- *Technion 100 year anniversary*, Maison de la Chimie, Paris Dec 2011
- **French Academy of Medecine**, Paris Nov 2011
- *Physiome International Course*, Oxford University, UK, July 2011
- *ICCU Conference*, Nice, FR, April 2011
- *Tata Institute*, Mumbai, India, Feb 2011
- **Royal Society**, London UK, Nov 2010, Plenary lecture, part of *Computational Frontiers of Scientific Discovery*
- *Oxford University*, Sep 2010, keynote speaker at the celebration of 65th birthday of Sir Professor Mike Brady
- *Ecole Centrale Paris*, Oct 2010, Plenary Lecture, Part of *Scientific Challenges in Health, Biology and IT*
- *Inria-Industry annual meeting*, Bordeaux, April 2010, introductory plenary lecture
- **Tokyo University and MEXT**, Japan, Feb 2010, plenary lecture.
- *Osaka University*, Japan, invited plenary lecture, Feb 2010.
- **Isaac Newton Institute**, Cambridge (UK), 2009, plenary lecture.
- **French Academy of Sciences**, Paris, France, 2009, plenary lecture, part of *Scientific Challenges of 21st century*.
- *Medical Imaging Conference*, 2009, Orlando, USA, keynote lecture.
- *Molecular Imaging Summer School*, Lipari (I), 2009, plenary lecture.
- **College de France**, 2008, plenary lecture.
- **Mayo Clinic**, Rochester, USA, 2007, plenary lecture.
- *Brigham and Women's Hospital*, Monthly Seminars of Radiology, Boston, USA, 2007, plenary lecture.
- **French Academy of Sciences**, special session in Nice, 2006, plenary lecture.
- *Triangle Computer Science Distinguished Lecturer Series*, Chapel Hill, 2006.
- *Haemodol Conference on Computational Physiological Fluids*, Bergamo Italy, 2006, keynote speaker.
- *Shun Hing Intitute*, Distinguished Speaker, Hong-Kong, 2005.

- **First Robotics Science Conference**, keynote speaker, MIT, Boston, 2005, keynote lecture.
- *Medical Image Understanding and Analysis Conference*, keynote speaker, Bristol, 2005.
- *Computer Vision and Medicine Symposium*, invited speaker, Beijing, China, 2005.
- *Computer-Aided Surgery, Medical Robotics, and Medical Imaging*, Keynote, Tel Aviv, Israel, 2005.
- *Visiting Committee of INRIA*, Paris, 2004, plenary lecture.
- *Maison Francaise of Oxford*, UK, 2004, plenary lecture.
- *Mathematics in Brain Imaging*, UCLA, Los-Angeles, 2004, plenary lecture.
- *Medical Imaging and Augmented Reality*, keynote speaker, Beijing, 2004.
- *Jacques Morgenstern Colloquium*, INRIA Sophia-Antipolis, 2004, plenary lecture.
- *Institut Pasteur*, Paris, 2003.
- *Image Guided Surgery Workshop*, keynote, Nuremberg, Germany, 2003.
- *Computer Aided Radiology and Surgery Conference*, London, 2003.
- *Computer Analysis of Image Patterns Conference*, keynote, Groningen, Netherlands, 2003.
- *Jikei University*, keynote, Tokyo, 2003.
- *Digital Image Computing and Texture Analysis*, keynote, Sydney, Australia, 2003.
- *Ilitech : Computer Science and Health*, Rocquencourt, 2003.
- *Int. Symp. on Biomedical Imaging, from Nano to Macro*, Washington DC, 2002.
- *The Virtual Human Body - State of the Art and Visions for Medicine*, keynote, Hambourg, 2002.
- *Computer Aided Radiology*, Palais des Congrès, Paris, 2002.
- *Imagerie Médicale et Santé*, Centre Cycéron, Caen, 2002.
- *Biomedical Modeling and Simulation*, keynote, Caesare Center, Bonn, 2001.
- *Model Driven Acquisition* (organized by Academy of Sciences, Grenoble, 2000).
- *Machine Vision and Applications*, keynote, (Tokyo, 2000).
- *Mathematics and Image Analysis*, keynote, (Paris, 2000).
- *Mathematical Methods in Biomedical Imaging*, keynote, (USA, 2000).
- *Applications du Magnétisme en Médecine*, keynote, (Lille, 2000).
- **Académie des Sciences** (Paris, 1999), plenary lecture.
- *Visit of Président de la République (French President)* (INRIA-Rocquencourt, 1999).
- *IEEE Image Analysis and Processing*, keynote, (Venise, 1999).
- *Scandinavian Conference on Image Analysis*, keynote, (Greenland, 1999).
- *Computer-Aided Surgery, Medical Robotics, and Medical Imaging*, keynote, (Jérusalem, 1999).
- *Medicine Meets High Technology* (Munich, 1998), plenary lecture.
- *International Conference on Pattern Recognition*, keynote, (Australia, 1998).
- *Asian Conference on Computer Science* (Népal, keynote, 1997).
- *British Machine Vision Conference* (Birmingham, 1995), keynote.

#### Other invited lectures (selection)

- Academy of Sciences, *invited talk for the Grand Prize Inria, 2014*.
- Forum des Laureats, *invited talk for the Grand Prize Inria, 2014*.
- Content-Based Medical Image Retrieval WS, *Miccai, Toronto, Canada, keynote lecture, Sept 2011*.
- JiaoTong University, *Shanghai, China, invited lecture, Nov 2010*.
- Nagoya University, *Japan, invited lecture, Feb 2010*.
- Gifu University, *Japan, invited lecture, Feb 2010*.
- Technical University of Munich (TUM), *invited lecture, Oct 2010*.
- Cercle des industriels, *French Academy of Sciences, Paris, France, 2009*.
- ETSI/ERCIM *Virtual Physiological Heart, Sophia Antipolis, France, 2009*.
- NCRI Conference, invited talk, *Birmingham, UK, 2008*.
- VBM Conference, Keynote lecture, *Delft, The Netherlands, 2008*.
- ICT for Health, invited talk, *Paris, 2008*.
- Colloquium Philips Research, invited talk, *Aachen, Germany, 2008*.
- Martinos Center, Massachusetts General Hospital, *Boston, USA, 2007*.
- CSAIL at MIT, *Cambdridge, USA, 2007*.
- Electrical Engineering Department at Harvard, *Cambdridge, USA, 2007*.
- Microscopic Biological Image Processing Workshop, *Copenhagen 2006*.
- Siemens Princeton, *2005*
- Ecole Polytechnique, *Palaiseau, France, 2004*

- Toshiba Medical Systems, *Tokyo, 2002.*
- Surgery Simulation, *Course on Modeling in Medicine, Siggraph'00, New-Orleans, USA, july 2000.*
- European Endoscopic Gynaecological Surgery, *Paris, 2000.*
- Rencontres France-Israel, *Marseille, 2000.*
- Workshop on Medical Robotics, *International Conference on Robotics and Automation, San-Francisco, 2000.*
- Workshop on 3-D Shape Modeling, *International Conference on Robotics and Automation, San-Francisco, 2000.*
- Surgery Simulation, *Course on Modeling in Medicine, Siggraph'99, Los-Angeles, USA, August 1999.*
- Medical Resarch Seminar, *Sheba Medical Center, Tel-Aviv, Israel, 1999.*
- Séminaire Service Hospitalier Frédéric Joliot, *CEA, Orsay, 1999.*
- Journées TIC-Relations internationales, *CERAM, Sophia-Antipolis, 1999.*
- La recherche en direct, *Inria-Sophia-Antipolis, 1999.*
- Nouvelles technologies, nouveaux usages, nouveaux métiers, *Fondation Sophia-Antipolis, 1999.*
- NIH workshop against Cancer, *Boston, Octobre 1998.*
- Tutorial on Soft Tissue Modeling, *Boston, Octobre 1998.*
- 1st European Workshop on Neuroinformatics of the Human Brain, *Stockholm, 1997*
- National Science Foundation, *Workshop on Neurosciences, Washington, 1995.*
- Anniversaire des 10 ans de Noesis, *1995.*
- Eppendorf Hospital, *Hamburg, 1995.*
- Institute of Systems Science, *Singapour, 1994.*
- Brigham and Women's Hospital, *Harvard, 1994.*
- IEEE 1st International Summer School on 3D Biomedical Imaging, *Ile de Berder, 1994*
- Ecole Polytechnique de Lausanne, *1993 et 1995.*
- International Symposium on Robotics Research, *Pittsburgh, 1993.*
- Digital Equipment Corporation, *Boston, 1990.*
- Beijing, Shangai et Nankin Universities, *1989.*
- Harvard Medical School, *1989*
- MIT, AI Lab, *1989.*

#### **Supervision or Co-Supervision of PhD Theses** (name, year of defense, position after defense)

1. *I. Cohen* (Dauphine 92), *Assistant Professor*, Univ. Southern California (USA).
2. *G. Malandain* (Centrale 92), *Research Director*, INRIA-Sophia.
3. *A. Guézic* (Orsay 93), *Senior Scientist*, IBM, Yorktown-Heigts, USA.
4. *J.L. Jézouin* (Orsay 91). *Matra.*
5. *R. Vergnet*, *Matra, France.*
6. *J.P. Berroir* (Dauphine 93), *Researcher at INRIA-Rocquencourt.*
7. *S. Benayoun* (Dauphine 94), *Engineer.*
8. *C. Nastar* (Ponts 94), *Founder and Director of Look-That-Up, Paris.*
9. *H. Delingette* (Centrale 94), *Research Director, INRIA-Sophia.*
10. *A. Gourdon* (Orsay 95). *Engineer Sophia-Antipolis.*
11. *E. Bardinet* *Research engineer CNRS, Pitié Salpêtrière..*
12. *J. Feldmar* (Polytechnique 95). *Co-Funder OMIA (Oxford) et Look-That-Up (Paris).*
13. *G. Subsol* (Centrale 95), *researcher CNRS, Montpellier.*
14. *S. Fernandez-Vidal* (Nice 96), *Chargée de Cours Univ. Nice.*
15. *D. Canu* (Orsay 96), *Matra.*
16. *M. Fidrich* (Orsay 96) *GE Budapest, Hungary.*
17. *X. Pennec* (Polytechnique 96), *Researcher at INRIA Sophia-Antipolis.*
18. *M. Bro-Nielsen* (Denmark 97), *VR-Technologies (USA), NetDoktor (Scand.), Radiometer (Venture Funds).*
19. *S. Cotin* (Nice 97), *Senior Scientist, CIMIT, Boston*
20. *J. Declerck* (Centrale 97). *Senior Scientist, OMIA, Oxford.*
21. *L. Soler* (Orsay 98), *Research Director, IRCAD (Strasbourg).*

22. *A. Guimond* (Montreal 1999), (Dir. JP. Thirion). Research engineer OMIA (Oxford), Dosisoft (Paris).
23. *K. Krissian* (ENS Cachan 2000) Researcher at Surgical Planning Laboratory, BW Hospital, Boston.
24. *J. Montagnat* CNRS Researcher, Nice.
25. *G. Picinbono* (Nice, 2001), Engineer CSTB (Sophia).
26. *S. Prima* (Orsay, 2001), Researcher at IRISA, Rennes.
27. *A. Roche* (Centrale, 2001), Research Scientist, CEA, Orsay.
28. *P. Cachier* (Centrale 2002) Medical Imaging Engineer, Median company, Sophia-Antipolis.
29. *S. Ourselin* (Nice, 2002) Research Scientist at CSIRO, Sydney, Australia, and UCL (London).
30. *D. Rey* (Nice, 2002). Software Engineer at INRIA Sophia-Antipolis.
31. *J. Stoeckel* (Nice, 2002) Research Engineer at Siemens.
32. *C. Forest* (Nice, 2002) Research Engineer at IRCAD, Strasbourg.
33. *Maxime Sermesant* (Nice, 2002), Assistant Prof. (London) and Inria researcher, Sophia-Antipolis.
34. *G. Flandin* (Nice and CEA, 2003) Post-doctoral researcher, University College, Londres.
35. *S. Nicolau* (Nice, 2003) Research Engineer at IRCAD, Strasbourg.
36. *A. Pitiot* (Nice and UCLA, 2004) Mirada-Solutions, Oxford.
37. *V. Moreau* (2004) Assistant professor, Nice.
38. *R. Stefanescu* (2005) Engineer.
39. *G. Dugas-Phocion* (2005) Engineer.
40. *O. Clatz* (2005) Research Scientist, Harvard Medical School, Boston and INRIA Researcher, Sophia-Antipolis.
41. *V. Arsigny* (2006), Regional Research and Development Council for Haute-Normandie, France.
42. *O. Commowick* (2007, Director G. Malandain), Post-Doc, Children's hospital, Boston, USA.
43. *J. Boisvert* (2008), Post-Doctorate, Biomedical Imaging, Canada.
44. *M. J. Costa* (2008), Medical Imaging, Siemens Medical Solutions, Erlangen, Germany.
45. *P. Fillard* (2008), Neuroscience Imaging, Neurospin, Paris.
46. *T. Vercauteren* (2008), Microscopic Biomedical Imaging, Mauna Kea Technologies, Paris.
47. *J.C. Souplet* (2009), Research scientist, Orleans Hospital, France.
48. *E. Konukoglu* (2009), Research Scientist, Microsoft Research, Cambridge, UK.
49. *J-M. Peyrat* (2009), Research Engineer, Siemens Medical Solutions, Oxford, UK.
50. *S. Durrleman* 2010, Research Scientist, Science Imaging Institute, Univ. of Utah, USA.
51. *F. Billet* 2010, Research Engineer, University Hospital (CHU), Grenoble.
52. *T. Mansi* 2010, Research Scientist, Siemens Corporate Research, Princeton, USA.
53. *B. Andre* 2011, Research Engineer, Mauna Kea Technologies, Paris.
54. *J. Relan* (2012) Saint Jude Medical, Bordeaux.
55. *M. Lorenzi* (2012) University College London.
56. *A. Prakosa* (21 Jan 2013) Johns Hopkins University, USA.
57. *S. Marchesseau* (28 Jan 2013) Clinical Imaging Research Centre, NUS Singapore
58. *E. Geremia* (30 Jan 2013) Amadeus, Sophia Antipolis, France.
59. *E. Stretton* (2014) Philips Healthcare, The Netherlands.
60. *V. Gupta* (2015) Univ. of Southern California, USA.
61. *C. Audigier* (2015) Johns Hopkins University Hospital, USA.
62. *R. Cabrera Lozoya* (2015) IHU Bordeaux and Inria Sophia Antipolis.
63. *N. Cordier* (2015)
64. *L. Le Folgoc* (2015) Microsoft Research Cambridge, UK.
65. *Jan Margeta* (2015)
66. *P. Gori* (2016) ICM, IHU Pitie Salpetriere, Paris.

**Supervision or Co-Supervision of current PhD theses** (planned date of defense)

1. *T. Demarcy* (2016)
2. *S. Giffard-Voisin* (2016)
3. *M. Hadj-Hamou* (2016)
4. *B. Khanal* (2016)
5. *M. Lê* (2016)
6. *R.P. Mollero* (2017)
7. *A. Vemuri* (2016)
8. *P. Mlynarski* (2018)
9. *Q. Zheng* (2018)



## Publications of Nicholas Ayache (updated April 2015)

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