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Pr Scherpereel is highly involved in education at the local and national (past President of the French National College of Respiratory Medicine) and international levels. In the *European Respiratory Society*, he got several positions: Thoracic Oncology Assembly Group chair then Secretary, and ERS chair of two European Taskforces on MPM. He is the current President of the *international Mesothelioma interest group (iMig; 2021-2025)*, and he belongs to many Scientific Boards: *IFCT, SPLF, ELCWP, IASLC...* He was the recipient of the *2019 ERS Gold Medal in Lung Cancer*.

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