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Jean Bousquet is a Professor of Pulmonary Medicine at the University of Montpellier in France.

He received his MD and PhD in pharmacy in November 1979 and trained in allergology and thoracic medicine at the Montpellier University Hospital.

For many years, Prof. Bousquet's research was centered on Mediterranean allergens and allergen-specific immunotherapy. His focus was then directed towards asthma research, and he demonstrated the importance of the inflammatory component in the severity of asthma. He proposed the concept of airway remodeling in asthma and studied this process. Later, he continued to examine the relationships between asthma and rhinitis comorbidity, particularly in severely affected patients. Currently, he focuses on chronic diseases.

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