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Michel.P.Glauser, MD, FRCP, FIDSA, FAAM, is Honorary Professor of Medicine at the University of Lausanne and at the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois (CHUV).

Michel Glauser studied medicine in Lausanne, Hamburg and Berlin. He trained in internal medicine in Lausanne and in infectious diseases at Yale University (1971) and at the University of California San Diego Medical Center (1976-1977). Since 1978, he was chief of infectious diseases at the University Medical Center (CHUV) in Lausanne, and dean of the Faculty of Medicine from 1999 to 2003.

Researchwise, Prof Glauser developed several lines of research in experimental pyelonephritis, experimental endocarditis, experimental and clinical sepsis and septic shock, infections in neutropenic patients, fungal infections, and AIDS, all domains in which the groups he created and managed contributed significantly to the understanding of the

pathophysiology, treatment and prevention of these diseases. He coordinated several large international clinical studies in these domains.

Nationally, Michel Glauser has been for 10 years a member of the Research Council of the Swiss National Foundation for Research, of which he presided the Division of Biology and Medicine for 4 years. He presided the Swiss Federal Commission for Control and Research on AIDS, and contributed decisively to the creation of the Swiss HIV Cohort Study. He has been the founder of Funginos, a Swiss cohort study on fungal infections. He is one of the founders of the Swiss Society of Infectious Diseases,

Internationally, Michel Glauser has served on numerous scientific boards, and organised many important meetings. In particular, he has been president of the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID), a society which he contributed to profoundly reorganise and professionalise. He has been the president of the International Immunocompromised Host Society (ICHS), and of the Antimicrobial Therapy Cooperative project Group (ATCG) of the European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC). He was a member of the ICAAC program committee.

Michel Glauser holds several honorific positions. He is a member of the Swiss Academy of medical Sciences, a honorary president of the Swiss Society of Infectious Diseases. He was appointed fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (London), fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, and fellow on the American Academy of Microbiology.

Since retirement from his clinical responsibilities in 2005, Michel Glauser is fully involved in several philanthropic organisations. In particular, he was the president of one of the largest Swiss foundations active in medical, social and cultural activities, the Fondation Leenaards. He is one of the founders and a member of the Global Action Fund for Fungal Infections (GAFFI), as well as of the Project Hope Swiss International Foundation.