



Didier Geiger, born in 1949, married, four children

- **Université Paris 7 – Denis Diderot**

Undergraduate in Physics & Electronics (1969)

Advanced Studies in Space Geophysics: *propagation of radio waves between the Earth and the upper atmosphere* (1971)

PhD – Thesis: *propagation of pressure waves in flexible pipes, with applications to the cardiovascular system* (1979)

Assistant Professor of Physics (1972)

- **Université Paris – Est Créteil**

Assistant Professor of Mechanics (1981), Full Professor (1988), Outstanding Professor since 2007, Emeritus Professor since September 2017

Member of the Board of Governors of the University from 1993 to 2005

Dean of the Faculty of Science and Engineering from 1994 to 1998

Director of the Graduate School for Science and Engineering from 1992 to 1994 and from 2000 to 2003

Defense & Security Advisor of the university since 2007

Director (until 2004) of the Mechanical Engineering Laboratory of the university, part of a joint research project of the National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS: *Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique*) in conjunction with Université Paris – Diderot and Université Paris – Nord

Since January 2010, Laboratory for Modeling and Multi-Scale Simulation (MSME, Université Paris – Est, Université Gustave Eiffel & CNRS)

Research activities in Mechanics applied to Medicine and Biology (Biomechanics): mechanical properties of biological tissues, replacement materials (prostheses, artificial skin...), tissue engineering

- Technology Advisor in Medical & Biological Engineering with the Regional Delegate for Research and Technology in Île-de-France (DRRT: *Délégation régionale à la recherche et à la technologie*, 1985 – 1987)
- Appointed as Director of the Teachers Training Institute of Créteil (IUFM: *Institut universitaire de formation des maîtres*) by the Minister of Higher Education and Research from October 2003 until August 2013
- Member of the annual session of the Institute for Advanced Studies in Armament (CHEAr: *Centre des hautes études de l'armement*, 1992 – 1993), of the Institute for Homeland Security (INHESJ: *Institut national des hautes études de la sécurité et de la justice*, 2003 – 2004) and of the Institute for Higher National Defence Studies (IHEDN: *Institut des hautes études de défense nationale*, 2006)

