

**BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

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NAME HICKS, DAVID		POSITION TITLE INSERM RESEARCH DIRECTOR	
eRA COMMONS USER NAME			
EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
University Bristol, UK	BSc Hons	1974-77	Zoology
Greenwich University, London, U.K.	PhD	1977-81	Neurobiology
University British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada		1981-84	Biochemistry
Rockefeller University, New York, USA		1984-87	Neurosciences
INSERM U. 118		1987-92	Neurosciences

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**A. Training and Professional Experience**

1974-77, Undergraduate Student, University of Bristol, England. BSc (Hons.) Zoology.

1978-81, Postgraduate Student, Greenwich University, London, England. PhD Developmental Neurobiology.

1981-84, Postdoctoral Student, Department of Biochemistry, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., Canada (grant support from MRC Canada).

1984-1987, Postdoctoral Fellow, Laboratory of Neurobiology, The Rockefeller University, New York, USA (grant support from the Senator J. Javitts Center of Excellence Award).

1987-1988, Visiting Scientist, Unité de Recherches Gérologiques (INSERM U. 118), Paris, France (grant support from INSERM).

1988-1992, recruited as Tenured Assistant Professor with INSERM Commission n°4 (Neurosciences). Laboratory address: INSERM U. 118, Paris.

1992, obtained "Habilitation à Diriger la Recherche" from Université de Paris VI.

1992-2004, promoted to Full Professor (Research Director). Established "Laboratory of Cellular and Molecular Retinal Pathophysiology" (INSERM U. 592) in collaboration with basic and clinical research scientists in Strasbourg, France.

2005-present, Research group leader in Laboratory of Neurobiological Rhythms, CNRS UMR 7618/LC2, Institute of Cellular and Integrative Neurosciences, Strasbourg, France.

Chairman, Program Planning Committee, Retinal Cell Biology, Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology, 1998

Organizer of scientific sessions at ICER, ARVO, EVER.

Elected to editorial board "Investigative Ophthalmology & Visual Science", 1995-present

Editorial board member, Journal Ocular Biology, Diseases and Informatics, 2007-present.

Member, scientific committee Retina France, 2007-present.

**B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order). (among >80 papers)**

SIFFROI-FERNANDEZ S, FELDER-SCHMITTBUHL M-P, KHANNA H, SWAROOP A, HICKS D. (2008) FGF-19 is a neuroprotective factor for adult mammalian photoreceptors in vitro. Invest. Ophthalmol. Vis. Sci., in press.

ROMANO C., HICKS D. (2007) Adult retinal neuronal culture. Prog. Ret. Eye Res., 26: 379-97.