

## PLANT PRODUCTION



**Marc Bardin**  
DR INRAE, UPR Vegetal Path

Trained as a microbial ecologist and specialist in plant pathology, with expertise in the biocontrol of airborne fungal diseases of plants. Former director of the INRAE Pathologie Végétale research unit (2014-2020), expert for ANSES, Ecophyto CSO R&I and CTPS, current vice-president of the Organisation Internationale de Lutte Biologique et Intégrée, section Ouest Paléarctique (2021-2025) and corresponding member of the Académie d'Agriculture de France.



**Laurent Legendre**  
PU AU UR PSH

As a physiologist specialising in plant interactions with pathogenic and phytobeneficial micro-organisms, I work on biostimulants, organic amendments and plant-soil-micro-organism interactions in relation to the quality of plant production. Head of the Sciences and Sustainability of Plant Production (SDPV) Masters at Avignon University.

## TRANSFORMATION OF PLANT MATERIAL



**Carine Le Bourvellec**  
DR INRAE UMR SQPOV

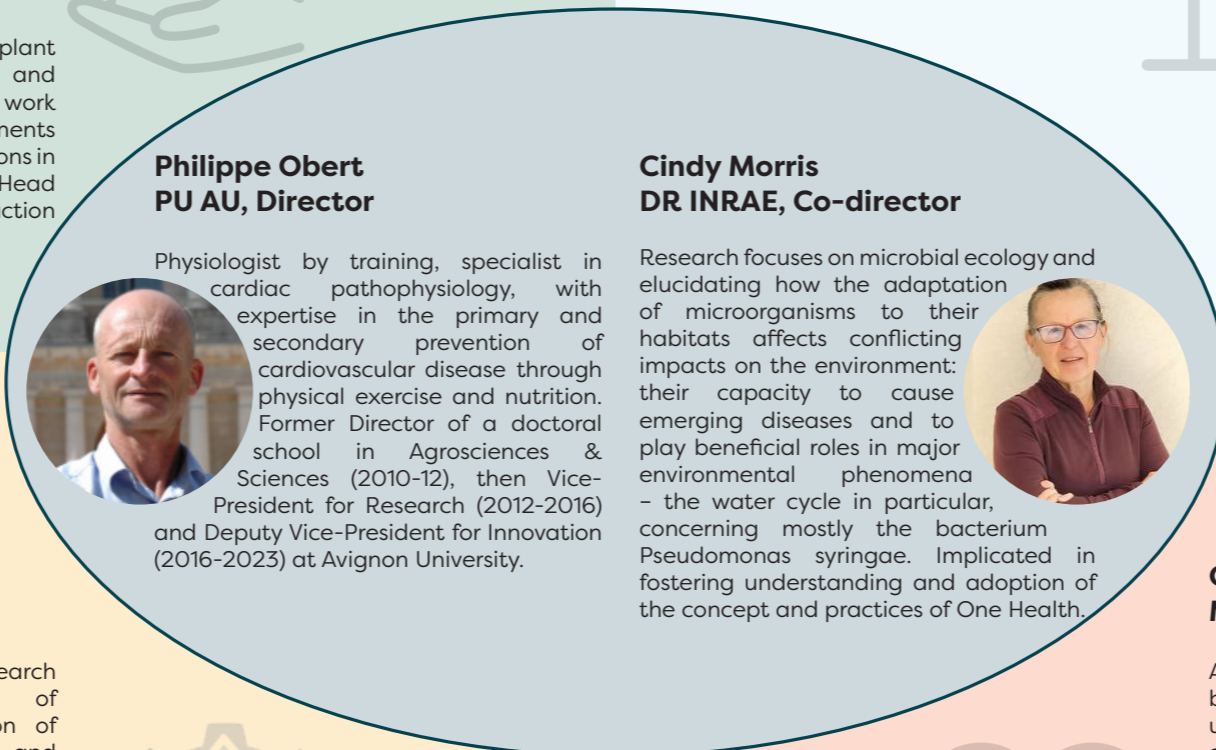
A biochemist by training, my research focuses on the mechanisms of deconstruction and reorganisation of the molecular assemblies of fruit and vegetables during processing and storage of processed products. I study the interactions between polyphenols and cell walls and their consequences on the extractability and bioavailability of polyphenols, on the functional characteristics of polysaccharides, and on the fermentation kinetics of dietary fibres and polyphenols by the human intestinal microbiota. I am co-leader of the QuAlim team at UMR SQPOV.



## CROSS-DISCIPLINARY TEACHING

**Florent Bonneau**  
MC AU UPR 2151 LMA

A mathematician-statistician specialising in spatial data science and learning, my research focuses on the analysis and spatial modelling of geo-referenced data in the field of geostatistics and spatial point processes. I am also interested in the development of hybrid multi-scale modelling combining parametric statistical models and machine learning for applications in agronomy, the environment and epidemiology in particular.



**Philippe Obert**  
PU AU, Director

Physiologist by training, specialist in cardiac pathophysiology, with expertise in the primary and secondary prevention of cardiovascular disease through physical exercise and nutrition. Former Director of a doctoral school in Agrosiences & Sciences (2010-12), then Vice-President for Research (2012-2016) and Deputy Vice-President for Innovation (2016-2023) at Avignon University.



**Cindy Morris**  
DR INRAE, Co-director

Research focuses on microbial ecology and elucidating how the adaptation of microorganisms to their habitats affects conflicting impacts on the environment: their capacity to cause emerging diseases and to play beneficial roles in major environmental phenomena – the water cycle in particular, concerning mostly the bacterium *Pseudomonas syringae*. Implicated in fostering understanding and adoption of the concept and practices of One Health.

## PLANT-BASED FOOD & HEALTH



**Catherine Riva**  
MCF AU UPR LaPEC

A cellular and molecular biologist by training my research focuses on understanding the biochemical, gene and physiological mechanisms and identifying biomarkers associated with the development of cardiovascular diseases (diabetes and obesity) and the benefits of physical activity and nutrition in the prevention and treatment of these diseases. I am part of LaPEC's Activ axis.



**Jean-François Landrier**  
DR INRAE UMR C2VN AMU

A molecular biologist by training, specialising in the relationship between diet and health, she is particularly interested in the effects of micronutrients on cardiometabolic health, studying in particular their effects on the biology of adipose tissue and their impact on obesity, metabolic inflammation and insulin resistance. Head of the international section of the AMU Master's in Biology and Health, the PhénoMARS platform and the CriBiom partnership research structure.



## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



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