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Jean-Francois Delfraissy is President of the National Consultative Ethics Committee (CCNE) in France since January 2017. Immunologist, he is a specialist in HIV and emerging viruses. He was Director of ANRS (France Recherche Nord&sud Sida-hiv Hépatites) and ITMO I3M (Aviesan-Inserm) until the end of 2016. In 2014, he was appointed inter-ministerial coordinator for the response to the Ebola epidemic. He was Head of the Department of Internal Medicine at the University Hospital Paris Sud (AP-HP), and Professor at the University of Paris Sud Saclay.

Prof. Delfraissy has chaired several international scientific councils on HIV/AIDS as well as a series of international conferences devoted to infectious disease research such as the IAS World Conference in July 2017 in Paris. He has published more than 500 articles in the fields of immunology, internal medicine and HIV infection. He has established close collaborations with the HIV community both in France and in the South. Prof. Delfraissy was appointed Officer of the National Order of the Legion of Honour in 2010.

In 2018, as President of the CCNE, he led the Etats généraux de la bioéthique, which gave rise to a synthesis report and an opinion from the Committee. These documents are intended to inform French decision-makers responsible for revising the Bioethics Act, which will be adopted in 2019.