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In 1995, he publishes « Pathologie du Comportement du Chien » (Canine Behavioural pathology). The book was reedited in 1999 and translated in Italian and Spanish. In 1996 he is one of the co-founders of the European Society of Veterinary Clinical Ethology and in 1998 of the European College of Companion Animals Behavioural Medicine (ECVBM-CA) which will become, during his presidency, European College of Animal Welfare and Behavioural Medicine (ECAWBM).

After 8 years of a professional activity associating clinical activity, teaching and research, he created Phérosynthèse in 1995, with Hugues Lucas de Leyssac. Within this Institut which has since become the IRSEA, he has applied for over 200 patents.

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