

## **Career Summary**

I am a physician-scientist currently employed as a research fellow in the rheumatology group, centre for inflammatory diseases at Monash University. I completed my medical training, including advanced training in rheumatology, at the University Hospital Centre of Caen and Paris in France between 1999 and 2010. I completed my PhD in immunology at Monash University in Melbourne between 2012 and 2018. My specialization is in rheumatology with a focus on autoimmunity, specifically molecular and B cell immunology, and biomarker development in systemic lupus erythematosus. In 2018, I was awarded the national prize for best basic science presentation at the Australian Rheumatology Association Annual Scientific Meeting. In 2013, I was nominated as one of the 19 selected Young Physician Leaders (YPL) participants in the world to attend the prestigious InterAcademy Medical Panel (IAMP) YPL programme, representing Monash University at the World Health Summit in 2013 in Berlin. I also was awarded the Monash Graduate Scholarship and Monash International Postgraduate Research Scholarship in 2011. I have published 26 papers (Citations: 1054; H-index: 13), many as first author in high impact publications including *Lancet*, *Immunity*, and *Nature Reviews Rheumatology* (all metrics *Google Scholar*).

## **Education and Training**

- 2012-2018** PhD in Immunology (Prof. Mackay, Prof. Morand, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia)
- 2018** Introduction to the R software (Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics Unit, Murdoch Childrens Research Hospital, Royal Childrens Hospital, Parkville, Victoria, Australia)
- 2018** Introduction to R workshop (Monash Bioinformatics Platform, Clayton, Victoria, Australia)
- 2016-2017** Stata short courses (Stata I, II, III, and Graphics) (Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics Unit, Murdoch Childrens Research Hospital, Royal Childrens Hospital, Parkville, Victoria, Australia)
- 2011** Master in Science (MSc), Immunology, with high honours (University of Paris-Sud XI, Paris, France)
- 2010** Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), with highest honours, Rheumatology board certified (University of Caen, France)
- 2010** Master 1 in Clinical Research (“Law, Economy, Management – Management and Quality of Care”), with high honours (University of Caen, France)
- 2010** Inter-University Degree (DIU) in Polyarthritis and Autoimmune Diseases (University of Lille, France)
- 2009** Inter-University Degree (DIU) in Interventional Rheumatology (University of Nantes, France)
- 2006** National exam for residency
- 2003** Degree in Biology and Reproductive Medicine (University of Caen, France)
- 2002** Degree in Methods in Cytopathology and Immunopathology (University of Caen, France)
- 2001** Admission exam to Medical School, University of Medicine, Caen, France
- 1999** High school certificate in Science, with honours, Dumont D’Urville High School, Caen, France

## **Award, Prizes and Scholarships**

- 2018** Best basic science free paper for 2018 (Oral presentation at: 58th Australian Rheumatology Association (ARA) Annual Scientific Meeting [abstract O-17]; 2018 May 5-8; Melbourne, Australia)
- 2013** Attended (by nomination) the InterAcademy Medical Panel (IAMP) Young Physician Leaders (YPL) programme and the 2013 World Health Summit (Berlin, Germany 20–23 October 2013)

<b>2011</b>	Awarded Monash Graduate Scholarship (MGS) and Monash International Postgraduate Research Scholarship (MIPRS)
<b>2010</b>	International scholarship (French Society of Rheumatology) (Société Française de Rhumatologie)
<b>2010</b>	Winner of the 2010 “Gold Medal” competition (Médaille d’Or) (Caen hospital, France)

## **Scientific Experience**

**07-2016 to present**

<b>Position:</b>	Research Fellow in Lupus and Arthritis Research Group, Centre for Inflammatory Diseases, School of Clinical Sciences at Monash Health (Prof. E. Morand, Monash University, Clayton, Victoria, Australia)
<b>Projects:</b>	Using systems biology to redefine the taxonomy of systemic lupus erythematosus. The BAFF/APRIL system: emerging new and unappreciated biomarkers in autoimmunity.

**01-2012 to 09-2016**

<b>Position:</b>	PhD student in B lymphocyte, BAFF and Autoimmunity Laboratory, Department of Immunology and Pathology (Prof. F. Mackay, Monash University, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia)
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<b>Project:</b>	The BAFF/APRIL system: emerging new and unappreciated biomarkers in autoimmunity.
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**2011**

<b>Position:</b>	Master student in B lymphocyte, BAFF and Autoimmunity Laboratory, department of Immunology (Prof. F. Mackay, Monash University, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia)
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<b>Project:</b>	Role of BAFF and the innate immune system in systemic lupus erythematosus pathogenesis.
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**2006**

<b>Position:</b>	Master student in Department of Genetics (Prof. M.L. Kottler, University Hospital Center of Caen, France)
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<b>Project:</b>	Study of abnormality of chromosome 22 and failure to thrive.
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## **Medical Training**

**2006 to 2010** Resident in medicine at the University Hospital Center of Caen, France, rotations included:

- . **May 2010 to Nov. 2010:** Sports Medicine, Dr Sesboüé, University Hospital Center of Caen
- . **Nov. 2009 to May 2010:** Rheumatology, Prof. Mariette, University Hospital Center of Kremlin-Bicetre, Paris
- . **Nov. 2008 to Nov. 2009:** Rheumatology Prof. Marcelli, University Hospital Center of Caen
- . **May 2008 to Nov. 2008:** Dermatology, Prof. Leroy, University Hospital Center of Caen
- . **Nov. 2007 to May 2008:** Neurology, Dr. Daluzeau, General Hospital Center of Lisieux, France
- . **May 2007 to Nov. 2007:** Rheumatology, Prof. Marcelli, University Hospital Center of Caen
- . **Nov. 2006 to May 2007:** Rehabilitation Medicine, Prof. Leroy, University Hospital Center of Caen

**1999 to 2006** Medical School at the University Hospital Center of Caen, France

## **Professional Skills**

### **Management and Communication Skills**

. **Interpersonal and interactive skills**

. **Ability to build key relationship**

- Developed strong working ties with peers and leaders in collaborating organisations to enhance research output and collaborative participation. E.g. have collaborated with and facilitated working groups at Monash Institute of Medical Research, Royal Darwin Hospital, Cairns Base Hospital, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, University of Paris-Sud France, University of de Caen France.

**. Excellent written communication**

- Written grant applications
- Written successful human Ethics applications
- Drafted research and medical manuscripts for publication (list of publications below)

**Organisational Skills**

**. Strong planning and time management skills**

- Balanced administrative, training and research responsibilities
- Designed and scheduled activities for multiple research projects
- Co-supervised students

**Research/Technical Skills**

- . ELISA, Luminex, antibody staining,
- . Flow cytometry – Calibur and LSRII,
- . PCR (qPCR)
- . Gel filtration (high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC))
- . Tissue processing: blood, serum, urine
- . Handling prospective and retrospective clinical data

**Computer skills**

- . High-level competence with Internet, Microsoft Office Suite: Excel, Word, Powerpoint etc., and EndNote.
- . Fluent with statistical analysis programs: R, Stata and GraphPad (Prism).
- . Significant experience with databases platform: NCBI (PubMed).

**Teaching Experience**

**2011 to 2013**

Successfully delivered yearly Immunology lecture to 3<sup>rd</sup> year Science students (Monash University, Clayton Campus)  
Honours Thesis Examiner (2011) (Monash University, The Alfred Campus)

**2006 to 2010**

Rheumatology lecturer: Lectured four times per year to medical students in preparation for intern competition for end of 6<sup>th</sup> year medical studies (University Hospital Center of Caen)  
Lecturer in Pain Inter-University Degree (DIU) “pain and rheumatology” (University Hospital Center of Caen)

**National Society Memberships**

Member of the French Society of Rheumatology (Société Française de Rhumatologie, SFR)

**Peer Review Work for Scientific Journals**

Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases – (1-3 per year – 2013/2014)

Rheumatology: Current Research – (1 per year - 2013)

Journal of Clinical Case Reports – (1 per year - 2013)

**Grant Review**

The Channel 7 Children's Research Foundation, Australia (2014)

## **Journal Publications**

**Vincent FB†, Nim H†, Thomas JPW, Morand EF† and Harris J†.** Effect of storage duration on cytokine stability in human serum and plasma. *Cytokine* 2019; 113:453-7

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**Vincent FB, Bubicich M, Downie-Doyle S, Mackay F, Morand EF and Rischmueller M.** Serum soluble Fas and Fas ligand (FasL) in Primary Sjögren's Syndrome. *Clin Exp Rheumatol* 2018;

**Vincent FB†, Lin E†, Sahhar J, Ngian GS, Kandane-Rathnayake R, Mende R, Hoi AY, Morand EF, Lang T†, Harris J†.** Analysis of serum macrophage migration inhibitory factor and D-dopachrome tautomerase in systemic sclerosis. *Clin Transl Immunology* 2018; 7:e1042

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**Vincent FB, Kandane-Rathnayake R, Hoi AY, Slavin L, Godsell JD, Kitching AR, Harris J, Nelson CL, Jenkins AJ, Chrysostomou A, Hibbs ML, Kerr PG, Rischmueller M, Mackay F and Morand EF.** Urinary B Cell-Activating Factor of the Tumor Necrosis Factor Family (BAFF) in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. *Lupus* 2018; 27:2029-40.

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**Vincent FB, Lang T, Kandane-Rathnayake R, Downie-Doyle S, Morand EF and Rischmueller M.** Serum and urinary macrophage migration inhibitory factor (MIF) in primary Sjögren's syndrome. *Joint Bone Spine* 2018; doi: 10.1016/j.jbspin.2018.07.001

Mende R†, **Vincent FB†, Kandane-Rathnayake R, Koelmeyer R, Lin E, Chang J, Hoi A, Morand EF, Harris J† and Lang T†.** Analysis of Serum Interleukin (IL)-1b and IL-18 in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. *Front. Immunol.* 2018; 9:1250.

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Michel M, **Vincent FB, Rio S, Leon N, Marcelli C.** Influenza vaccination status in rheumatoid arthritis and spondyloarthritis patients receiving biologic DMARDs. *Joint Bone Spine* 2016; 83:237-8.

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Rio S, **Vincent FB, Michel M, Cesini J, Marcelli C.** Tumor necrosis factor inhibitors continuation rates in patients with psoriatic arthritis: A French retrospective monocentre study. *Joint Bone Spine*. 2015; 82:377-8.

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Saulep-Easton D, **Vincent FB, Le Page M, Wei A, Ting SB, Croce CM, Tam C and Mackay F.** Cytokine-driven loss of plasmacytoid dendritic cell function in chronic lymphocytic leukemia. *Leukemia* 2014; 28:2005-15.

Giles ML†, **Vincent FB†, Volkenstein S, Shefin SM, Silva A, Fredrick F,** on behalf of the Young Physician Leadership Group 2013. What has the Young Physician Leaders Programme achieved? *Lancet* 2014; 384:26-7

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**Vincent FB, Morand EF, Schneider P and Mackay F.** The BAFF/APRIL system in SLE pathogenesis. *Nat Rev Rheumatol* 2014; 10:365-73

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**Vincent F.** Une nouvelle aide thérapeutique dans la prise en charge de la fibromyalgie : le taï chi. *Sciences & Sports* 2011; 26:116.

## **Poster and Oral Presentations**

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**Vincent F**, Kandane-Rathnayake R, Hoi A, Slavin L, Godsell J, Kitching AR, Harris J, Nelson C, Jenkins A, Chrysostomou A, Hibbs M, Kerr P, Rischmueller M, Mackay F, Morand M. Urinary B Cell-Activating Factor of the Tumor Necrosis Factor Family (BAFF) in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus. Oral presentation at: 58th Australian Rheumatology Association (ARA) Annual Scientific Meeting [abstract O-17]; 2018 May 5-8; Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

**Vincent F<sup>†</sup>**, Nim H<sup>†</sup>, Thomas J, Morand E, Harris J. Effect of storage duration on cytokine stability in human serum. Poster session presented at: 58<sup>th</sup> Australian Rheumatology Association (ARA) Annual Scientific Meeting [abstract P82]; 2018 May 5-8; Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

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Lin E, **Vincent F**, Harris J, Kandane-Rathnayak R, Ngian GS, Sahhar J, Morand E, Lang T. Serum levels of macrophage migration inhibitory factor and Interleukin-1 family cytokines are elevated in Systemic Sclerosis. Poster session presented at: 58th Australian Rheumatology Association (ARA) Annual Scientific Meeting [abstract P79]; 2018 May 5-8; Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

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Baldolli A, **Vincent FB**, Bienvenu B, Figgett WA and Mackay F. Identification of disease-associated gut microbiota in lupus-prone mice. Poster session presented at: the 45th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian Society for Immunology (ASI) (P007); 2015 Nov 29-Dec 3; Canberra, Australia.

Baldolli A, Figgett WA, Tsantikos E, Gottschalk TA, Quah PS, Fairfax K, Hibbs ML, **Vincent FB**<sup>†</sup>, and Mackay F<sup>†</sup>. Two spontaneous models of lupus also exhibit characteristics of other autoimmune diseases (initial title as per Abstract book: Two new spontaneous models of antiphospholipid syndrome associated with lupus). Poster session presented at: the 45th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australasian Society for Immunology (ASI) (P134); 2015 Nov 29-Dec 3; Canberra, Australia.

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Rio S, **Vincent FB**, Michel M, Cesini J and Marcelli M. Taux de maintien des anti-TNF dans le rhumatisme psoriasique: étude rétrospective à propos de 78 patients. Poster session presented at: 27e Congrès Français de Rhumatologie (French Society of Rheumatology) [abstract Di.83]; 2014 Dec 7-9; Paris, France.

Michel M, **Vincent FB**, Rio S, Leon N and Marcelli C. Evaluation du taux de couverture vaccinale contre la grippe saisonnière chez les patients traités par biothérapie intraveineuse pour un rhumatisme inflammatoire chronique. Oral presentation at: 27e Congrès Français de Rhumatologie (French Society of Rheumatology) [abstract O.35]; 2014 Dec 7-9; Paris, France.

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**Vincent F**, Labourot L, Florescu L, Sesboüé B, Guincestre JY and Thevenon A. Rupture bilatérale de la coiffe des rotateurs chez un paraplégique. Quelle attitude face à une demande de pratique sportive? Oral presentation at: 3e Congrès Commun Société Française de Médecine et Traumatologie du Sport (French Society of Trauma and Sports Medicine) [abstract TCO2.15]; 2010 Sept 30-Oct 2; Paris, France.

**Vincent F**, Leon N, Bergot E, Malbruny B, Othon P, Guilcher C and Marcelli C. Modalités pratiques du dépistage de la tuberculose latente avant initiation d'une biothérapie. Poster session presented at: 22e Congrès Français de Rhumatologie (French Society of Rheumatology) [abstract Ma.107]; 2009 Nov 29-Dec 2; Paris, France.

**Vincent F**, Caridroit V, Bouvier F and Daluzeau N. (2008). La douleur du patient parkinsonien. (2008). Poster session presented at: Journées de Neurologie de Langue Française (French conference of neurology) [abstract D15]; 2008 Apr 23-26; Bordeaux, France.

## **Media Interaction – Communication with the Community**

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### **Television**

SBS4 NITV (National Indigenous Television News) Free to Air – December 21<sup>st</sup> 2012

### **Radio Programs**

- National Indigenous Radio Service Queensland – Interview “Study finds lupus is a problem, but more research needed” (August 2012) <http://www.nirs.org.au/news/latest-news/7502-study-finds-lupus-is-a-problem>
- ABC Local Radio Queensland – Speaking Out - Interview (23 December 2012) “Why Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders suffer more frequently and severely from Lupus than non-Indigenous Australians?” <http://www.abc.net.au/speakingout/stories/s3660250.htm>

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