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Geneviève Chêne, MD, PhD, is the Chief Executive of Santé Publique France, the national agency for public health and Professor of Public Health. She seats on the Management Board of the European CDC and on the Executive Board of the International Association of National Public Health Institutes (IANPHI).

Previously, she served as Director of the Bordeaux school of public health (ISPED, univ Bordeaux, 2017-19) and as the head of the department of public health at the Bordeaux university hospital (2011-19). In the field of public policy, she contributed to the preparation of the 2013-2017 national health strategy as a member of the “comité des sages” nominated by the prime minister, then as director of the Inserm Institute of Public Health (2014-2017).

Most of the cited research of Prof. Chêne in the field of HIV/AIDS and infectious diseases show how effects of antiretroviral therapy can be durable on the long term or contribute to the development of methodological innovations. Since 2010, she is co-principal investigator of Memento, a national cohort of 2323 participants, exploring their risk factors and brain health through a multidimensional assessment.