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Jean-Luc has also been involved in the World Symposium on Pulmonary Hypertension as task force member in 2003, (co-chair of the PH due to heart and lung diseases task force) 2013 and was the co-chair of the Task Force on Pulmonary Hypertension due to left heart diseases for the upcoming World Symposium on Pulmonary Hypertension in 2018. Jean-Luc acts as expert for several regulatory agencies and scientific organizations for matters related to medicines for pulmonary hypertension.