

PRESS RELEASE  
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**CED entrusted Nico FORRAZ as its president  
And becomes COSMET'in LYON Skin Science**

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The last annual General Meeting of the CED of today, Thursday, June 20, 2019 in Lyon, voted in favor of its new president, Dr. Nico FORRAZ, CEO of CTIBiotech, and its new name COSMET'in LYON Skin Science. Nico FORRAZ succeeds Dominique BOUVIER, President of STRAND COSMETICS EUROPE, engaged as President of the association for ten years, with the aim of bringing together and cohesion between researchers, interprofessional organizations and dermocosmetology industry players. Nico FORRAZ will continue the approach of Dominique BOUVIER in favor of a Lyon scientific anchor with international influence. COSMET'in LYON Skin Science asserts its legitimacy.

Through COSMET'in LYON, the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region offers companies a network of resources and skills in dermocosmetology that are of a very high level and internationally recognized. For more than 50 years, the association has organized workshops, conferences, trainings and major meetings, like the famous European Days for Dermocosmetology (JED \*) which brings together 150 people every 2 years, giving them access to the latest knowledges in applied research. Its actions are relayed by the FEBEA, CometicObs and PREMIUM BEAUTY NEWS in the framework of partnerships and with the support of the CCI Lyon Métropole Saint-Étienne Roanne and the Region. Its strength is to be able to address more than 4,000 qualified contacts, all profiles included in the world of dermocosmetology.

*"Dominique has accomplished her mission with fervor and determination and I am grateful for her ten-year commitment as President. In its footsteps, I have the ambition, with our board of directors, to strengthen the visibility, the attractiveness and the deployment of our regional scientific resources at an international scale, serving the cosmetic industry. They are first class and we can be proud of them. COSMET'in LYON Skin Science will be a platform for their expression and promotion, thanks to our extensive network and support actions. "*

Nico FORRAZ  
President of COSMET'in LYON

\* Review the report of France Télévision of JED 2019: [COSMET'in LYON – JED - International Days for dermocosmetology - January 2019](#)

Docteur Nico FORRAZ  
Président de COSMET'in LYON



Dr Nico Forraz is CEO of CTIBiotech. He manages business development, industrial operations and relations with investor and financial institution.

He has extensive expertise in the field of stem cells, regenerative medicine and 3D tissue and was part of the team that created the world's first artificial liver and neural tissue from human umbilical cord blood.

With an strong interest in the cross-development of clinical research dedicated to business-generating technologies, Dr. Forraz has extensive experience in negotiation, companies development and operations.

Dr. Forraz was the spearhead of the 43-million euro consortium generation of the IMODI Cancer project, the largest cancer research project in France. He is the winner of several international business plan competitions.

## PROMOUVOIR ET PARTAGER LES DERNIÈRES AVANCÉES SCIENTIFIQUES EN DERMOCOSMÉTOLOGIE

The mission of CED / Cosmet'inLyon is to link researchers, interprofessional organizations and industry to learn more about the latest scientific knowledges in dermocosmetology and promote excellence and expertise in cosmetology. Its national and international network and its proximity to the regional public organizations allow it to organize events, meetings and trainings around transversal and key topics, and news.

The CED / Cosmet'in Lyon is a scientific association, that promotes humanity, proximity, professionalism and expertise. Respect, solidarity, sharing and excellence, innovation and scientific rigor are at the heart of his project and his actions.



### SERVICE TO MEMBERS

- Meet internationally renowned researchers
- Access an extraordinary scientific network
- Participate in major scientific events
- Be aware of the latest advances in dermocosmetology
- Benefit from professional training at preferential rates
- Build links with new partners
- Promote your activities
- Share convivial relations

The European Dermocosmetology Center is a professional association founded in 1962 by three pioneers in cosmetology sciences: an industrialist, H.M. Gattefossé, an academic pharmacist, J. COTTE and an academic dermatologist, H. THIERS.

It originally aimed to promote a high level of education in cosmetology, it created in 1970 the first higher education of cosmetology at the University of Lyon.

Since 1966, the CED has organized the European Days for Dermocosmetology of Lyon, two days of high-level scientific conferences that brings together the R & D managers of national and international cosmetic groups.

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