CURRICULUM VITAE & LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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EDUCATION

1987-1990: **Master degree**, Animal Biology, Option: Immunology, Univ. Cadi Ayad, (Marrakech, Morocco)

1991-1995: **M2 and PhD** in Neuroscience, University of Claude Bernard, Lyon-I (Lyon, France)

2004: **HDR**, Neuroscience, Sorbonne Universités, UPMC Univ Paris06 (Paris, France)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

2019: Associate Professor, head of Unit « Progressive Sensory Disorders », Institut Pasteur
2015: Associate Professor, Group leader, « Sensory Cilia and Diseases », Institut Pasteur
2008: Associate Professor (Directeur de Recherche), Institut Pasteur
2002-2007: Assistant Professor (Chargé de Recherche), Institut Pasteur
1997-2001: Research Assistant, Institut Pasteur

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND HONORS

- Postgraduate Scholarship by the Moroccan Ministry of Education and Research (Major of Univ cadi Ayad promotion 1991) paid as a stipend over 4 years (1990-1994)
- Fellowship by FAUN Stiftung (Suchert Foundation) (1995-1997)
- Jean Valade prize (Fondation de France), Physiopathology and molecular mechanisms defective in the Usher syndrome (deafness-blindness in humans) (2005)
- Fond MAZET-DANET (Fondation de France): Physiopathology of Hereditary Deafness (2006)
- Elected at the « COMESP », the Institut Pasteur committee for evaluation and recruitment of scientific personnel (2007-2011)
- Nominated at the executive committee of the foundation “Voir et Entendre” (since 2012)
- Elected at the Institut Pasteur General Assembly « *Assemblée des 100* » (2014-2020)
- Elected at the Institut Pasteur Scientific Council (four sessions/year: appraisal and reporting on about 10-12 application for research groups) (since 2015)
- Nominated at the Scientific Council of the association APE.MEG, Universities Paris Diderot and Paris Descartes (since 2016)
- Elected member of CORLAS (Collegium Oto-Rhino-Laryngologicum Amicitiae Sacrum) (since 2018)
- Chair of Excellence “Charles Nicolle, Institut Pasteur” *(deaf-blindness in the Usher syndrome, from disease mechanisms to therapy)* (2017-2019)
- Nominated member of international Association for Research in Otorhinolaryngology (ARO) Travel Award committee (2020)

TEACHING & SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES, AND RESEARCH DISSEMINATION

➢ **> 75** publications (articles & reviews https://orcid.org/0000-0003-2692-4984; Googlescholar **H-index: 40**, sum of cites: **~**7212); Profile on research gate: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Aziz_El-Amraoui>. **>** 90 invited lectures and contributed talks: e.g. 39 oral presentations in the last 5 years: national (x 22) & international (x 17).

➢ *Main Funding (current as PI): 2015-2020:* The French National Research Agency (ANR) as part of the second

"Investissements d'Avenir" programme (light4deaf, ANR-15-RHUS-0001); *2017-2022:* ANR-HearInNoise-(ANR-17-CE16-0017; progressive hearing); *2019-2020:* LHW-Stiftung (Usher syndrome vision loss); *2019-2020:* Retina-France (Usher syndrome disease modeling); *2019-2020:* Fondation maladie rare (FMR) Usher modelling in pig. *2019-2024:* Fondation pour l'Audition (Unit package); *2021:* Fondation de France; *2019-2022:* Labex LifeSenses (ANR).

➢ REGULAR TEACHING: national (~ 12 hours per year) of courses about hearing and vision perception, and related disorders in Master and PhD University programs: @ University Paris V, Paris VI/UPMC, Paris VII, and Veterinary school, Maison Alfort, DIU patho audio-vestibulaires (Paris/Lyon/Clermont); and international (~ 2-3 hours per year; in 2012, 2014-2016): Pasteur International Network (Tunisia, Morocco) & Belgium (CHU st Charles, Brussels), Woods Hole MBL (lecture + Training/3-4 days, August 2019).
Director & organizer international OMI (Open medicine initiative) Pasteur course on neurological and sensory disorders: genes, pathogenesis, and innovative therapies, March 7-13 2021 (postponed to 2022).

➢ Ad hoc reviewing for JCI, PNAS, JCB, Nat Comm, EMBO Mol. Med., Mol. Therap. Gene Therap. JCS, JN, MCN, MoBC, HMG, FASEB J, JMCB, BBADIS, Plos one, J. Neurophysiol, Biochem J, Sem Cell Dev Biol, JARO, Hear. Res. Sci. Rep. Mol Vis. etc…

➢ Evaluations of Grants: national (ANR-Blanc SVSE, Paris V, Institut Pasteur-ValoExpress, PTR (transversal res. Programs)), Clinique de la souris, Fondation de France, Fondation Maladies Rares, Retina-France, …), and international (European EJP RD, fellowships MSCA-H2020, Action on Hearing UK, Wellcome trust, Moorfield Eye Charity UK, NSF, FNRS Belgium, US-Israel Sci Foundation, Novo Nordisk Foundation Denmark, Fondazione Cariverona Italy).

➢ 18 PhD Juries (as Director (x3), reporting referee (x9 (France), 2 (Netherlands, Belgium), examinator (x3), or president (x2); 2 HDR Juries; tutor of 13 PhD Students (Institut Pasteur), and member of 15 PhD committees (UPMC, Université d'Auvergne, Univ. Tours),

➢ Dissemination of knowledge towards public, professional and medical actors, e.g. patients' organizations (Retina-France, ACFOS, … etc), ENTs (France, Belgium, Algeria), audioprothesists (France). Co-organizer of meeting: «les chercheurs accueillent les malades» @ the Institut Pasteur (May 2017 with A. James, INSERM); a report for ENTs (2018) , and a book chapter in https://www.odilejacob.fr/catalogue/medecine/neurologie/cerveau-en-lumieres_9782738148445.php.

➢ My work has led to several press releases, and interviews with journalists (examples below): Tf1 TV News, 20h00, November 23, 2012 (origine de la cécité Usher révélée); France 5 TV, "Santé Magasine", 14h00, June 18, 2014 (e.g.: http://www.allodocteurs.fr/actualite-sante-sourd-aux-voix-dans-le-brouhaha-les-chercheurs-savent-pourquoi--13723.asp?1=1; & others (e.g. 2018: https://www.pasteur.fr/en/research-journal/news/usher-syndrome-type-iii-cochlear-gene-therapy-preserves-hair-cell-synaptic-transmission-auditory).

EL AMRAOUI Aziz — *5 major publication last 5 years**

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2. Dulon D*, Papal S, Patni P, Cortese M, Vincent P, Tertrais M, Emptoz A, Tlili [A,] Bouleau Y, Michel V, Delmaghani D, Aghaie A, Pepermans E, Allegria-Prevot O, Akil O, Lustig L, Avan P, Safieddine S, Petit C*, **EL-AMRAOUI A *. (2018)** Clarin-1 defect results in a rescuable auditory hair cell synaptopathy. ***J. Clin. Invest.*** 128(8):3382-3401. doi:10.1172/JCI94351.

3. Michel V, Booth K, Patni P, Cortese M, Azaiez H, Bahloul A, Kahrizi K, Labbé M, Emptoz A, Lelli A, Dégardin J, Dupont T, Aghaie A, Oficyalska D, Picaud S, Najmabadi H, Smith RJ, Bowl MR, Brown SDM, Avan P, Petit C, **EL-AMRAOUI A* (2017)** CIB2, defective is isolated deafness, is key to auditory hair cells mechanotransductioin and survival. ***EMBO Mol. Med.*** 9:1711-1731.

4. Schietroma S, Parain K, Estivalet A, Aghaie A, Boutet de Monvel J, Picaud S, Sahel JA, Perron M, **EL-AMRAOUI A*** & Petit C*. **(2017)** Shaping of the photoreceptor outer segment by the calyceal processes of the inner segment. ***J. Cell Biol.*** 216, 1849-1864. *Co-senior and corresponding authorships. F1000 F1000 Med "Recommended" selection

5. Cortese M, Papal S, Pisciottano F, Elgoyhen AB, Hardelin J.-P, Petit C, Franchini LF*, & **El-Amraoui A*. (2017)** Spectrin βV adaptive mutations and changes in subcellular location correlate with emergence of hair cell electromotility in mammalians. ***Proc. Natl Acad. Sci. USA.*** 114(8):2054-2059. *Co-senior authorships.

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1. Vona B, Mazaheri N, Lin S-J, Dunbar L.A., Maroofian R, Azaiez H, Booth K.T. Vitry S, Rad A, Varshney P, Fowler B, Alagramam K.N., Murphy D, Shariati G, Sedaghat A, Houlden H, Kumar S.V., Smith R.J.H., Haaf T, El-Amraoui A, Bowl M.R. Varshney G.K., Galehdari H. **(2021)** Biallelic mutation of *CLRN2* causes non-syndromic hearing loss in humans. BioRxive DOI:10.1101/2020.07.29.222828; *J Hum Genet.* In press
2. Nourbakhsh A, , Colbert BM, Nisenbaum E, **El-Amraoui A**, Dykxhoorn DM, Koehler KR, Chen Z-Y, Liu XZ **(2021).** Stem Cells and Gene Therapy in Progressive Hearing Loss: the State of the Art. ***J Oto-Rhino-Laryngology,*** *in press.*
3. Charfeddine C, Dallali H, Abdessalem G, Ghedira K, Hamdi Y, Elouej S, Landoulsi Z, Delague V, Lagarde A, Levy N, **El-Amraoui** A, Boubaker MS, Abdelhak S, Mokni M. **(2020)** Identification of a CDH12 potential candidate genetic variant for an autosomal dominant form of transgrediens and progrediens palmoplantar keratoderma in a Tunisian family. ***J Hum Genet.*** 65(4):397-410. doi: 10.1038/s10038-019-0711-4
4. Delmaghani S* and **El-Amraoui, A* (2020)** The inner ear gene therapies take off: current promises and future challenges. ***J. Clin. Medicine,*** 9, 2309; https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7408650/
5. Geleoc G* & **El-Amraoui A* (2020)** Disease mechanisms & gene therapy for Usher syndrome. **Hear. Res.** Mar 4:107932. https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0378595519304733
6. Dunbar L, Patni P, Aguilar C, Mburu P, Corns L, Wells H, Delmaghani S, Parker A, Johnson S, Williams D, Esapa C, Simon M, Chessum L, Newton S, Dorning J, Jeyarajan P, Susan Morse S, Lelli A, Codner G, Peineau T, Gopal S, Alagramam K, Hertzano R, Dulon D, Wells S, Williams F, Petit C, Dawson S, Brown S, Marcotti W, **El-Amraoui A***, Bowl M* **(2019)** Clarin-2 is essential for hearing by maintaining stereocilia integrity and function. ***EMBO Mol. Med.*** 11(9):e10288. *Co-senior/corresponding authorships.https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6728604/
7. Trouillet A, Dubus E, Dégardin J, Estivallet A, Ivkovic I, Godefroy D, Garcia-Ayuso D, Simonutti M, Sahly I, Sahel JA, **El-Amraoui A**, Petit C, Picaud S. **(2018)** Cone degeneration is triggered by the absence of USH1 proteins but prevented by antioxidant treatments. ***Sci Rep.*** 8:1968. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5792440/
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9. Dulon D*, Papal S, Patni P, Cortese M, Vincent P, Tertrais M, Emptoz A, Tlili A, Bouleau Y, Michel V, Delmaghani D, Aghaie A, Pepermans E, Allegria-Prevot O, Akil O, Lustig L, Avan P, Safieddine S, Petit C*, and **El-Amraoui A***. **(2018)** Clarin-1 defect results in a rescuable auditory hair cell synaptopathy. ***J. Clin. Invest.*** 128(8):3382-3401. doi:10.1172/JCI94351. https://www.jci.org/articles/view/94351
10. Schietroma S, Parain K, Estivalet A, Aghaie A, Boutet de Monvel J, Picaud S, Sahel JA, Perron M, **El-Amraoui A*** & Petit C*. **(2017)** Shaping of the photoreceptor outer segment by the calyceal processes of the inner segment. ***J. Cell Biol.*** 216, 1849-1864. *Co-senior authorships. F1000 F1000 Medicine "Recommended" selection http://jcb.rupress.org/content/216/6/1849.long
11. Bahloul A, Pepermas E, Raynal B, Wolff N, Cordier F, England P, Nouaille S, **El-Amraoui A**, Hardelin JP, Durand D, & Petit C. **(2017)** Conformational switch of harmonin, a suubmembrane scaffold protein of hair cell mechanoelectrical transduction machinery. ***FEBS Letters.*** 91:2299-2310. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5599985/
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14. Bonnet C, Riahi Z, Chantot-Bastaraud S, Smagghe L, Letexier M, Marcaillou C, Lefevre G, Hardelin JP, **El-Amraoui A**, Singh-Estivalet A, (+ 25 authors TREATRUSH consortium), Audo I, & Petit C. **(2016)** An innovative strategy for the molecular diagnosis of Usher syndrome identifies causal biallelic mutations in 93% of European patients. ***Eur. J. Hum. Genet.*** 24:1730-1738. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5117943/
15. Potter P, Bowl M, (+ 44 authors MRC Harwell ageing screen consortium), **El-Amraoui A**, Petit C, Acevedo-Arozena A, Nolan P, Cox R, Mallon AM, & Brown SD. **(2016)** Novel gene function revealed by mouse mutagenesis screens for models of age-related disease. ***Nat. Comm.*** 7:12444. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4992138/

16. Lelli A, Michel V, Boutet de Monvel J, Cortese M, Bosh-Grau M, Aghaie A, Perfettini I, Dupont T, Avan P, **El-Amraoui A***, Petit C***. (2016)** Class III myosins shape the auditory hair bundles by limiting microvilli and stereocilia growth. ***J. Cell Biol.*** 212, 231-44. *Co-senior and corresponding authors. F1000 F1000 Medicine "Recommended" selection; # cover article; # subject to a commentary http://jcb.rupress.org/content/212/2/231.long
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18. **El-Amraoui, A*.** and Petit, C*. **(2014)** The retinal phenotype in the Usher syndrome (deaf-blindness in humans): physiopathological and therapeutic insights from animal models. **C R Biol.** 337(3):167-77 *Corresponding authors https://www.annualreviews.org/doi/full/10.1146/annurev-neuro-061010-113705
19. Lhériteau E, Petit L, Weber M, Le Meur G, Deschamps J-Y, Libeau L, Mendes-Madeira A, Guihal C, François A, Guyon R, Provost N, Lemoine F, Papal S, **El-Amraoui A**, Colle M-A, Moullier P and Rolling F. **(2014)** Successful gene therapy in the RPGRIP1-deficient dog, a large model of cone-rod dystrophy. Mol Ther**.** 22, 265-277. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3918913/
20. Kamiya K, Michel V, Giraudet F, Riederer B, Foucher I, Papal S, Perfettini I, Le Gal S, Verpy E, Xia W, Seidler U, Georgescu MM, Avan P*****, **El-Amraoui A***, Petit C***. (2014)** An unusually powerful mode of low-frequency sound interference due to defective hair bundles of the auditory outer hair cells. Proc Natl Acad Sci USA**.** 2014 Jun 11. pii: 201405322. *Co-senior authorships. Press release https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4078795/
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- Le syndrome de Usher (Surdi-cécité chez l'homme) : des mécanismes physiopathologiques à la thérapie. 15ème congrès SFA (soc Française d'Audiologie), Lyon, **France (**13-14 Déc, 2019)
- Understanding hearing and balance impairments through the lens of deafness genes; French Brazilian Symposium on Hearing: Genetics, cognition and Technology, Belo Horizonte, **Brazil (**Nov 28-29, 2019)
- Disease mechanisms & therapies in progressive hearing loss: insights from tetraspan-like proteins. CONICET, Beunos Aires, **Argentina (**Nov 26, 2019)
- Disease mechanisms and therapy for progressive hearing impairment; Annual meeting of Belgium Royal Society of otorhinolaryngology, Louvain-la-Neuve, **Belgium (**Nov 22-23, 2019)
- Promises and future challenges of inner ear gene therapies in Usher syndrome (deaf-blindness in humans); SENSGENE Annual Day, Faculté de chirurgie dentaire, Strasbourg **France (**Nov 20,2019)
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