

# *Gilles Mignot*

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### *Biography*

Gilles Mignot is Hospital Practitioner in Nice University Hospital (France) since 1980 ; editor and section head ( new products) with the drug bulletin Prescrire since 1992. From the opening of Pasteur University Hospital Pain Center in Nice (1993) he works in this Department as Psychiatrist and Clinical Pharmacologist. Before joining this Department, Gilles Mignot worked as Researcher in Pharmacology Laboratory of Nice University Hospital (1980 – 1986 ) and he was founder member of Nice Regional Pharmacovigilance Center (1987 – 1993)

Gilles Mignot is also founder member of the drug bulletin Prescrire. Prescrire provides to Medical Doctors and Pharmacists reliable, rigorously independent information on treatment and healthcare strategies, to enable fully informed decision-making. Prescrire is financed only by its subscribers and Gilles Mignot has no conflicts of interest, in particular with Pharmaceutical Industry for more than 25 years.

He had various missions of public interest : Expert for Belgian national consensus conference; joint rapporteur of the INAMI report commissioned by the Belgian Ministry of Health on good antidepressant usage; Member of the WHO Expert Committee for the 14th WHO list of essential drugs; Contributor to the 14th edition of Dukes MNG and al Meyler's side effects of Drugs; Member of the French Observatory of Drug Prescriptions; etc

He regularly makes educational missions on rational drug use, independent information on medicinal products, analysis of assessment files for new drugs, etc for Prescrire and ISDB ( International Society of Drug Bulletins) : France, Tunisia, Morocco, Algeria and Italy.

Gilles Mignot joined WHO INN Program in 2007.