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During his medical studies ended by his graduation in 1988, he was involved in a few nonmedical Humanitarian missions held in India where he spent a total of 6 months. Then, he worked in France as an Emergency Doctor and for the SAMU in Marseille and Arles.

He joined International SOS in 1990 for an assignment in South China where he stayed in Daya Wan for 4 years. In the meantime, he started medical operations for International SOS by opening on-site clinics in Nigeria (Port Harcourt and Warri) and in Congo (Pointe Noire).

He also performed a few locums of remote operations in Gabon before returning to China in 1997, where he managed a site clinic in Jiangsu

Back to France, he worked as coordinating Doctor at the International SOS Paris Assistance Centre. Simultaneously he performed few locums in other International SOS Assistance Centers (Beijing, Sydney...) before being appointed Medical Director Assistance for International SOS Paris in 2006, and from 2008 Regional Medical Director of the medical operations of the Geneva and Dubai Assistance Centres.

In July 2012 he went back to Asia to Kuala Lumpur as Regional Medical Director for Remote Operations in Asia, where he worked on the integration between the Asia Assistance Centers and the multiple remote Medsites covering the Asian Region.

In August 2013, he was appointed as Regional Medical Director Medical Services for SSEA until August 2015 when he became Regional Medical Director in EECA.

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