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Professor Philippe MARTEAU, born in 1958, is a specialist of gastroenterology and intestinal ecology. His main research is presently devoted to inflammatory bowel disease and the pathophysiology of the human intestinal ecosystem (intestinal flora in health and disease). The aim is to understand the role of the ecosystem in the development of intestinal diseases and to try to influence it (especially using probiotics) in order to treat or prevent these diseases. His studies included descriptive studies of the intestinal microbiota in healthy subjects and patients with inflammatory bowel disease and randomised controlled trials of probiotics in various gastrointestinal disorders (Crohn's disease, irritable bowel syndrome, abdominal discomfort).

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