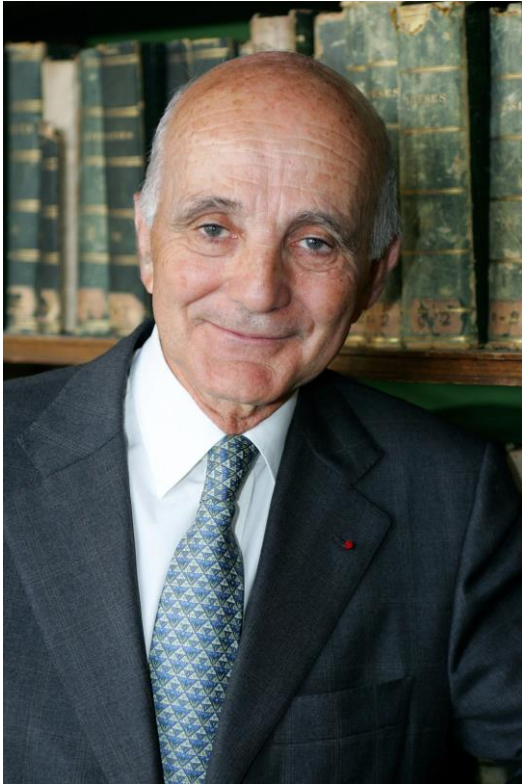


## **Gérard Saillant**



### **FIA Institute President**

One of the world's leading orthopaedic surgeons, Professor Gerard Saillant was unanimously elected as President of the FIA Institute following the retirement of Professor Sid Watkins in 2011. A former official Head Doctor to the French Olympic Team at three Olympic Games (1984, 1988, 1992), Saillant has been an Advisor to the French Minister of Sports and the French Federation of Motor Sport (FFSA). He is Head of Department of Orthopedic Surgery and Trauma CHU, Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital and – among many other roles – President and Founding Member of the Institute of Brain and Spinal Cord (ICM).

He became a fellow of the FIA Institute for Motor Sport Safety and Sustainability in 2005, rising to Deputy President the following year before his 2011 appointment as President. Saillant has operated on many racing drivers and sportsmen over the last 20 years, including Michael Schumacher, Clay Regazzoni and the footballer Ronaldo.