



**ESB Newsletter December, 2020**

**Obituary Professor Charles Baquey**

Dear ESB members,

We have received a very sad news about passing away of another great biomaterials scientist and friend of our society, Professor Charles Baquey.

Professor Baquey was the founder of the ESB-affiliated French Society for Biomaterials BIOMAT: Association pour le développement des biomatériaux, de l'ingénierie tissulaire et de la médecine régénératrice. He served as Treasurer of ESB between 1995 and 1999 and as Vice-President between 2000 and 2004. Professor Baquey was the Chair of the 15th European Conference on Biomaterials including the First Young Scientists Forum on Biomaterials, held in Bordeaux-Arcachon in 1999. He was elected a Fellow of the International Union of Societies for Biomaterials Science and Engineering in 2000. In 2004, Professor Baquey received the George Winter Award, established by the ESB to recognize, encourage and stimulate outstanding research contributions to the field of biomaterials.

We offer Professor Baquey's family, friends and colleagues our sincere condolences with his passing.

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