



For sure, SHARE is resourceful in terms of talented people... Indeed, following the steps of Dr François BOURLON, awarded in 2018 the Ethica Award for his commitment to humanitarian work and the development of catheter labs in Africa, we are proud to share with you all that Prof Jean Marco has been awarded the 2019 Ethica Award for his relentless commitment to transmit and promote the exchange of clinical experience between peers, specifically by creating PCR, the world leader in post graduate education in cardiovascular interventions. These awards characterize the essence of the SHARE mission, i.e. knowledge transfer and exchange of experiences in a respectful environment. It all comes together very appropriately, and we are proud to share these news with the SHARE supporters.

### 1. TRAINING: MALI - CONTINUOUS MEDICAL EDUCATION FOR AN ANESTHETIST

The S<sup>t</sup> Augustin Clinique in Bordeaux will shortly welcome Dr Koita, a Malian anesthetist. Dr Guy Fernandez, a cardiac surgeon and a SHARE board member, identified him during one of his assignments in Mali at the Mother-Child hospital in Bamako, i.e. the same institution where SHARE help build a new cathlab. Dr Fernandez perceived in Dr Koita's attitude a commitment which he thought would be valuable for the very development of the cathlab. Hence this support by SHARE to have Dr Koita spend 3 months in the cardiovascular wards in Bordeaux.



Le Dr Guy Fernandez. © FITTE.



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### 3. MAURITANIA AND MALI: WHEN PARTNERING AND TRAINING WORK IN FULL HARMONY...

We are very proud to announce the collaboration between the National Center of Cardiology of Nouakchott Mauritania on one hand, and the Hopital Mother-Children in Bamako, on the other hand! Indeed, before the construction of the cathlab in Bamako is completed (expected end of August), Dr Terra, head of the department of interventional cardiology in Bamako, was invited to operate in Nouakchott in the CNC. This generous invitation by Pr EBAH, Director of the CNC in Nouakchott, helps us envision a fruitful development of relationships between both centers where SHARE's support has been critical in their creation. It corresponds as well to the desire by SHARE to favor autonomy vs. assistance. This direct relationship between two African centers translates in a very powerful fashion the message delivered by Prof Marco for years: the exchange of experience among peers, whilst respecting the specific environment: Mauritania has more in common with Mali than Monaco!



*SPECIAL MENTION: EUROPA ORGANISATION, A FIRST HOUR PARTNER FOR SHARE, HAS KINDLY WAIVED THE REGISTRATION FEES FOR THE 2 MAURITANIAN FELLOWS AT EUROPCR, AND HAS ORGANISED A FRIENDLY DINNER GATHERING FOR ONE EVENING DR FRANÇOIS BOURLON, SHARE VICE-PRESIDENT, PATRICK JOLLY, SHARE SECRETARY GENERAL, AND THE TWO MAURITANIAN FELLOWS. A WELCOME GET-TOGETHER AND GET-TO-KNOW EACH OTHER UNDER THE AUSPICES OF SHARE!*

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## EDITORIAL

### ETHICA AWARD TO PROFESSOR JEAN MARCO ON MAY 24 IN PARIS DURING EUROPCR 2019

Whilst receiving his Award from the hands of Prof William Wijns and Dr Jean Fajadet, President and Vice-President of PCR respectively, Mr Jean Marco gave a very moving lecture, concise and visionary on the importance of reflecting on post-graduate education in the field of cardiovascular interventions, first by respecting the specificity of the environment in which the teams operate, and secondly by keeping the focus on the patient as an individual. A standing ovation in a packed room at the Paris Palais des Congrès welcomed this well-deserved award, translating the recognition by a whole community to Prof Marco in his pioneering work. His vision remains essential in the continuous development of the PCR Courses throughout the world.

P. JOLLY, General secretary.



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### 2. MAURITANIA: CONTINUOUS MEDICAL EDUCATION FOR CARDIOLOGISTS

Dr El Hadj, now in Italy for the past year, comes back home at the Centre National de Cardiologie in Nouakchott Mauritania end of June, at a time when new cathlab rooms are operational in a new building. An Italian mission, led by Dr Nazzaro, who oversees Dr El Hadj's stay in Milan, was led with full success.

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