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Miss Caroline Leclercq studied medicine in Paris, and specialized in hand surgery under the guidance of Professor Raoul Tubiana and Professor Alain Gilbert (Institut de la Main). She joined the Institut de la Main in 1985 after completing a travelling fellowship in the United States (1984).

She has developed a specialist practice in the treatment of the complications of paralyzes of the upper limb, especially tetraplegia and spasticity, and has been a consultant at the Centre de Rééducation Neurologique, Coubert, France since 1989.

She is the (co-) author of 5 books and more than 70 articles and book chapters, and the (co-) presenter of more than 50 oral presentations at National and International Societies Meetings.

She is a dedicated teacher, both in France and internationally and has been the Assistant Editor of the Journal of Hand Surgery. She is an honorary member of the British Society for Surgery of the Hand.

Her main fields of interest, besides the paralytic upper limb, are Dupuytren's disease, sports injuries, and hand tumours.

She will be president of the French Society for Surgery of the Hand in 2009.