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## Curriculum Vitae

### Short Biography

Osman Ratib is dual certified in Cardiology and Nuclear Medicine and PhD in Biomedical Physics. Appointed as Vice Chairman of Radiology at UCLA in 1998, he returned to Geneva in 2005 as chair of Medical Imaging Dept and head of Nuclear Medicine. He pioneered innovative work in hybrid molecular imaging including the first whole-body PET-MRI in Europe. Co-founder and president of the OsiriX foundation and director of the Institute of Translational Molecular Imaging.

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Professor Osman Ratib is dual board certified in cardiology and Nuclear Medicine and carries a PhD in Biomedical Physics in digital imaging. In July 1998 he was appointed as Professor and Vice Chairman of the Department of Radiology at University of California Los Angeles (UCLA). He was responsible for coordinating the deployment of an enterprise-wide strategy and infrastructure for image management and communication. In July 2005 he returned to Geneva to take the position chair of the Department of Medical Imaging and Information Sciences and head of the Nuclear Medicine division. He pioneered several innovative projects in hybrid molecular imaging PET-CT and SPECT-CT and the first whole-body PET-MRI unit in Europe. He is founder and president of the OsiriX foundation, a non-profit organization for the promotion of Open-Source software in medicine. Founder and director of the Translational Molecular Imaging Institute in Geneva, created under the joint leadership of to the University of Geneva and Technical university EPFL in Lausanne.

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