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Her research, particularly in the Genkyst cohort—an observational cohort of ADPKD patients from 28 centers in western France initiated in 2011 by Prof. Y. Le Meur—has highlighted the importance of variant types in ADPKD disease severity and prognostication. She has contributed to the identification and clinical characterization of several atypical forms of ADPKD associated with variants in new cystic genes. She is currently the chair of the Genes and Kidney Working Group of the European Renal Association.