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Mondher Toumi has an M.D. and an M.Sc. in Biological Sciences and a Ph.D. in Economic Sciences. Having worked in the laboratory of pharmacology at the University of Marseille, Mondher joined the Public Health Department. After a successful career in the industry, he was appointed Professor at Lyon I University in the Department of Complex Decision Sciences and Health Policies in February 2009, and he conducts the first European University Diploma of Market Access (www.EMAUD.org). Mondher's research area focuses on modelling decision making and negotiation processes into theory of complex systems. Complex system theory is a growing field of research that is just emerging in life sciences. Apart from his academic background, he worked in the industry R&D (1995-2008) and was appointed in 2000 to Global Vice President at Lundbeck A/S, a pharmaceutical company specialising in CNS, and was in charge of economics, pricing, market access, epidemiology, risk management and competitive intelligence. He has more than 50 publications in international peer review journals, and contributed to many books. In 2008, Mondher created Creativ-Ceutical, an international consulting firm dedicated to supporting health industries and health authorities for strategic decision making. He is also Vice-President of the French Society of Health Economics (SFES), and President of the International Society for Systems Sciences in Health Care (ISSSHC). He is member of various boards of directors of the health industry and he is dedicated to structure organisation operational strategy and performance management of organisations. Mondher is also advisor of the Director of ITC BAS RAS (Innovation Technology Centre BioActive Substances Russian Academy of Science).