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Laurent Mallet obtained his Master of Science in Biochemistry from Claude Bernard University, Lyon (France) and completed his PhD work in Virology and Molecular Biology under the co-direction of Professor Michèle Aymard (National Reference Center for Enterovirus, Lyon) and Dr François Pelloquin (Sanofi Pasteur, formerly Pasteur Mérieux-Connaught).

He obtained his PhD in 1996. After several positions within Sanofi Pasteur in France and in Canada, he was appointed Global Head of Analytical Sciences at Sanofi Pasteur, where he remained until November 2019. He joined the EDQM in December 2019. He was a member of several expert committees, including EDQM/European Pharmacopoeia Group of Experts 15 (Human vaccines and sera), and a stakeholder in the French Pharmacopoeia Committee for “Biological Products and Innovative Therapies”. He was also involved in several WHO working groups on vaccines, including the WHO Study Group on Cell Substrates as well as in the WHO ECBS.

He currently represents the EDQM on the WHO Expert Committee on Biological Standardisation (ECBS), in the NC3Rs Steering Committee reviewing animal testing recommendations and in the regulatory monthly discussions led by CEPI/WHO. He represented EDQM in the experts and implementation working groups for the recent ICH Q5A revision. He is also a member of the IABS Board.