

DR BRUNO FAYET

1954 – 2022

FCI NEWSLETTER | OCTOBER 2022



Ophthalmologist and lacrimal duct surgeon, Dr Fayet studied at the faculty of medicine at Lariboisière Saint Louis Paris VII, and became a resident at Hôpitaux de Paris in 1980. He then worked as a physician, researcher and teacher at Hôtel-Dieu, before working part-time at the Hôtel Dieu – Cochin hospital.

Member of ESOPRS, SOP, and SOPREF (former officer), former vice-president of SFO

Thank you Dr Bruno Fayet for everything that you have done.

You have left behind an enormous legacy.

“A product designer should work towards simplifying surgery, mimicking the anatomy as much as possible. That is where I think the truth lies”.

*Dr Fayet
(FCI Magazine 30 ans -2014)*

Dr Bruno FAYET

1954 - 2022

"Because it is important that ideas come to life"¹ - Dr Fayet

The start of a long collaboration

An eminent lacrimal duct specialist, Dr Bruno Fayet worked closely with FCI since its creation.

First, as a student of Dr Jean-Antoine Bernard, and then as a designer, Dr Fayet spearheaded several projects for developing mono- and bicanalicular nasolacrimal probes.

His first invention in the field of lacrimation treatment was the Bika® in 1986, a bicanalicular nasal intubation system, followed a few years later by the Monoka® and Mini Monoka®.

Without Dr Bruno Fayet's involvement, FCI would not be what it is today – a leader in lacrimal duct treatment.

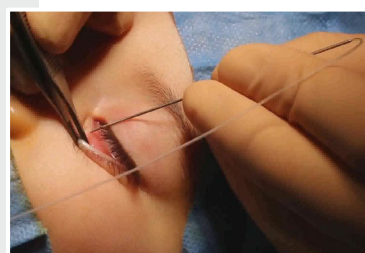
Dr Fayet constantly sought to increase patient comfort, especially that of young children, and never stopped thinking of new solutions or surgical techniques, such as the Masterka®, which he devised fifteen years ago

"Masterka® is a mix between the classic Monoka® and a venous catheter"¹

or even his last innovation, the LacriJet®, the 1st pre-loaded monocanicular nasolacrimal intubation system.



- **Bika® (1986)**
- **Monoka® (1998):**
Mini-Monoka®, Monoka® by Fayet-Bernard (Ritleng® technique), Monoka® by Fayet (Crawford technique)
- **Masterka® (2011)**
- **LacriJet® (2015)**



¹ FCI Magazine 30 ans, 2014

Dr Fayet, a world expert on lacrimal ducts



Some of his publications:

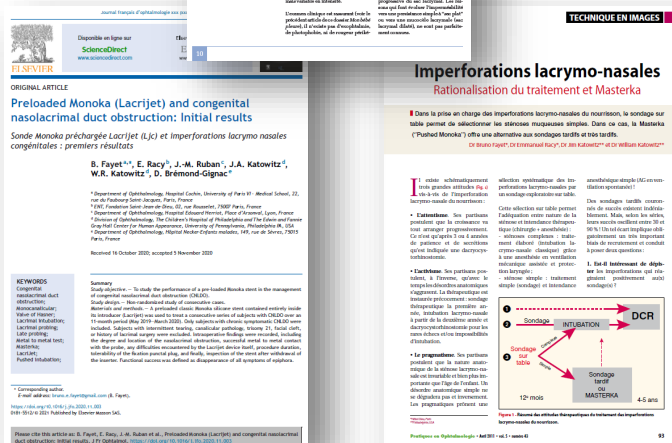
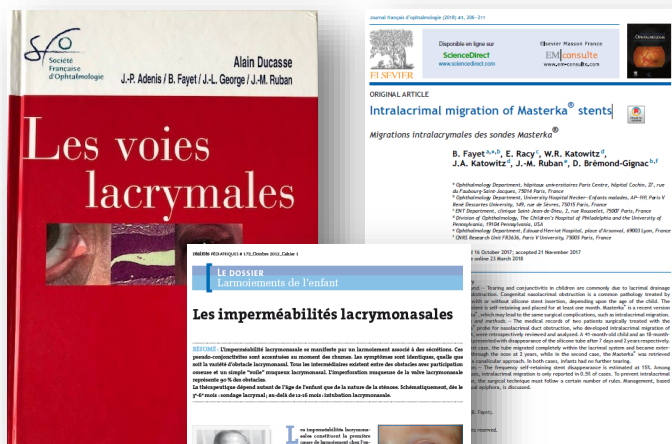
Co-author of the 2006 SFO report devoted to lacrimal duct pathologies; contributor to the 2018 SFO report discussing ophthalmology-related emergencies; author of many reference publications on lacrimal ducts.

Dr Fayet has more than 75 publications to his name, as well as a hundred articles on this subject.

His medical websites:

Along with Dr Emmanuel Racy, he created the first **www.voies-lacrymales.com** site, which aimed to inform patients on tearing and its treatments, such as dacryocystorhinostomy and lacrimal intubations. A second site, **www.voies-lacrymales-express.com**, was intended for residents to help them make treatment choices for oculoplastic and ENT pathologies (accessible through an access code).

He collaborated with Dr William Katowitz, Dr Emmanuel Racy, Dr Jean-Marc Ruban and Dr James Katowitz to launch the English-language site for performing surgery with LaciJet® and Masterka®: **www.lacrijet.fr**



Dr Bruno FAYET

1954 - 2022



A few years ago, we asked Dr Fayet about his opinion regarding the future and evolution of lacrimation treatment (FCI Mag).



“Sometimes, a treatment is highly effective in one case but not in another. A complicated tool will not do. I think that generally, we are headed towards simplified surgery, and we must continue to move in that direction.”²

“A product designer should work towards simplifying surgery, mimicking the anatomy as much as possible. That is where I think the truth lies.”¹

“Lastly, I will add that no matter how noble an idea is, especially when it aims at improving patient health, it cannot succeed without a close and professional collaboration between specialized technical and commercial teams.”¹

Dr Fayet worked with FCI on numerous projects.

Dr Fayet was an excellent teacher and always available to train new FCI collaborators, welcome them into his operating theatre, help them with R&D, lead training sessions with physicians and speak at post-graduate events, webinars, etc.

Dr Fayet made his expert knowledge available to all, never hesitating to pass it on.



¹ FCI Magazine 30 ans, 2014

² FCI Magazine Oculoplastie, 2016



Everyone at FCI is grateful for his investment, his creativity, his kindness and his generosity.

His commitment, knowledge and humanity made him an international leading expert on the treatment of lacrimal ducts.

FCI will continue to honour his memory by carrying on with his work devoted to improving the lives of patients.