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Jean-Marie Robine is a clinical psychologist and psychotherapist since 1967 and gestalt-therapist since 1976. After more than 15 years as a psychologist he became director, in a public health service for children, adolescents and their families and created 1980 the French Institute for Gestalt Therapy (IFGT), the first Gestalt Institute created in France which, to date, has trained hundreds or maybe thousands of gestalt-therapists not only in France but also in Europe, Eastern Europe, Africa, USA and Latin America.

He has been co-creator of the *Société Française de Gestalt*, then of *Collège Européen de Gestalt-thérapie*, and also co-creator of the *European Association for Gestalt Therapy*. Thus, he has been president of EAGT in the early nineties.

He created successively the 2 French Journals for Gestalt Therapy and had been their editor-in-chief during several years. Then he opened a non-profit organization for publishing a series of gestalt therapy books, *l'Exprimerie*, as a department of *Institut Français de Gestalt-thérapie*. More than 50 Gestalt Therapy books, original or translations, have been published mostly in French but also some in English. He authored or edited 8 books, translated in several languages (French, English, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Serbian, Polish). He is the editor and publisher of the last manuscript from F. Perls already available in many languages, and also of "Self - a polyphony of contemporary gestalt-therapists", also published in many languages. Now he has retired from heading IFGT, but remains the organizer and coordinator of the international programs of IFGT. He now teaches mostly abroad some post-graduate programs or training for supervisors and trainers, but also enjoys his (partial) retirement in the countryside near Bordeaux.

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