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Claude Moncorgé was born the 10th of May, 1954 in Paris, France. He attended medical school there, as well as performed his “externship” and internship in anesthesia and reanimation in several of the city’s hospitals. He completed his training in anesthesia and reanimation with an 18 month residency at Harvard Children’s Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts.

After 20 years of working in public hospitals, he worked for 10 years as an anesthesiologist in private clinics.

In 1988, while still actively practicing medicine, he joined “Medecins du Monde” (MDM), an NGO concerned with providing healthcare to vulnerable populations worldwide. He first served with a work group entitled “Anesthesiology/Emergency Medicine”. He then went on to manage training programs in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. In 1994, he was one of the coordinators of humanitarian activities in Rwanda, Burundi, and East Zaire. In 1996, he became Vice-president of MDM, and in 2000, he began his 4 year term as President.

Nowadays, he is the Executive Director of PAOH (Pan African Organization for Health) and President of the Scientific Committee of AMREF (African Medical and Research Foundation) in France.