



## International Society for Environmental Epidemiology

### 2016 John Goldsmith Awardee Philippe Grandjean



The International Society for Environmental Epidemiology is pleased to honor Philippe Grandjean, MD, PhD, with the 2016 John Goldsmith Award for his sustained and outstanding contributions to the knowledge and practice of environmental epidemiology.

Professor Grandjean is a physician and environmental epidemiologist, who specializes in the effects of environmental chemicals on human health. His prospective population studies in the Faroe Islands have had a major impact, e.g., on international agreements limiting mercury pollution. He has served as vice-dean of the medical faculty, as institute chair, and other positions at the University of Southern Denmark, and he leads a research group at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, where he is Adjunct Professor. Since 1983, he has served as toxicology adviser to the Danish Ministry of Health. He has been principal investigator on several grants from the (US) National Institutes of Health and has served as coordinator and work package leader on EU grants. In 2002, he and David Ozonoff initiated the first open-access online journal in the field, *Environmental Health*, for which they remain editors-in-chief. Current research projects are based in Denmark, Faroe Islands, Greenland, Japan, and the US.