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Thierry Strässle received his Masters and Ph.D. degrees in experimental physics at ETH Zurich (Switzerland). During his postdoctoral stay at the Université Pierre & Marie Curie, Paris, he acquired in-depth expertise in the field of neutron scattering. In 2005, he moved to the Paul Scherrer Institute PSI where he was responsible for the time-of-flight spectrometer FOCUS at the Swiss spallation neutron source. His research activities include neutron, X-ray and Raman studies on multiferroic materials, unconventional superconductors, magnetic clusters and molecular solids under very high pressures. Since 2010, he supports the PSI directorate in scientific, science political, economic and management affairs. At the end of 2012, he was appointed chief of staff of PSI. From the beginning of 2019 until 31 March 2020, he headed PSI as interim director. In September 2020 he was appointed Vice-Director PSI.