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Dr. Le Clair has had a career in the field of knowledge exchange in Geriatric Psychiatry that spans over three decades and has been recognized by the Canadian Academy for outstanding contributions to the field in 2004 and received a Lifetime Achievement Award in Geriatric Psychiatry in 2009 from the Canadian Academy. He has also been recognized by the International Psychogeriatric Association for Distinguished Service (Host Country).

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