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Laurent Gervat, PhD, is the Expert for Technical Polymers and Composites at Renault, an international automobile manufacturer headquartered in France. He also leads the Upstream Strategy Material Team, which is composed of buyers and engineers. Together they define the strategy for selecting and prescribing plastics and composites for Renault. Since 2014, Dr Gervat has also been supervising the merger of Renault and Nissan design methods for plastics parts.

In parallel, he was elected in 2016 at the board of the SFIP, Société Française des Ingénieurs des Plastiques.

Prior to this, Dr. Gervat had worked for over 20 years in the chemicals industry. He held various positions, with both technical and marketing implications for many polymers and additives. Earlier in his career, he was a Scientist at ESPCI (Paris), where he obtained his Ph-D, specializing in mechanical properties and processing of semi-crystalline polymers.