

## Biography

A graduate of École Polytechnique de Montréal, Michel Meunier obtained a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in Engineering Physics in 1978 and 1980 respectively. He graduated in 1984 with a PhD in Materials Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In 1985, he began his career at École Polytechnique and he was promoted to full professor in 1993. Holder of a Canada Research Chair Tier 1 and co-founder of LTRIM Technologies, Michel Meunier is also a laureate, in 2006, of a Synergy Award for Innovation awarded by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada. He is a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering, as well as OSA (Optical Society of America) and SPIE (International Society for Optics and Photonics). In 2016, Professor Meunier won the Guy Rocher Award for his excellence in teaching at the university level. His intense research activities focus on the development of new optical nanomaterials, nano-optical devices and laser technology for nanomedicine applications. He has published more than 380 articles and supervised more than 120 graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. Since June 1<sup>st</sup> 2019, he is the head of the Engineering Physics department.