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Scientists in his laboratory have recently identified perivascular cells as the *in vivo* source of mesenchymal stem cells.

These cells are under preclinical validation – with the support of the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine – for therapeutic use in bone lesions and cardiovascular disease.

Dr. Péault's other research includes developmental hematopoiesis as well the identification, characterization and purification of diverse human lineage specific stem cells. Prior to joining UCLA and, recently, the University of Edinburgh, B Péault served as a Professor of Pediatrics and co-director of the Stem Cell Research Center at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, as research director at the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique and department head at the Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale in Paris.