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Dr. Gérard Chevalier is a prominent French mycologist specializing in truffles. He has significantly advanced truffle cultivation through his work on mycorrhization, which involved inoculating tree roots with truffle species. This technique has transformed the field into a major agricultural endeavor.

Chevalier's pioneering methods for artificially inoculating trees have enables controlled truffle cultivation, leading to the development of truffle plantations worldwide. His research collaborations, including those with institutions like INRA, have been instrumental in shaping truffle cultivation practices.

Chevalier is known for innovative approaches such the rational method of trufficulture (MRT) and perma-cultivation. His expertise in truffle species identification and cultivation techniques is highly respected, making him a leading figure in mycology.

His contributions continue to influence truffle cultivation globally, inspiring new research and cultivation efforts.