REPORT ON THE CIC:
Centre d’Investigation Clinique Cochin-Pasteur (CIC 1417)

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS AND RESEARCH BODIES:
Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale – INSERM
Université Paris Descartes

EVALUATION CAMPAIGN 2017-2018
GROUP D
In the name of Hcéres¹:
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In the name of the expert committee²:
Emmanuel Oger, Chairman of the committee

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CIC PRESENTATION

name: CIC Cochin-Pasteur
number: CIC 1417
Requested label:
Application type: Renewal
Head of the CIC (2017-2018): Ms Odile L'AUNAY
Project leader (2019-2023): Ms Odile L'AUNAY
Number of modules or themes:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair: Mr Emmanuel OGER, Faculté de médecine Rennes
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INTRODUCTION

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF THE CIC

CIC 1417 was created in 2005 and is still located in Cochin Hospital, Paris (AP-HP). In the late 90s, basic and translational research on HIV vaccine was structured (and eventually “Cochin Pasteur Center for Vaccine Trials” was created in 2002) strongly linked with the National Agency for Research on AIDS (ANRS).

This CIC is a partnership between AP-HP, Inserm, Institut Pasteur and Paris-Descartes University. Previous evaluation dates were 2009 and 2013.

MANAGEMENT MODULE

Head: Ms Odile LAUNAY;
Deputy head: Mr Pierre LOULERGUE.

HCERES NOMENCLATURE

SVE6_3 Recherche clinique

SCIENTIFIC DOMAIN

CIC scientific strategy is based on five axes:
1. vaccination among specific populations, such as immunocompromised subjects or pregnant women;
2. evaluation of new vaccines;
3. anti-tumor vaccination;
4. new test for immunology monitoring;
5. human and social science research (perceptions and behaviour with respect to vaccination).

CIC WORKFORCE

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Non-permanent staff
GLOBAL ASSESSMENT OF THE CIC

CIC 1417 contributes to a large, high-level scientific output and is nationally and international renowned as the leader of a clinical research network in vaccinology (I-REIVAC), labelled in 2014 as part of F-CRIN project.

CIC 1417 is focused on vaccination and as such is a unique structure in France. Scientific field of investigation is however large, as expected for a supportive structure, from vaccination among specific population, such as immunocompromised patients or pregnant women, evaluation of new vaccines, to contribution the development of a new test for immunology monitoring, the level of contribution to - and the significance of - the axis on human and social sciences were already questioned in the last evaluation report.

The limited scientific staff does not allow sufficient involvement in training through research and specifically PhD supervision.

To maintain quantitative high-level scientific output, a relevant, more focused scientific strategy is recommended with a few, well-chosen, win-win collaborations with other Inserm / Institut Pasteur research units.
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