

REPORT ON THE RESEARCH UNIT:

Common and Rare Kidney Diseases: from
molecular events to precision medicine
(CoRaKiD)

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS AND RESEARCH BODIES:

Institut national de la santé et de la recherche
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Université Pierre et Marie Curie

ÉVALUATION CAMPAIGN 2017-2018
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In the name of Hcéres¹:

Michel Cosnard, President

In the name of the expert committee²:

Mohamed Daha, Chairman of the
committee

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UNIT PRESENTATION

Unit name:	Common and Rare Kidney Diseases: from molecular events to precision medicine
Unit acronym:	CoRaKiD
Requested label:	UMR_S
Application type:	Renewal
Current number:	UMR_S 1155
Head of the unit (2017-2018):	Mr Pierre RONCO
Project leader (2019-2023):	Mr Christos CHATZIANTONIOU
Number of teams:	1

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair: Mr Mohamed DAHA, Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands

Experts:

- Mr Christian COMBES, Université de Bordeaux (representative of CNU)
- Mr Éric HONORE, Université de Nice
- Ms Isabelle JOUET-REMY, Université de Rouen (supporting personnel)
- Ms Liliana SCHAEFFER, Goethe Universität of Frankfurt, Germany
- Mr Joost SCHANSTRA, Université de Toulouse (representative of Inserm CSS)

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Ms Clémence BOLLA, Inserm

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INTRODUCTION

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF THE UNIT

The unit has 53 years of existence and in 2014 it was labelled UMRS 1155 (under Inserm and University Pierre and Marie Curie affiliation), entitled "Rare and common kidney diseases, matrix remodelling and tissue repair".

MANAGEMENT TEAM

The director of the unit UMRS 1155 was Mr Pierre RONCO and the deputy director Mr Christos CHATZIANTONIOU (2014-2018).

The director for the period 2019-2023 will be Mr Christos CHATZIANTONIOU.

HCERES NOMENCLATURE

SVE5_1 Physiologie, Endocrinologie, Physiopathologie, Néphrologie.

SCIENTIFIC DOMAIN

The unit has 4 themes of activity in the field of nephrology: genetics of inherited and acquired renal diseases, mechanisms of acute kidney injury and repair, renal bio-crystallization and targets and strategies for diagnosis and therapy. The research is dedicated to provide a comprehensive approach to the mechanisms responsible for loss of renal function and tissue repair and to develop treatments against progressive renal failure in order minimize the number of people requiring dialysis.

UNIT WORKFORCE

Unit workforce	Number 30/06/2017	Number 01/01/2019
Permanent staff		
Full professors and similar positions	10	11
Assistant professors and similar positions	3	3
Full time research directors (Directeurs de recherche) and similar positions	3	3
Full time research associates (Chargés de recherche) and similar positions	2	2
Other scientists ("Conservateurs, cadres scientifiques des EPIC, fondations, industries, etc.")	4	2
High school teachers	0	0
Supporting personnel (ITAs, BIATSSs and others, notably of EPICs)	17	19
TOTAL permanent staff	39	40

Non-permanent staff		
Non-permanent professors and associate professors, including emeritus	2	
Non-permanent full time scientists, including emeritus, post-docs	6	
Non-permanent supporting personnel	4	
PhD Students	7	
TOTAL non-permanent staff	19	
TOTAL unit	58	

GLOBAL ASSESSMENT OF THE UNIT

It is a unique Inserm unit in France dedicated to translational research in the field of nephrology. A remarkable integration was successfully established between clinically relevant questions and bench to bedside research. Researchers were extremely successful in obtaining grants, The scientific production is important and of excellent quality. The unit obtained numerous and prestigious grants, and is also highly active in technology and knowledge transfer. Training is excellent and the projects and scientific strategy are focused and highly original.

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