



Research evaluation

FINAL RESUME ON THE RESEARCH UNIT:  
Epidemiology in dermatology and evaluation of  
therapeutics (EpiDermE)

UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE  
FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS AND  
RESEARCH BODIES:

Université Paris-Est Créteil Val de Marne - UPEC

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**EVALUATION CAMPAIGN 2018-2019**  
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Michel Cosnard, President

In the name of the experts committee<sup>2</sup>:

Jean-Michel Halimi, Chairman of the  
committee

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## UNIT PRESENTATION

<b>Unit name:</b>	Epidemiology in dermatology and evaluation of therapeutics
<b>Unit acronym:</b>	EpiDermE
<b>Requested label:</b>	EA
<b>Application type:</b>	Renewal
<b>Current number:</b>	7379
<b>Head of the unit (2018-2019):</b>	Mr Pierre WOLKENSTEIN
<b>Project leader (2020-2024):</b>	Ms Emilie SBIDIAN
<b>Number of teams:</b>	1

## EXPERTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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## INTRODUCTION

### HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF THE UNIT

This unit was created in 2015 with Pr P Wolkenstein as manager and Pr L Fardet as co-manager. The creation of EpiDermE was the result of a long-term collaboration between the Department of Dermatology and methodologists at Henri-Mondor Hospital. In 2008, the Department of Dermatology participated in the successful creation of the "Laboratoire d'investigation clinique" EA4393. This laboratory was a group of methodologists, rheumatologists, gastroenterologists, gerontologists, and dermatologists. The dermatologists group created their own entity "EpiDermE" in 2015 in order to develop a homogeneous research unit focused on dermatology and devoted to cohorts of rare and frequent diseases in dermatology. Taking into account the expert committee report in 2014, the unit then focused on pharmaco-epidemiology research in the dermatology field.

The unit is located at the Medical School, Créteil-Val de Marne, France.

### MANAGEMENT UNIT

Mr Pierre Wolkenstein is the present director of the unit; Ms Émilie Sbidian is proposed as the director for the next contract.

### HCÉRES NOMENCLATURE

SVE6\_3 (SVE6 Santé Publique, Épidémiologie, Recherche Clinique)

### SCIENTIFIC DOMAIN

Pharmaco-epidemiology and drug safety in the context of skin inflammatory diseases and serious cutaneous adverse events.

### UNIT WORKFORCE

	Unit workforce	
	Epidemiology in Dermatology and Evaluation of therapeutics	
Active staff	Number 30/06/2018	Number 01/01/2020
Full professors and similar positions	5	3
Assistant professors and similar positions	3	3
Full time research directors (Directeurs de recherche) and similar positions	0	0
Full time research associates (Chargés de recherche) and similar positions	0	0
Other scientists ("Conservateurs, cadres scientifiques des EPIC, fondations, industries, etc.")	0	0
High school teachers	0	0
Supporting personnel (ITAs, BIATSSs and others, notably of EPICs)	0	0

<b>Permanent staff</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>
Non-permanent professors and associate professors, including emeritus	0	
Non-permanent full time scientists, including emeritus, post-docs	0	
<i>PhD Students</i>	3	
Non-permanent supporting personnel	2	
<b>Non-permanent staff</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>

## GLOBAL ASSESSMENT OF THE UNIT

The unit has a dominant position in France on these topics and is also internationally recognized as center conducting research on pharmaco-epidemiology of skin chronic diseases and medication errors/drug safety. The scientific production is remarkable, with original publications, high levels reviews, availability of national and international cohorts and collaborations, and new methodological assessments of patient outcomes. Its position enables the unit to provide relevant data for policymakers, physicians, pharmacists, other healthcare professionals and patients. The interactions with the non-academic world are thus very good allowing for impact on economy, society, culture or health. The unit has a rather low involvement in training through research during the current contract, but associates to several high impact factor publications. The recent recruitment of four new students must be considered as a token of change, being otherwise part of an international collaboration.

The unit is on the way to be formally structured and the scientific animation developed to offer better integration of international students and better implication in the daily life and organization.

The project is feasible and relevant. The high scientific ambition has to be developed in a context of merging with other units or integration in an Inserm Center.

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