



- Only public research institution dedicated entirely to health research in France
- Created in 1964
- Under the authority of the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research and the French Ministry of Health



# Our missions

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- Initiate, develop and coordinate :
  - **all researches** in the field of life and health sciences;
  - **All interventions** to improve population health;
- Contribute to the development of **national policy for research and health**;
- Contribute to national and international **knowledge dissemination**;
- Provide support to higher education and to **training** on research and through research;
- Produce **scientific expertise**.

# Our scope

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- Basic research
- Pre-clinical and clinical studies
- Cohorts and epidemiological studies
- Expertise and contribution to National health and research policy (e.g. the French national plan « genomics medicine 2025 »)
- Technology transfer

# Inserm in key figures



**Annual budget:**  
**998 million €**

**1st in Europe: participation and coordination of FP7 health collaborative project**

**Largest European RPO devoted to biomedical research**

**Research teams: > 1000**

**Research units: 300**

**Clinical investigation centres: 36**

**Inserm publications: ~10 000/year**

**50.5% international co-publications**

**Human resources:**  
**5,000 permanent staff (2,155 researchers)**  
**2,700 contractual positions (PhD students and post-docs)**  
**4,500 university-hospital personnel**

**Patents: 1,279 families – 1st in for patent applications in biomedical research**

**300 New invention disclosures**

**400 Technologies available for licensing**

**InsermTransfert**

# Organisation

Strategic Planning and Clinical Trial Monitoring Committee (Cossec)

Ethics Committee

Patients' Association Liaison Group (GRAM)

Scientific integrity office

Institutional Review Board (IRB)



## Directorate General



Board Management

Scientific Advisory Board

Specialized Scientific Committees

Research Administration Committee

## 9 Scientific Institutes

Molecular and Structural Bases of Living Organisms

Cell Biology, Development and Evolution

Cancer

Genetics, Genomics and Bioinformatics

Immunology, Inflammation, Infectiology and Microbiology (I3M)

Neurosciences, Sciences Cognitives, Neurology and Psychiatry

Physiopathology, Metabolism, Nutrition (PMN)

Public Health

Health Technologies

## Divisions

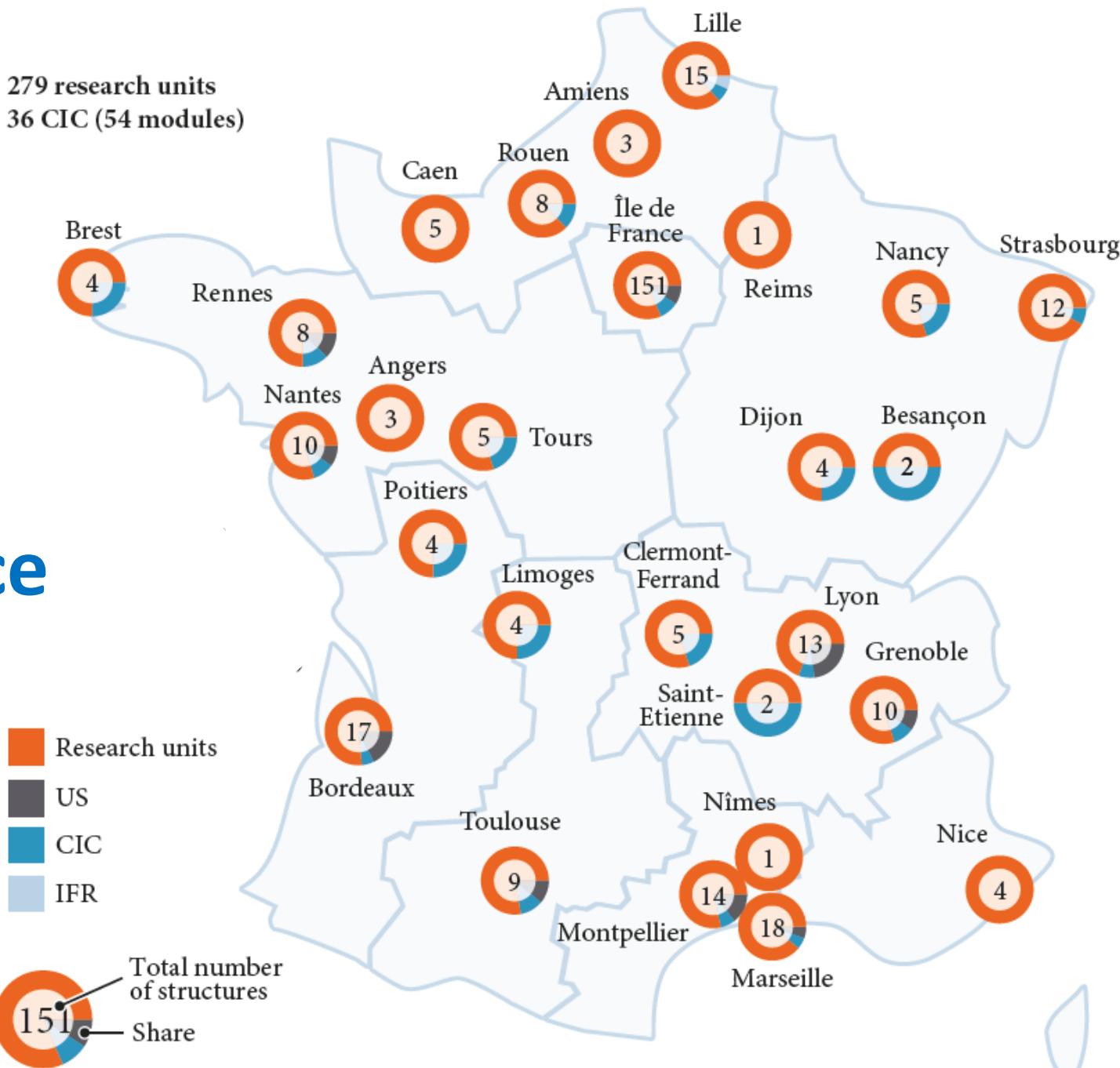
- Financial Affairs
- Legal Affairs
- Program Assessment and Follow-Up
- Scientific Information and Communication
- National and Foreign Affairs
- Human Resources
- Information System
- Chief Accountant
- Headquarters Administration

## 13 regional offices

- Provence - Alpes Côte d'Azur et Corse
- Rhône-Alpes, Auvergne
- Languedoc-Roussillon
- Grand-Ouest
- Grand-Est
- Aquitaine, Poitou-Charentes
- Nord-Ouest
- Midi-Pyrénées, Limousin
- Ile-de-France  
Paris V, Paris 6, Paris 7, Paris 11, Paris 12

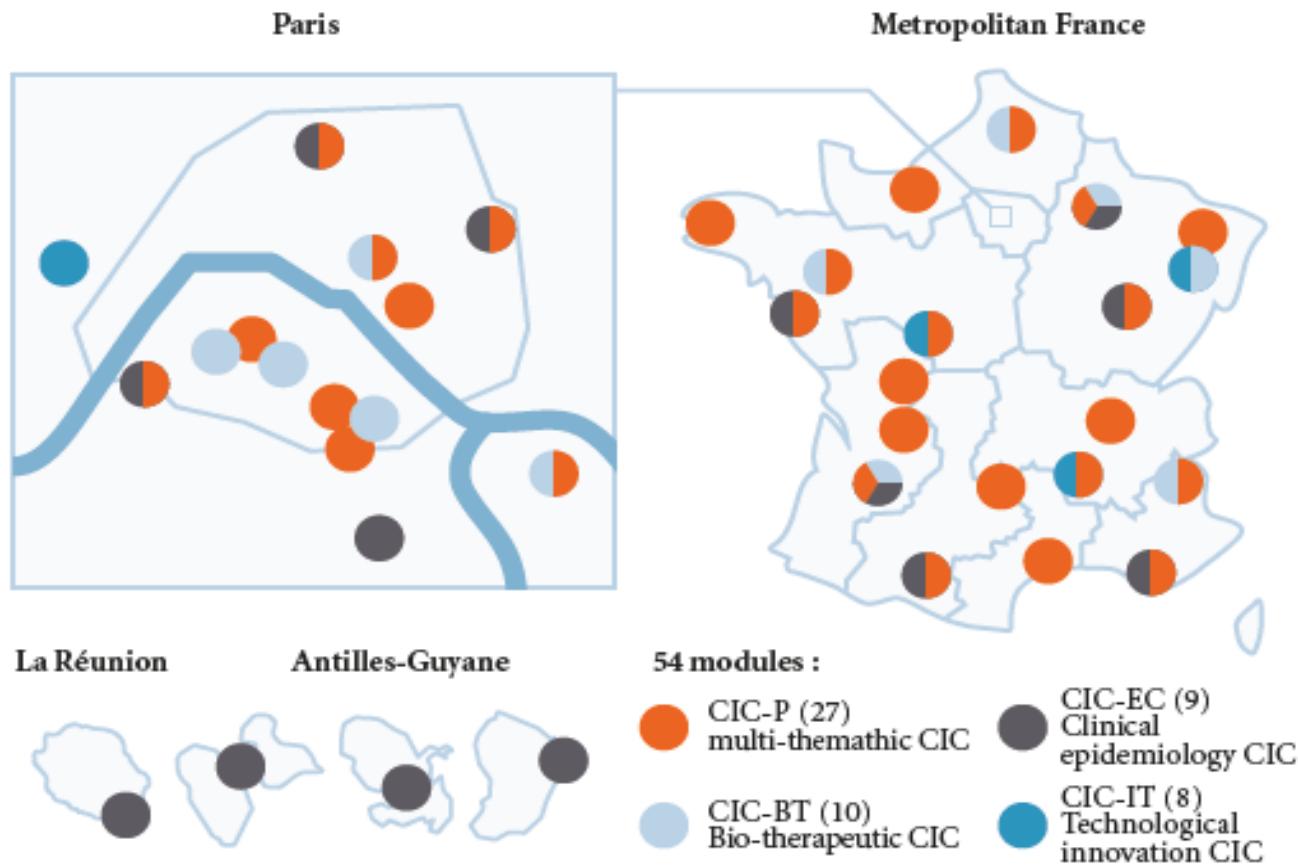
# Inserm in France

279 research units  
36 CIC (54 modules)



# Clinical studies

- 374 ongoing trials sponsored by Inserm (in France and abroad)
- Supported by 36 clinical investigation centers



# Cohorts and large epidemiological studies

- Over **400,000** people enrolled within Inserm cohorts today
- From historical cohorts to ambitious programs, some examples :
  - **ELFE** Cohort : 20,000 children born in 2010 from birth to adulthood
  - The Rare Disease Cohorts Programme **RaDiCo** ( fundings 10 M€, PIA) : target 250,000 people with RD in > 12 cohorts
  - **Constances** Cohort: target 200,000 subjects representative of the French population aged 18 to 69 years with biobank of 100,000 subjects
- **Major French health databases** useful for research and expertise in public health accessible online ("Portail Epidémiologie France" and "Orphanet")

# Our main partners

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- 37 Universities
- Research units in 29 University Hospitals
- Health industry
- European and International academics and RPO



**Inserm around  
the world**

# A strong culture of international partnerships

- **2** Inserm offices abroad in Brussels (Belgium) and Washington, DC (USA)
- **6,500** collaborations between Inserm teams and international teams



- **~2,400** international visiting researchers in Inserm laboratories
- **730** international researchers employed by Inserm
- **51** Inserm researchers working abroad

# International structures



- International Research Units & Joint Research Groups
- International Associated Laboratories
- European Associated Laboratories
- Clinical sites

2015 data

# Participation in European programmes fostering International cooperation



- **Joint Programming Initiatives (JPI):**

- Neurodegenerative disorders



- Antimicrobial resistance



- **ERANETs :**

- neuron



- Rare diseases

- **Future and Emerging Technologies (FETs):**

-  Human Brain Project

- **Alliances:**

- Infectious disease preparedness



- **Infrastructures:**

- EURO-BIOIMAGING

- elixir (bioinformatics)



- BBMRI-ERIC®  
gateway for health