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## 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

## **ÉVALUATION CAMPAIGN 2017-2018** GROUP D



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

Emmanuel Oger, Chairman of the  
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## CIC PRESENTATION

<b>name:</b>	CIC Cochin-Pasteur
<b>number:</b>	CIC 1417
<b>Requested label:</b>	
<b>Application type:</b>	Renewal
<b>Head of the CIC (2017-2018):</b>	Ms Odile LAUNAY
<b>Project leader (2019-2023):</b>	Ms Odile LAUNAY
<b>Number of modules or themes:</b>	

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

<b>Chair:</b>	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

CIC workforce	Number 30/06/2017	Number 01/01/2019
<b>Permanent staff</b>		
Full professors, assistant professors and similar positions	1	1
Clinicians (PH)	4	3
Full time research directors (Directeurs de recherche) or Research associates (chargés de recherché) EPST , EPIC and similar positions	0	0
Full professors, associate professors and clinicians (PH) affiliated with CNRS, INSERM or EA research CIC	0	0
Other permanent staff involved in research: health professionals, supporting personnel etc.	7	10
<b>TOTAL permanent staff</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Non-permanent staff</b>		

Non-permanent professors and associate professors, including emeritus,)	0	
Non-permanent full time scientists, including emeritus, post-docs	0	
Non-permanent supporting personnel	10	
PhD Students	0	
<b>TOTAL non-permanent staff</b>	<b>10</b>	
<b>TOTAL CIC</b>	<b>22*</b>	

\*19 full-time equivalent

## 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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