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# A NEW REGIONAL MODEL FOR ONCOLOGY

04-05 OVERVIEW THE UNIVERSITY CANCER INSTITUTE TOULOUSE (IUCT)

# L'INSTITUT UNIVERSITAIRE DU CANCER DE TOULOUSE

L'Institut universitaire du cancer de Toulouse (IUCT) is a new French regional model for the coordination of treatment, research and teaching in oncology.

#### IUCT represents

# 3 public hospital sites specialising in therapeutic innovation.

For the first time in France, a comprehensive cancer centre (the Claudius Regaud Institute) and the oncology departments of a university hospital have come together to offer a complete and integrated range of treatments, without overlap. The centre is divided across three sites: IUCT Purpan, IUCT Rangueil-Larrey and IUCT Oncopole (the new hospital located on the Toulouse oncology and health campus: Oncopole).

### MIDI-PYRÉNÉES, THE LARGEST REGION IN FRANCE

- The largest French region with 45,000 km<sup>2</sup> (larger than Netherlands or Denmark)
- 16,000 new cancers per year
- ➤ Airbus, Cap Gemini, Alcatel, Siemens, Bosch, Pierre Fabre
- ▶ GDP per capita: €27,200



#### A research network.

This brings together teams involved in fundamental research, clinical research and applied research, specialising in oncology.

#### A regional care network.

It groups together 36 public and private hospitals and the 3 aforementioned hospitals. This organisation favours equal access to quality care and innovation wherever the patient's home is located.









# THE RIGHT TREATMENT FOR THE RIGHT PATIENT AT THE RIGHT PLACE

By joining forces, the Claudius Regaud Institute (ICR) and the oncology departments of Toulouse CHU initiate the creation of IUCT. First of all, they group together their skills and means to offer a complete and innovative range of public care on three sites: IUCT Purpan, IUCT Rangueil-Larrey and IUCT Oncopole (on the Oncopole Campus). Then they organise a regional care network with 36 partners.

# Three public hospital sites specialising in therapeutic innovation

The three sites are distinguished by an integrated approach involving treatment, research and teaching. Their nationally and internationally renowned professionals specialise in all types and stages of cancer.

As experts in complex cases and rare tumours, their treatment combines cutting-edge medicine and excellent interpersonal relations. They favour an overall approach to illness in all its aspects, whether medical, psychosocial or biological. Age-related frailties are given specific treatments through oncogeriatrics and oncopediatrics. Oncogenetic counselling for several pathologies is provided to families where there is a hereditary risk.

The three hospital sites also find their specificity through therapeutic innovation in all disciplines of cancer care. They conduct more than 400 clinical trials per year.

### THE 3 PUBLIC HOSPITAL SITES-TOULOUSE

#### **IUCT @ Purpan**

Bone cancers, nervous system cancers, oncopediatrics, oncogeriatrics, maxillofacial cancers, reproductive medicine centre.

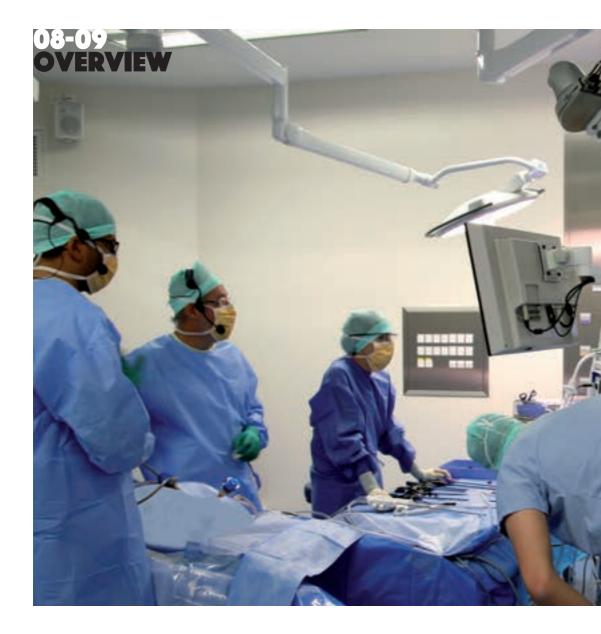
#### **IUCT @ Rangueil-Larrey**

Digestive cancers, thoracic cancers, thyroid cancers, ENT cancers (salivas glands, sinus, skull base), urological cancers (prostate, bladder, kidney), reconstructive surgery and rehabilitation.

#### IUCT @ Oncopole

(ICR AND CHU teams) Hematology, women's cancers, ENT cancers, skin cancers (melanomas), some sarcomas, radiotherapy, nuclear therapy and brachytherapy, urology (medical and innovative surgery).





#### A regional care network

The regional care network covers a territory of 45,000 km<sup>2</sup> where 3 millions of people live (Midi-Pyrénées region). Each year around 16,000 new cancer patients are diagnosized.

The network enables:

- to create common standards;
- to increase recruitment for clinical trials through networking;
- to develop teaching;
- to set up specialized workshops such as oncopediatrics, oncogeriatrics, hematology...;

To facilitate exchanges, the 39 partners develop a shared information system: workflows, common database, common patient record, interdisciplinary medical meetings through webconferences...

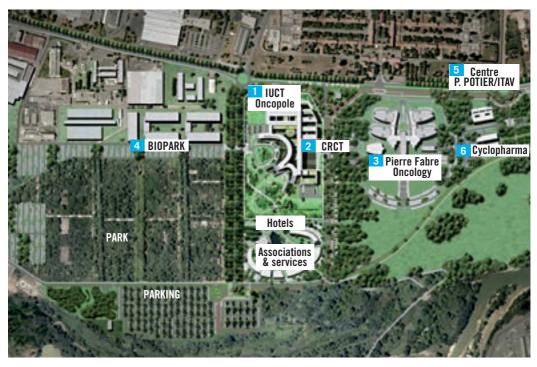
The regional care network aims at reducing direct costs by grouping the innovative and new equipment investments, but also indirect costs such as patient transportation. Working together enables to develop early care management and to reduce rehospitalisations.



# TOULOUSE ONCOPOLE THE CAMPUS THE NEW HOSPITAL



- 1. An hospital: the Institute universitaire du cancer Toulouse Oncopole (306 beds). 2. A basic cancer research centre (CRCT). 3. Pierre Fabre Oncology.
- 4. Sanofi-Evotec. A biopark: 54,000 m<sup>2</sup> for health innovation: 6 biotechs in 2015.
- 5. A start-up incubator and innovation hub in hinsciences
- 6. Medical companies (Cyclopharma).



# THE ONCOPOLE CAMPUS

The Institut universitaire du cancer Toulouse Oncopole is located on a campus dedicated to oncology and health: Toulouse Oncopole

#### 1 billion € and 3,000 professionals

The IUCT-Oncopole is located on a 220 ha campus dedicated to oncology and health: Oncopole. It comprises pharmaceutical industrialists (Pierre Fabre Oncology and Sanofi), a biopark with biotech (EVOTEC) and start-ups, a public cancer research centre (CRCT), a centre of advanced technologies for life sciences,

Oncopole represents a public and private investment of nearly 1 billion € and welcomes 3,000 employees.

a start-ups incubator, medical companies

associations for patients and families.

(Cyclopharma, SADIR), hotels, services and

### ONCOPOLE'S STRENGTHS

- ▶ 300 millions Furos for the new hospital
- ▶ 220 hectares including 65 dedicated to the economic, clinical and scientific development

▶ 30 acres of parkland The Oncomip network managing a regional

network of 39 care partners, both private and public

The involvement of **Toulouse Paul Sabatier** University in research and education





*This comprises the Claudius Regaud Institute and several oncology departments of Toulouse University Hospital (CHU). 1,400 staff practise on site.* 

# 14-15 IUCT ONCOPOLE

# **1. EXPERT AND INTERLINKED FOR CANCER CARE**

The institute has been designed to anticipate the next evolutions of healthcare systems and cancer care.

IUCT Oncopole combines the resources and expertise of a comprehensive cancer centre and several university hospital oncology services, i.e. 17 medical services. The activities of IUCT O are treatment, research and teaching. Expert in rare and complex pathologies, it also accommodates patients requiring treatment for the following pathologies: hematology, women's cancers, ENT cancers, skin cancers, some sarcomas, urology (medical and innovative surgery).

Open and interlinked with care community, its features:

- Expertise of teams specialized in cancer care, with excellence skills and fully involved in international care and research programs.
- High technology platforms required for cancer diagnosis, treatment and research (imaging, surgery, oncology, radiotherapy, nuclear medicine, brachytherapy and anatomical pathology) and vital to the development of personalised treatments: molecular biology, oncogenetics, clinical research with phases I, II and III. The platforms are available to partners.
- Bench-to-bedside continuum. The Cancer Research Centre building is adjacent to the hospital.
- Telemedicine and participatory medicine.
- Collaboration with all cancer care partners of Midi-Pyrénées.
- Investment partnership between Claudius Regaud Institute and Toulouse University Hospital, and with industrialists (GE Healthcare, Olympus...).

#### The outpatient care revolution

The building of the new hospital was the opportunity to reconsider the care organization with regard to the evolutions of cancer care. Indeed care pathways tend to move from clinic to home ought to patients will and therapeutic advances. By now treatments are less invasive and safer, the more often in outpatient settings. Within 5 five years, 50% of chemotherapy treatments will be oral for example. Another evolution regards the cancers that can be controlled like a chronic disease. The challenge is to support patients for the good run of treatments and the maintenance of quality of life. This leads IUCT Oncopole to develop a remote follow-up program which includes: home follow up after outpatient surgery, phone support plans (AMA and COACH\*) for patients treated in hematology and medical oncology, e-surveillance devices enabling clinic teams to monitor patient's health at home (oncology, pain management, surgery). This remote monitoring implies a high quality information transferred to patients and care professionals but also the developpement of empowerment. The IUCT Oncopole has elaborated a therapeutic education program for women who have breast cancer that comprises 9 workshops from diagnosis to life after cancer.

\*AMA: aid for outpatients during a treatment and after cancer in hematology - COACH: Coordination Aid in Chemotherapy regarding some chemotherapy protocols

### KEY FACTS

#### One of the biggest anatomopathology service in Europe in terms of activity: telepathology (virtual samples), liquid and solid tumours, 1,000 exams per week. 2 rooms with decompression chamber for analysing surgery samples within 20 minutes.

- Pharmacy production of 400 chemotherapies/day, radiopharmacy (routinely activity and research).
- Hematology
   100 beds & places 150 clinical trials in progress – internationally
- recognised. Surgery 50% of outpatient care for senology ; news surgery techniques: tele-robotic surgical, local cryotherapy (urology), per operative radiotherapy...
- Radiotherapy
   6 accelerators, including tomotherapy (2) and all the innovative techniques.

### SUPPORT CARE

A support treatments service is created in the new hospital: algology, psycho-oncology, physiotherapy, speech therapy, nutrition, palliative care, sophrology, onco-sexuality, therapeutic education and rehabilitation. The professionals intervene at the hospital and coordinate the outpatient follow-up with local care professionals including palliative care ones. The CRCT building linked to the hospital.

### R&D

- One operating theater devoted to R&D through a partnership with Olympus
- Nuclear imagery the world first patient care for the next generation of PET Scan ('Discovery IQ'/ partnership with General Electric Healthcare)accredited PET/CT centre of excellence
- > 60% of radiotherapy accelerators renewed A protontherapy project
- Side effects of targeted therapeutics
- Therapeutic educational program
- Empowerment services and e-surveillance



# 2. ACCELERATING ACCESS TO THERAPEUTIC ADVANCES

The IUCT Oncopole groups on a same site 300 physicians and researchers involved in therapeutic innovation. The proximity and the pooling of platforms foster the care/ research continuum. Scientific production is around 500 publications per year.

#### **Basic research**

Embodied by the Toulouse cancer research center which is adjacent to the IUCT Oncopole's building, it represents a critical mass of scientists that is to say 170 PhDs working in 17 teams led generally by a physician-researcher from IUCT Oncopole. The ambition is to welcome 24 teams eventually.

The research fields are:

- molecular biology and genetics;
- tumourous micro-environment;
- hematology and immunology;
- experimental therapeutics.

#### **Transfer research**

It forms the link between basic and clinical research. It enables to accelerate the transfer of research findings to patients. It aims at:

- adapting therapy to the genetic characteristics of the individual and their tumour;
- being able to determine predisposition to the disease;
- resolving the problems of recurrence related to cells which are treatment-resistant, and to the

toxicity of medicines for healthy cells;

 identifying the sociocultural and economic factors which influence the effectiveness of prevention, access to early diagnosis, access to high-quality treatment, and therefore patient survival.

#### **Clinical research**

Depending on research programs, clinical trials focus on new drugs, association of molecules, secondary effects, medication administration but also on innovative techniques in the following specialties: imaging, radiotherapy, surgery. The IUCT Oncopole has a INCa certified early phase centre (CLIPP) that is in the French Top 3 for conducting phase I trials. Its administrative team, that has obtained the ISO 9001:2008 certification, comprises a Clinical research office. a datamanagement unit and a biostatistic unit. A part of clinical research is also dedicated to phases II and III trials, particulary in hematology, senology, gynecology. Those trials are conducted in collaboration with the pharmacokinetics unit on site.





**Innovative platforms.** Together they form a basic-to-clinical continuum on a same site. This continuum is boosted by the Oncopole's partners.

### CONTINUUM

#### ONCOPOLE CAMPUS

#### ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES FOR LIFE SCIENCES/ITAV (USR/CNRS)

Platforms

- Bionanotechnology
- Automated Synthetic Chemistry
- Multi-scale Photonic imaging

#### **CENTRE PIERRE POTIER**

- Start-ups incubator: Ederna Dendris Selexel Syntivia Gama Mabs Univercell biosolutions Genoskin
  - Derichebourg Aqua

#### BASIC CRCT (Toulouse Cancer Research Center – UMR 1037)

- 17 basic research teams
- 300 professionals including 170 PhDs
- > 13,000 m<sup>2</sup> (including free modules to host new teams)

#### An experimental and zootechnical platform (CREFRE)

- > 14,000 animal cages state-of-the-art imaging: PET Scan,
- MRI, gamma cameras, 3D imaging
- 1 cryolab for embryos conservation



IUCT ONCOPOLE MEDICO-SCIENTIFIC PROJECT

# TRANSLATIONAL

#### Pooled platforms

- 1 of the largest anatomical anatomical pathology laboratory in Europe - an intergenerational biological database
- > IUCT-O's Biobank groups together Toulouse Hospital's and Institut Claudius Regaud banks.
- > 2 translational research units:
- myeloma phamacogenomics (Pr Avet-Loiseau)
  acute leukemia (Pr Delabesse)
- > 1 pharmacology unit (Pr Chatelut, Pr Delord)
- 1 molecular biology/high throughput screening platform
- 1 oncogenetic platform



IUCT ONCOPOLE MEDICO-SCIENTIFIC PROJECT

# CLINICAL

#### **Platforms & expertise**

- 1 centre for early trials labellized by Institut National du Cancer – 43% of early trials are Phase I
- 1 clinical trials office comprising 52 professionals (certified ISO 9001:2008)
- > 1 Data management unit

ONCOPOLE CAMPUS

#### PIERRE FABRE ONCOLOGY

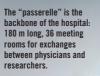
 High Throughput Screening (P. Fabre-CNRS USR 3388)

#### **CAPTOR PROJECT**

(Cancer Pharmacology of Toulouse and Region) - a French State financing of **10 millions €** 

#### BIOPARK

- 54,000 m<sup>2</sup> dedicated to host biotechs and start-ups. On site: EVOTEC, DExStr, Hyphen, Lifesearch, Omilo, TIST
- ► Sanofi's chemobank + platforms offering services: ● Trans-Hub Integrated Sanofi Platform (THIS)
- Exploratory Unit
- In vitro & in vivo screening



## 20-21 IUCT ONCOPOLE

# **3. UNDELAYED SHARING OF MEDICO-SCIENTIFIC ADVANCES**

### From inital training to continued training.

One of the IUCT's missions is teaching and transmitting know-how for the benefit of both students and professionals.

Major changes in the practice of oncology must be taken into account and anticipated in training and teaching. IUCT Oncopole is a centre of convergence for all disciplines, bringing together doctors, surgeons, radiotherapists, health professionals, teachers, researchers and industrialists. It represents an ideal forum for initial and continued training across the entire oncology field. IUCT's teaching programme responds to four objectives:

- enhancing the attractiveness of university training through innovative courses;
- developing interdisciplinary and interestablishment continuous training;
- promoting the employment of PhDs, increasing Toulouse University's role in life-long learning, in line with the economic fabric;
- supporting the emergence of new disciplines.





# 22-23 IUCT ONCOPOLE

# Medical services

#### **RECEPTION AND CONSULTATIONS**

This service provides consultations and diagnostic examinations, and organises multidisciplinary collaboration meetings.

#### HEMATOLOGY AND INTERNAL MEDICINE

100 beds and places. A home follow-up service for outpatients.

#### **MEDICAL ONCOLOGY**

Treatment for breast cancers, gynecological cancers, ENT cancers, skin cancers, some sarcomas, tumours of unknown origin, rare tumours. Traditional care, as an outpatient, palliative care. Chemotherapy follow-up at home in coordination with general practitioners.

#### SURGERY

One operating suite (7 operating theatres). Two standard hospitalisation units and one outpatient surgery unit.

MEDICAL IMAGING – Technical facilities Diagnostic imaging: 1 MRI, 2 ultrasounds, 1 scanner, 2 radiology rooms.

Nuclear imaging: 2 gamma cameras, 1 PET scanner, 1 mammo-scintigraphy device and 1 thyroid counter. Mastology imaging: 1 mammograph,

1 mammotome, 3 ultrasounds.

**RADIOTHERAPY** – **Technical facilities** 2 tomotherapy devices, 2 high-precision



PROFESSIONALS 1,400 employees; 300 practicians



RESEARCH Around 250 clinical trials in progress; 15% inclusion rate

accelerators with stereotaxis, 2 accelerators with intensity modulation and IGRT, and all brachytherapy techniques. Latest-generation equipment (60% renewed) – A seventh accelerator is planned.

#### SUPPORT TREATMENTS

These are the treatments required by patients throughout their care path (curative, palliative, post-cancer), both within the establishment and at home: algology, nutrition, psychosocial support, onco-rehabilitation, palliative care, re-education and physiotherapy, onco-sexuality. Creation of a day hospital offering palliative care for rapid multidisciplinary assessment.

#### **CLINICAL RESEARCH**

1 day service (15 places) for onco-hematology; 1 early clinical trials platform (14 places) -CLIPP (INCa-certified early phase centre)

#### **ONCOGENETICS**

For breast/ovary cancers and digestive cancers (other pathologies at IUCT Purpan).

#### NUCLEAR MEDICINE AND BRACHYTHERAPY

For vectorised internal radiotherapy treatment or brachytherapy. The largest hospitalisation unit of this type in France.

#### ANATOMICAL PATHOLOGY

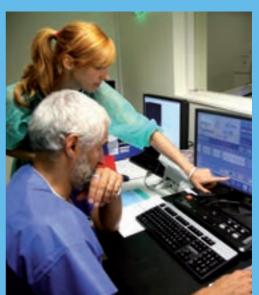
Grouping of three anatomical pathology departments (Purpan Hospital, Rangueil Hospital and ICR). One of the largest in Europe.

THE BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES CENTRE (CRB) Management of CRB University Hospital collections (tumours), CRB Claudius Regaud (tumours, fluids). 54,000 certified samples.

PLUS LABORATORIES, INTENSIVE CARE, PHARMACY, ANAESTHESIA.



ACTIVITY 70,000 consultations; 33,000 imaging exams; 2,500 patients receiving radiotherapy treatment



TREATMENT 30.6 beds; 6 accelerators; 7 operating theaters



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