NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Driving progress in cancer control



2015 AT A GLANCE



168 EMPLOYEES



RESEARCH



PROJECTS SUBMITTED,

OF WHICH 123 SELECTED
BY THE INSTITUTE

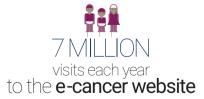




GOOD PRACTICE
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
PROFESSIONALS

CANCER PREVENTION INFORMATION SHEETS INFORMATION GUIDES
PER TYPE OF CANCER
FOR PATIFNTS

17 CALLS FOR PROPOSALS REPRESENTING €62 MILLION









THE INSTITUTE

The French National Cancer Institute was established under the Public Health Act of 9 August 2004 as the government health and science agency specialised in cancer control. It is a Public Interest Grouping which brings together State representatives, charities, health insurance funds, hospital federations and research organisations. It is responsible for rolling out the 2014-2019 Cancer Control Plan and reports to the Ministries for Health and for Research.

The Institute provides an integrated approach encompassing all cancer-control dimensions (health, scientific, social and economic) and areas of intervention (prevention, screening, care and research), for the benefit of patients and their relatives.

OUR MISSIONS

PROVIDE AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO CANCER CONTROL

The Institute provides national leadership encompassing all the areas of cancer control: research, prevention, screening and care. It drives and monitors the Cancer Control Plan, engaging collaboration with all key stakeholders. The Institute coordinates its efforts with the Regional Health Agencies (ARS), regional networks such as the Regional Oncology Networks, Canceropoles and management bodies, and also engages in strategic international collaboration to achieve key outcomes.

SPUR INNOVATION

Each year, the Institute organises more than fifteen competitive calls for proposals in the areas of research, public health, cancer care organisation and patient information. It monitors and reviews the projects selected for funding. It also launches joint calls for proposals with cancer charities in France and with other funding agencies in Europe.

PRODUCE EVIDENCE-BASED GUIDELINES FOR DECISION-MAKERS AND PROFESSIONALS

The Institute produces national guidelines and evidence-based guidance for health professionals, as well as reliable advice and expert opinions to the Ministries for Health and for Research. These expert reports inform policy and practice, and are equally relevant for both patients and the broader community.

COORDINATE REGIONAL ONCOLOGY NETWORKS

In order to deliver continuous improvements to the quality of the cancer-care organisational framework, the Institute works with key stakeholders to shape and coordinate national screening programmes, cancer care and research by drawing up reference documents, defining designation or accreditation procedures, and monitoring and assessing activities.

ANALYSE DATA TO GUIDE ACTION MORE EFFECTIVELY

The Institute conducts cancer surveys, studies and data collection, analysis and dissemination in all the areas of cancer control. It disseminates data widely to the community via a dedicated tool on the e-cancer website.

DISSEMINATE KNOWLEDGE ABOUT CANCER

The Institute uses all available means of communication - training, information campaigns, direct dialogue, congresses and fairs, scientific publications, websites and social media - to reach out to its target groups and ensure that they have access to the expert information they need in their daily life, whether they are cancer patients, health professionals, researchers, decision-makers or members of the community.

OUR STRATEGIC GOALS

RESEARCH

- To support emerging fields: genomic studies, experimental study models, biology and immunology.
- To translate fundamental discoveries into advances for the benefit of the population and patients as quickly as possible: diagnostic tools, personalised treatments and quality of life.
- To increase the availability of biological and clinical resources for researchers.
- To develop clinical trials and in particular new molecular-driven trials tailored to targeted therapies and more broadly to innovations in drugs or technologies.
- To strengthen France's leading position in personalised medicine.

PUBLIC HEALTH

- To improve knowledge of cancer risk factors.
- To continuously enhance the organisation of screening, by assessing and incorporating scientific and technical advances.
- To define and adapt screening strategies according to people's level of cancer risk.
- To provide information on the different screening modalities.
- To provide open access to cancer data.

CANCER CARE

- To guarantee equal access to safe, high-quality care.
- To develop relevant care procedures for people with rare cancers, people with a genetic predisposition, elderly people, children and adolescents.
- To support therapeutic and technological developments, and career paths in oncology.
- To inform and support patients, their relatives and friends, through a range of services (e-cancer website, guides, hotline).
- To foster improvements in the quality of life during and after the disease.

OUR PRINCIPLES AND VALUES

INNOVATION

The Institute creates value by identifying innovations at an early stage, then assessing, supporting and disseminating them for the benefit of both patients and the community.

COHESIVE APPROACH

We foster an integrated approach to ensure consistency between public health efforts, cancer care organisation and advances in research.

SHARED LEADERSHIP

We involve all the stakeholders in our work processes in order to maximise the impact of our action by listening attentively and responding to each of our target groups.

PERFORMANCE

We apply a continuous improvement approach to the quality of our expertise. We conduct systematic assessment of all our actions and their impacts.

FORWARD THINKING

We endeavour to anticipate and stimulate advances in all the dimensions of cancer control, whether scientific, medical, organisational or technological, for the benefit of patients.

SERVICE

We aim at delivering the best possible service to all beneficiaries: patients, their friends and relatives, health professionals, researchers, public and institutional decision-makers and the community as a whole.

THE INSTITUTE IN ACTION

EARLY-STAGE clinical trial centres

PLATFORMS
for molecular genetics



PATIENTS
included in clinical trials
each year

PERSONALISED MEDICINE through the AcSé programme for innovative therapies

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TUMOUR BANKS



8 SITES
FOR INTEGRATED
CANCER
RESEARCH

7 CANCEROPOLES TO ORGANISE RESEARCH IN THE REGIONS

Accreditation of 25 REGIONAL NETWORKS in oncology covering national territory





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HEALTHCARE INSTITUTIONS
AUTHORISED AND DESIGNATED IN
ONCOLOGY ACCORDING TO THE
CRITERIA OF THE INSTITUTE

million people
have undergone
colo-rectal screening
in 7 years



million mammograms
performed in the organised
breast cancer screening
programme in 10 years

