Founded in 1964, Inserm is a public scientific and technological institute which operates under the joint authority of the French Ministries of Health and Research. The institute is dedicated to biomedical research and human health, and is involved in the entire range of activities from the laboratory to the patient’s bedside. It also partners with the most prestigious research institutions in the world that are committed to scientific challenges and progress in these fields.

Research
Inserm is involved across the research pathway - from fundamental to clinical, public health, and technology research - in advancing knowledge of living beings and disease. Through these advances and their resulting innovations, Inserm contributes to improving human health.

Strengths
- 1st European patent applicant in the pharmaceutical and biomedical sector
- 35% of scientific biological and medical publications in France
- More than 6000 international cooperations
- 2 Nobel Prize
- 3 Lasker Awards
- 2142 researchers

Location
In order to lead its research policy as effectively as possible, Inserm owns over 350 research structures spread across France and abroad. Most of them are joint research units. Some of these structures are more particularly focused on translational and clinical research (CIC). Others provide high-level technical services and resources to the scientific community (service units or US).