

## Our partners



INI-CRCT is supported by 6 regional associations of patients and disease management programs dedicated to heart and renal diseases.

## Organisation

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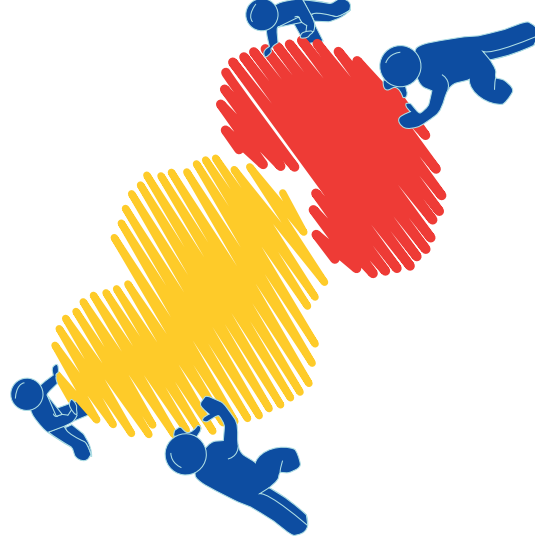
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CARDIOVASCULAR & RENAL  
 CLINICAL TRIALISTS

IMPROVING  
 CARDIOVASCULAR  
 OUTCOMES  
 IN CKD PATIENTS



National Network « INI-CRCT »  
(Investigation Network Initiative Cardiovascular  
and Renal Clinical Trialists)

## A national excellence multidisciplinary research network

### Background

Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) exhibit an increased risk of developing cardiovascular complications such as stroke, myocardial infarction or heart failure. Hypertension (17 million patients present in France) is the main cause of CKD. Among heart failure patients (12 million in Europe), one-third present CKD.

### Our aims

- To study the interactions between CKD and cardiovascular diseases
- While using clinical databases and associated biological collections, identify and validate biomarkers, as new diagnostic tools to enable personalized medicine
- To promote the emergence of new academic or industrial projects and ensure their implementation both nationally and internationally

Starting 2014, INI-CRCT has been approved for 5 years by the "F-CRIN" (French Clinical Research Infrastructure Network), based in Toulouse, the French affiliate of ECRIN-ERIC

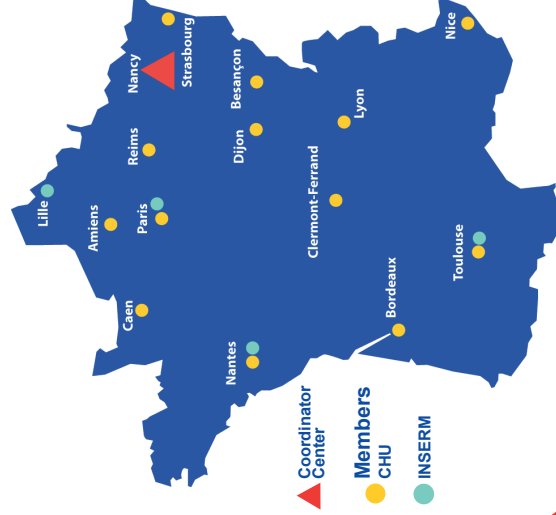
### INI-CRCT : members

The network is comprised of :

- 1 ARO (Academic Research Organisation)
- 6 CICs
- 10 Inserm units
- 14 University Hospitals
- 15 cardiologists
- 17 nephrologists
- 2 internists
- 5 basic researchers
- 4 methodologists
- 2 intensivists

with strong links with 4 International Research Networks

### INI-CRCT IN FRANCE



### Our assets

- Advices by experts coordinating national or international excellence research programs in the cardio-renal field
- Unique databases and biobanks in France enabling the validation of the new biomarkers
- An international organisation for the coordination of research projects
- Certified investigator centres in clinical research for the management of your trials
- Ongoing clinical trials for changing clinical practices
- An independent advisory board with international scientific advisers

### Financial support

