

FINAL RESUME ON THE RESEARCH UNIT:
Endocrine physiology and pathophysiology

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UNIT PRESENTATION

Unit name:	Endocrine physiology and pathophysiology
Unit acronym:	PHYSENDO
Requested label:	UMR
Application type:	Restructuration
Current number:	UMR_S 1185
Head of the unit (2018-2019):	Mr Marc LOMBÈS
Project leader (2020-2024):	Mr Peter KAMENICKY
Number of team:	1

EXPERTS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Chair:	Ms Niki KARAVITAKI, University of Birmingham, united Kingdom
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INTRODUCTION

HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF THE UNIT

The Inserm unit 1185 was established in 2015 and directly succeeded the Inserm unit 693 which was founded in 2005 and renewed in 2010. It is located within the Medical School of Paris-Sud University (Université Paris-Sud, UPS), at the campus of Bicêtre hospital (Group Hospitalier Paris-Sud, GH HUPS).

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Head of the unit: Mr Marc Lombès. Future Head: Mr Peter Kamenicky.

HCÉRES NOMENCLATURE

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SCIENTIFIC DOMAIN

The unit's research topics are endocrine tumorigenesis, gonadal pathophysiology and corticosteroid synthesis and signalling in the perinatal period.

UNIT WORKFORCE

	unit workforce	
	Hormonal Signaling, Endocrine and Metabolic Physiopathology	
Active staff	Number 30/06/2018	Number 01/01/2020
Full professors and similar positions	4	7
Assistant professors and similar positions	5	6
Full time research directors (Directeurs de recherche) and similar positions	2	1
Full time research associates (Chargés de recherche) and similar positions	5	2
Other scientists ("Conservateurs, cadres scientifiques des EPIC, fondations, industries, etc.")	1	2
High school teachers	0	0
Supporting personnel (ITAs, BIATSSs and others, notably of EPICs)	2	2
Permanent staff	19	20
Non-permanent professors and associate professors, including emeritus	0	
Non-permanent full time scientists, including emeritus, post-docs	0	

PhD Students	7	
Non-permanent supporting personnel	4	
Non-permanent staff	11	
Total	30	

GLOBAL ASSESSMENT OF THE UNIT

The quality of scientific outputs and activities of the unit are outstanding. There is a large number of publications in high impact journals, academic research grants, editorial and peer-reviewing activities, international scientific recognition of the members and productive national and international academic collaborations. The unit is also taking part in many clinical trials, has fruitful interactions with industrial partners and undertakes public outreach activities. There is excellent involvement in training through research with many PhD students, successful defence of theses and peer-reviewed publications as a result of their work. The unit organisation and life is outstanding with an inspiring atmosphere, healthy groups and collaborations and supportive environment working under an ethos of scientific integrity.

The scientific strategy of the unit utilises the excellent opportunities offered by the combination of basic, translational and clinical research on competitive topics aiming to answer original questions. These are also facilitated by the availability and effective use of outstanding technical platforms and cohorts of patients with rare conditions, as well as by the interactions with experts in other relevant fields including genetics. The unit is well placed to deliver outputs with valuable impact on the areas it is working on.

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