

Health address Book

Where to Get Health Information in France....
(*Health Economics, French Health Care System, Public Health...*)
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This directory is not an exhaustive address list.

We selected the principal institutions or organizations which provide information to the public on the French health care system and health issues in France.

The names of the institutions are translated by our own services and should not be taken as "official" translation.

We provide brief information on their missions and their productions of interest for those who work in health area.

For a better understanding of the actors and institutions of the French healthcare system, you can also refer to the following publications:

« Les acteurs du système de soins : les institutions et organismes français et européens responsables de la politique de santé. », Le Borgne (C.), Messi (P.). Paris : Paris : Editions Huveaux France, édition 2008, 232p. (in French only)

"French health system reform : recent implementation and future challenges.", Cases (C.), Bertrand (X.), Grandfils (N.) et al. Eurohealth, 2006, vol.12, n°3, 55p.

► Online on the World Health Organization site :

http://build.euro.who.int/_data/assets/pdf_file/0009/80478/Eurohealth12_3.pdf

« Health care systems in Transition : France. », Sandier (Simone), Paris (Valérie), Polton (Dominique). Edited by Thomson (Sarah), Mossialos (Elias). The European Observatory on Health Care Systems, 2004, 156 pages. (n° 1558)

► Online on the World Health Organization site: <http://www.euro.who.int/document/e83126.pdf>

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Ministries in Charge of Health and social affairs

➤ Documentation Centre

MINISTERE CHARGE DE LA SANTE

CRDM (Centre de Ressources Documentaires Multimédias)

14 avenue Duquesne

75 350 Paris 07 SP

Tel : 01 40 56 48 89

Email : crdm-accueil@sante.gouv.fr

<http://www.sante-sports.gouv.fr/centre-de-ressources-documentaires-multimedias-crdm.html>

Bibliographic database « RESSAC » : <http://194.199.119.234/ressac.htm>

Field : The CRDM provides information coming from the different Ministries in charge of health, labour and social affairs (public health, social questions, social security, employment, work and professional training). The centre archives documents collected by those ministries since XIXth century. It is opened to public.

➤ Department of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics

MINISTERE DE LA SANTE ET DES SOLIDARITES

MINISTERE DE L'EMPLOI, DU TRAVAIL ET DE LA COHESION SOCIALE

DREES (*Direction de la Recherche des Etudes de l'Evaluation et des Statistiques*)

Centre de documentation interdirection

11, Place des 5 Martyrs du Lycée Buffon

75696 PARIS CEDEX 14

Tél : 01 40 56 80 42

Fax : 01 40 56 80 38

<http://www.sante-sports.gouv.fr/direction-de-la-recherche-des-etudes-de-l-evaluation-et-des-statistiques-drees,5876.html>

This department collects and disseminates many statistics, but its missions also include research and evaluation.

Produces: It conducts surveys; it collects statistics on many aspects of the French health care system. Most of their analysis and publications are available on line.

➤ General Health Directorate

MINISTERE DE LA SANTE

DGS (*Direction Générale de la Santé*)

Service Documentation

14, av. Duquesne

75350 PARIS 07 SP

Tel : 01 40 56 52 73

Fax : 01 40 56 51 22

<http://www.sante-jeunesse-sports.gouv.fr/>

(See also files on health, health safety, health and environnement by alphabetic order or by subject: <http://www.sante-jeunesse-sports.gouv.fr/>=> click on « Les dossiers de la santé de A à Z »)

Mission: This directorate has the mission of developing and implementing public health policy.

Field: public health, prevention, health safety, quality of health care.

➤ **Department of Hospitals and Health Care Organisations**

MINISTERE DE LA SANTE

DGOS (Direction Générale de l'Offre de Soins)

Service Documentation

14, av. Duquesne

75350 PARIS 07 SP

Tel : 01 40 56 52 73

Fax : 01 40 56 51 22

<http://www.sante-jeunesse-sports.gouv.fr/>=> « dossiers »)

Mission: Development of organisational policy for health care delivery given the goals and priorities in public health.

Field: organisation of healthcare delivery, planning health care professionals, hospital regulation and control, rules concerning health establishments

Produces: Hospital data, information on hospital policy or regulation. Statistics are now mostly published by DREES (see below)

➤ **Department of Social Security**

MINISTERE DE LA SANTE ET DES SOLIDARITES

DSS (Direction de la Sécurité Sociale)

Service d'information – bibliothèque générale

14, av. Duquesne

75350 PARIS 07 SP

Tel : 01 40 56 60 00

Mission: Development and implementation of social security policy

Produces: Social security accounts

➤ **Department of European and International Affairs**

MINISTERE DE LA SANTE

DAEI (Délégation aux Affaires Européennes et Internationales)

Delegation for european and international affairs

10, place des cinq martyrs du lycée Buffon 75015 PARIS

Adresse postale: 14 avenue Duquesne 75350 PARIS 07 SP

Tél: 01 40 56 73 81

Fax. :01 40 56 72 43

<http://www.sante-jeunesse-sports.gouv.fr/ministere/presentation-organigrammes/structures/delegation-aux-affaires-europeennes-internationales-daei.html>

Field: The Health Ministry and globalization, the Health Ministry and the European union

➤ **Department of Population and Migrations**

MINISTERE DE L'IMMIGRATION

Ex : DPM (Direction de la Population et des Migrations)

101, rue de Grenelle

75323 Paris cédex 15

Tel : 01 40 56 40 72

Produces: Data and analysis on migration, immigration, integration...

Ministry of Employment and social cohesion

➤ **Department of Research process, Studies and Statistics**

MINISTERE DE L'EMPLOI, DU TRAVAIL ET DE LA COHESION SOCIALE

DARES

Direction de l'Animation de la Recherche, des Etudes et des Statistiques

39-43, quai André Citroën

75902 PARIS CEDEX 15

Tel standard Ministère : 01 44 38 38 38

Tel information service (This service does not receive the public, but it can give information on its publications by phone) : 01 44 38 23 11

Tel publishing service : 01 44 38 22 61

Fax : 01 44 38 24 38

http://www.travail-solidarite.gouv.fr/spip.php?page=article&id_article=5609

<http://www.travail-solidarite.gouv.fr/etudes-recherche-statistiques-dares/etudes-recherche/publications-dares/>

Produces: Information and statistics on labour and labour conditions

Health Insurance

The statutory health insurance funds :

Three main statutory funds cover about 95% of the French population (31 december 2001).

➤ **CNAMTS : The National Sickness Fund for the Salaried Workers**

CNAMTS

Caisse Nationale de l'Assurance Maladie des Travailleurs Salariés

Service Documentation

50, av. du Professeur André Lemierre

75986 Paris cedex 20

Tel documentation : 01 72 60 10 20

email : documentation@cnamts.fr

<http://www.ameli.fr> (assurance maladie en ligne)

<http://www.ameli.fr/l-assurance-maladie/connaitre-l-assurance-maladie/getting-informed-about-health-insurance/index.php>

(english pages for foreign people)

This sickness fund is the biggest one in France. It covers about 84% of French population.

Produces: Data on health professionals, health insurance, reimbursement rates (fee-for-service system), health consumption and expenditures of health reimbursements to the insured.

RSI : The National Insurance Fund for Self-employed Worker

Régime social des Indépendants

Caisse Nationale d'Assurance Maladie des Professions Indépendantes

Pôle Information-Documentation

260/264 avenue du Président Wilson

93457 LA PLAINE ST DENIS cédex

Tel : 01.77.93.04.78

Fax: 0177 93 07 17

<http://www.le-rsi.fr/>

RSI covers about 5% of French population.

Produces: information on the health and prevention programs. RSI produces studies on risk management and prevention.

➤ **MSA : The National Sickness Fund for the farmers and agricultural workers**

MSA

Caisse Centrale de Mutualité Sociale Agricole

DAR - Documentation

Les Mercuriales

40 rue Jean Jaurès

93547 BAGNOLET CEDEX

Tel : 01 41 63 77 77

Fax : 01 41 63 72 66

<http://www.msa.fr>

Action sanitaire et sociale.

Les Mercuriales
40 rue Jean Jaurès
93547 BAGNOLET CEDEX
Tel : 01 41 63 77 77
<http://www.msa.fr>

MSA covers about 7% of French population.

Produces: Information on the compensation scheme, on prescriptions, on the health care coverage, studies on health and security at the workplace.

Other organizations :

➤ **CGP : The French planning office (official translation)**

CGP
Commissariat Général du Plan
Salle de vente et de consultation
18, rue Martignac
75007 PARIS
Tel : 01 45 56 50 39
Fax : 01 45 56 54 49
<http://www.plan.gouv.fr/> (archived website)

Mission: CGP published reports on social policy, social protection, social assistance, health. Since 2005, the French Planning Office has been replaced by the Strategic Analysis Centre. It will be responsible for providing expertise and decision-making assistance around five major strategic axes: reconciling economic growth, employment and social justice; the renewal of the Republican pact; major changes in French society; assessing and technological risks for a sustainable development; the evolution of the role of France in Europe and in the world.

Produces: reports on social policy, social protection, social assistance, health

Became CAS (Strategic Analysis Center)

➤ **CTIP : Technical centre for provident institutions**

CTIP
Centre Technique des Institutions de Prévoyance
10, rue Cambacérès
75008 PARIS
Tel : 01 42 66 68 49
Fax : 01 42 66 64 90
<http://www.ctip.asso.fr>

“Provident institutions” are complementary health care institutions. They are available in company and professional branches to covers employees against different risks. They are jointly run by unions of employees and employers. They count highly in supplemental health coverage in France.

Produces : Information on these institutions in France and on the complementary health care coverage sector, results of « barometers » for awareness, satisfaction and employee attitudes, and also for employers’ expectations from this programs.

➤ **EN3S : National Higher Education School for Social Security**

EN3S
Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Sécurité Sociale
(Ex CNESSS)

Bibliothèque
27, rue des Drs Charcot
42031 ST ETIENNE CEDEX 2
Tel : 04 77 81 15 26/28
Fax : 04 77 81 63 26
<http://www.en3s.fr/>

Mission: This school was previously called CNESSS (Centre National d'Etudes Supérieures de Sécurité Sociale). EN3S recruits students who will work in social security administrations. It also trains managers for Social security programs.

Produces: Student thesis on health insurance.

➤ **Fonds CMU : Fund for financing the Universal Health Coverage**

Fonds CMU

Le Fonds de financement de la CMU (Fonds de financement de la protection complémentaire de la couverture universelle du risque maladie)

Tour Onyx
10, rue Vandrezanne
75013 PARIS
Tel : 01 58 10 11 90
Fax : 01 58 10 11 99
<http://www.cmu.fr/site/index.php4>

Mission: Financing of supplementary universal health care coverage and tax credit system, follow-up and analysis of functioning.

Produces: CMU documentation, annual reports on functioning and financing.

➤ **HCAAM : High Council for the Future of Health Insurance**

HCAAM

Haut Conseil pour l'Avenir de l'Assurance Maladie

Ministère chargé de la Santé
Direction de la Sécurité Sociale
14, av. Duquesne
75350 PARIS 07 SP
Tel : 01 40 56 56 00
<http://www.securite-sociale.fr/institutions/hcaam/hcaam.htm>
<http://www.sante.gouv.fr/htm/dossiers/hcaam/sommaire.htm>

Mission: Hcaam is a think tank which evaluates the health insurance system and its evolutions.

Produces: Reports on major reforms and reform proposals concerning health care funding and health insurance

➤ **IRDES : Institute for research and information in health economics (official translation)**

IRDES

*Institut de Recherche et Documentation en Economie de la Santé
(ex CREDES)*

10, rue Vauvenargues
75018 PARIS
Tel : 01 53 93 43 00/51
Fax : 01 53 93 43 50
<http://www.irdes.fr>

English pages : <http://www.irdes.fr/EspaceAnglais/home.html>

IRDES was previously called CREDES (Centre de Recherche – d'Etude et de Documentation en Economie de la Santé).

Produces in health insurance topic: Data and regular analysis of the relationships between supplementary health insurance and healthcare consumption, health status, sociodemographic factors, socioeconomic factors etc...

➤ **FFSA : French federation of private insurance companies**

FFSA

Fédération Française des Sociétés d'Assurance

CDIA (Centre de Documentation et d'Information de l'Assurance)

Service Documentation

26, Bd Haussmann

75311 PARIS CEDEX 09

Tel : 01 42 46 13 13

<http://www.ffsa.fr>

FFSA is a federation of private insurance companies which participate in healthcare coverage in France.

Produces: Information on the private insurance market, on insurance contracts (health insurance but also property and casualty insurance, life insurance...)

➤ **FNMF : National federation of mutual insurance associations**

FNMF

Fédération Nationale des Mutuelles de France

Service Etudes, organisation, édition

255, rue de Vaugirard

75719 PARIS CEDEX 15

Tel : 01 40 43 63 58

Fax : 01 56 08 40 08

<http://www.mutualite.fr>

FNMF is a federation of complementary non profit health insurance organizations participating in health care coverage in France.

Produces: Information on non profit complementary coverage market, directory of regional complementary health care centres, publications...

➤ **Ministry in charge of health**

DREES : Department of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics

MINISTERE DE LA SANTE

DREES (Direction de la Recherche des Etudes de l'Evaluation et des Statistiques)

Centre de documentation interdirection

11, Place des 5 Martyrs du Lycée Buffon

75696 PARIS CEDEX 14

Tel : 01 40 56 80 42

Fax : 01 40 56 80 38

<http://www.sante-sports.gouv.fr/direction-de-la-recherche-des-etudes-de-l-evaluation-et-des-statistiques-drees,5876.html>

Produces on health insurance topic: National social protection accounts ; National health accounts ; surveys, data and analysis on social protection, social security and health insurance benefits, supplementary health insurance...

➤ **UNCAM : National Union of Health Insurance Funds**

UNCAM

Union Nationale des Caisses d'Assurance Maladie

<http://www.ameli.fr/l-assurance-maladie/connaître-l-assurance-maladie/getting-informed-about-health-insurance/uncam.php>

http://www.sante.gouv.fr/assurance_maladie/organisation/uncam.htm

Mission: coordination of the three mandatory sickness funds, links with complementary scheme (Unocam) and with health care professionals (Unps), to obtain a better health insurance management. Intervene in negotiation of agreements with medical professionals in decision concerning prescription drug and health care reimbursement procedures.

➤ **UNOCAM : National Union of Supplementary Health Insurance Institutions**

UNOCAM

Union Nationale des Organismes d'Assurance Maladie Complémentaire

Mission: to represent the three main schemes of complementary health insurance (private, non-profit, providence) and to participate in health insurance management

➤ **Les URCAM : Regional Union of Health Insurance Funds**

Union Régionale des Caisses d'Assurance Maladie

URCAMs'Gateway

<http://www.urcam.assurance-maladie.fr/portail.0.html>

Mission: to bring together the three main health insurance schemes at the regional level, to coordinate the work of the funds and give impetus to regional policy of risk management. Since april 2010, the URCAM are integrated in a new official body ARH (Regional Health agency).

Produces: regional reports on medical practices, on health expenditures, on regional risk management policy...

➤ **Gateway of the social security :**

<http://www.securite-sociale.fr/>

Some websites on health insurance reform :

<http://www.irdes.fr/EspaceDoc/DossiersBiblios/PlansReformesSante.pdf>

http://www.sante.gouv.fr/assurance_maladie/index.htm

<http://www.ladocumentationfrancaise.fr/dossiers/assurance-maladie-france/index.shtml>

Health Care Professionals

Main statistical resources :

➤ **CNAMTS : The National Sickness Fund for Salaried Workers**

CNAMTS

Caisse Nationale de l'Assurance Maladie des Travailleurs Salariés

Service Documentation

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<http://www.ameli.fr> (assurance maladie en ligne)

<http://www.ameli.fr/l-assurance-maladie/connaitre-l-assurance-maladie/getting-informed-about-health-insurance/index.php>

*This sickness fund is the biggest one in France. It covers about 84% of French population
Produces on health care professionals topic: data on private practice physicians or ancillary professionals: activity, demography, remuneration; nomenclature of medical and biological procedures, list of reimbursable drugs and medical devices*

➤ **CNOM : The French Medical Association**

CNOM

Conseil National de l'Ordre des Médecins

Service Documentation

180, Bd Haussmann

75008 PARIS

Tel : 01 53 89 32 00

Fax : 01 53 89 32 01

<http://www.conseil-national.medecin.fr>

<http://www.conseil-national.medecin.fr/index.php?url=demographie/index.php>

Mission: There are currently four Associations concerning the following healthcare professionals: doctors, dentists, midwives and pharmacists. The creation of a new French Medical Association for certain paramedical professions is currently being studied.

The mission of the French Medical Association is to ensure that medical ethics are respected. It draws up and keeps up to date the list of doctors authorised to practise; it is charged with recognising the qualifications of doctors; it examines medical agreements.

Produces: Data on demographic characteristics, medical qualifications and the recommendations on the evolution of medical practice.

➤ **CSDM : Centre on Medical Sociology and Demography**

CSDM

Centre de Sociologie et de Démographie Médicales

15 villa Léandre

75018 PARIS

Fax : 01 45 55 87 94

email : csdm.fic@wanadoo.fr

Produces: This research centre offers articles on the sociology of health professions and on the evolution of the medical demography in its publication (*Cahiers de Sociologie et de Démographie Médicales*)

➤ **Ministry in charge of health**

DREES : Department of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics

MINISTERE DE LA SANTE ET DES SOLIDARITES
MINISTERE DE L'EMPLOI, DU TRAVAIL ET DE LA COHESION SOCIALE
DREES (*Direction de la Recherche des Etudes de l'Evaluation et des Statistiques*)
(ex SES)

Centre de documentation interdirection
11, Place des 5 Martyrs du Lycée Buffon
75696 PARIS CEDEX 14
Tel : 01 40 56 80 42
Fax : 01 40 56 80 38

<http://www.sante-jeunesse-sports.gouv.fr/direction-de-la-recherche-des-etudes-de-l-evaluation-et-des-statistiques-drees,5876.html>

Produces: Data on demography and income of private and salaried health professionals.

➤ **INSEE : National Institute for Statistics and Economics Studies** (official translation)

INSEE
Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques
Insee Info Service
Tour Gamma A
195, rue de Bercy
75582 PARIS CEDEX 12
Tel : 0 825 889 452 (0,15 euros/minute)
Fax : 01 53 17 88 09

English pages : <http://www.insee.fr/en/default.asp>
=> See the topic « Health »

Produces on health care professionals topic: INSEE used to publish data on the income of health professionals in an annual issue on income of self-employed of "Synthèses". Since 2004, data on physician remuneration is published by DREES (see above).

➤ **ONDPS : French National Observatory on the Demography of Health Professions**

ONDPS
Observatoire National de la Démographie des Professions de Santé
Secrétariat général : Martine Burdillat
Adresse postale : DREES, Ministère de la Santé et des Solidarités
Pièce 6438
14, avenue Duquesne
75350 PARIS 07 SP
Secrétariat général : Martine Burdillat
Tel provisoire : 01 40 56 89 27
email : v.evans@gip-cps.fr

<http://www.sante-jeunesse-sports.gouv.fr/dossiers/sante/observatoire-national-demographie-professions-sante-ondps/ondps.html>

Mission: ONDPS gathers data and analysis and diffuse facts relative to health care professionals demography. It also provides methodological help in regional and local studies, and promotes initiatives and studies that improve knowledge of medical practice conditions and their evolution.
Produces : reports on health care professionals demography.

➤ **UNPS : National Federation of Health Professions**

UNPS
Union Nationale des Professionnels de Santé

Mission: Unps represents all of the health care professionals (physicians, physiotherapists, nurses, nurses aides...). It gives its opinion on Uncam's proposals concerning health care reimbursements (except for drugs), it coordinates an annual programme between Uncam and Unocam, it negotiates along with Uncam interprofessional agreements.

Les UPML ou URML : Régional Unions of Self-Employed Doctors

Union Professionnelle des Médecins Libéraux (ou Union Régionale des Médecins Libéraux)

Some regional websites : <http://www.urml-idf.org/Public/>
<http://www.urml-alsace.fr/>
<http://www.urmla.org/>

Mission: Alongside the trade unions, which ensure the defence of the profession, and the French Medical Association, the guarantor of ethics and deontology, the Unions help to improve the management of the healthcare system and to enhance the quality of care. They are the institutional representatives for all of the private practice physicians in the regions. They analyse the data provided by the Urcams, carry out numerous studies and surveys, and diffuse information on the workings of the healthcare system, professional behaviour and practices, epidemiology, public health actions and prevention, the assessment of medical needs, coordination with other healthcare professionals, etc.

Produces : Publishing regional studies relative to medical practice, medical demography, health care networks, coverage of specific health problems.

Some medical unions :

➤ **CSMF : French Confederation of Medical Unions**

CSMF
Confédération des Syndicats Médicaux Français
79, rue de Tocqueville
75017 PARIS
Tel : 01 43 18 88 00
Fax : 01 43 18 88 20
Email : csmf@csmf.org
<http://www.csmf.org>

Mission: The CSMF is one of the five unions representing self-employed physicians at the national level (see representative survey of October 2002). It is composed of two branches : UNOF (general practitioner branch) and UMESPE (specialist branch).

➤ **FMF : French Federation of Physicians**

FMF

Fédération des Médecins de France

60, rue Laugier

75017 PARIS

Tel : 01 47 63 40 52

Fax : 01 47 64 93 41

fmf@affinitésante.com

<http://www.fmfpro.com/>

Mission: The CSMF is one of the five unions representing self-employed physicians at the national level (see representative survey of October 2002). Only specialists are represented.

➤ **MG France : French Federation of General Practitioners**

MG France

Fédération française des médecins généralistes

13 rue Fernand Léger

75014 PARIS

Tel : 01 43 13 13 13

Email: mgfrance@medsyn.fr

<http://www.mgfrance.org/>

Mission: The CSMF is one of the five unions representing self-employed physicians at the national level (see representative survey of October 2002). Only specialists are represented.

➤ **SML : Private physicians union**

SML

Syndicat de la Médecine Libérale

83, route de Grigny

91136 GRIS ORANGIS CEDEX

Tel: 01 69 02 16 50

Fax: 01 69 06 96 50

Email: lesml@hotmail.com

<http://www.lesml.org/>

Mission: The CSMF is one of the five unions representing self-employed physicians at the national level (see representative survey of october 2002). Only specialists are represented.

Some health professions unions and ethical associations :

➤ **CNSD : National Confederation of Dental Unions**

CNSD

Confédération Nationale des Syndicats Dentaires

54 rue Ampère

75849 PARIS CEDEX 17

Tel : 01 56 79 20 20

Email : cnsd@cnsd.fr

<http://www.cnsd.fr>

*Mission: The National Confederation of Dental Unions is a professional trade union bringing together 100 departmental unions that represent almost half of dentists practising in France.
Produces: news, activity, up-to-date information on practice guidelines for dentistry.*

➤ **Convergence Infirmière : Confederation of National French Unions of Private Nurses**

Convergence Infirmière
Confédération des syndicats nationaux d'infirmiers libéraux français
BP 65246
12 Av. Jean Moulin
83000 TOULON
<http://www.convergence-infirmiere.fr/>

Mission: This confederation combines three unions of nurses in private practice. It became representative of the profession in 2002 and it now participates in the evolution of the profession after signing agreement with Cnamts.

➤ **FFMKR : French Federation of Physiotherapists**

FFMKR
Fédération Française des Masseurs Kinésithérapeutes Rééducateurs
Service Documentation
3 rue Lespagnol
75020 PARIS
Tel : 01 44 83 46 00
Fax: 01 44 83 46 01
<http://www.ffmkr.com>

*Purpose : FFMKR is a trade union representing the profession before the public authorities
Produces: Information on the profession for the general public and practitioners.*

➤ **FNI : National Federation of Nurses**

FNI
Fédération nationale des Infirmiers et Infirmières
7 rue Godot de Mauroy
75009 PARIS
Tel : 01 47 42 94 13
Fax : 01 47 42 90 82
<http://www.fni.fr>

*Mission: FNI is an representative union of private nurses.
Produces: Information on developments in contracts with health insurance scheme, on nomenclature for nursing procedures, and about creating private practices.*

➤ **FNMR : National Federation of Radiologist physicians**

FNMR
Fédération Nationale des Médecins Radiologues
60, Bd de Latour Maubourg
75340 PARIS CEDEX 07
Tel: 01 53 59 34 00
Fax: 01 45 51 83 15
Email: fnmr@fnmr.org

<http://www.fnmr.org>

Mission: FNMR is a trade union which represents 70% of union-member radiologists before the public authorities

Produces: news, activity, demography concerning radiologists.

➤ **ONCD : National Association of Dental Surgeons**

ONCD

Ordre National des Chirurgiens-dentistes

BP 2016

22, rue Emile-Meunier

75761 PARIS CEDEX 16

Tel: 01 44 34 78 80

Email: courrier@ondc.org

<http://www.ordre-chirurgiens-dentistes.fr/>

Mission: There are currently four Associations concerning the following healthcare professions: doctors, dentists, midwives and pharmacists. The ONCD oversees the respect of medical ethics and groups together all dentists practising dental surgery in France, regardless of their practice status.

Produces: Organisation of study curriculum, ethics, specialisation, professional activity, news, provision for disadvantages people to receive dental care...

➤ **ONSF : National Association of Midwives**

ONSF

Ordre National des Sages-Femmes

56, rue de Vouillé

75015 PARIS

Tel : 01 45 51 82 50

Email : contact@ordre-sages-femmes.fr

<http://www.ordre-sages-femmes.fr/>

Mission: There are currently four Associations concerning the following healthcare professions: doctors, dentists, midwives and pharmacists. The National Association of Midwives is a compulsory body that groups together all authorised midwives, regardless of their practice status. Its role is to oversee the rules contained in the code of ethics and to maintain and update the list of midwives authorised to practise. It also fulfils a jurisdictional mission.

Produces: Information on the midwife profession, skills, ethics, training, current updates

➤ **SNMKR : National Union of Physiotherapists**

SNMKR

Syndicat National des Masseurs Kinésithérapeutes Rééducateurs

15, rue de l'Épée de Bois

75005 PARIS

Tel : 01 45 35 82 45

Fax : 01 47 07 70 23

<http://www.snmkr.fr>

Mission: SNMKR is a trade union which represents the physiotherapists before the public authorities

Produces: updates about the profession, observations on use of clinical biology

➤ **Syndicat des Biologistes : Biologists' Union**

Syndicat des Biologistes
11, rue de Fleurus
75006 PARIS
Tel: 01 53 63 85 00
Fax: 01 53 63 85 01
<http://www.sdbio.fr>

Mission: The "Syndicat des Biologistes" is trade union which represents the biologists before the public authorities

Produces: Updates about the profession, observation of the consumption of clinical biology (biology observatory)

➤ **UJCD – Union Dentaire : Young Dental Surgeons' Union - Dental union**

UJCD – Union Dentaire
Union des Jeunes Chirurgiens-Dentistes – Union Dentaire
14, rue Etex
75018 PARIS
Tel : 01 46 27 45 39
<http://www.ujcd.com>

Mission: UJCD is a union and represents dental surgeons since 1996.

Produces: news about the profession, contracts, professional and union activities

Medical research associations :

➤ **National Academy of Medicine (official translation)**

Académie nationale de médecine
16, rue Bonaparte
75272 PARIS CEDEX 06
Tel : 01 42 34 57 71
<http://www.academie-medecine.fr/>
English pages : <http://www.academie-medecine.fr/evenements.cfm?langue=fr>

Mission: The national Academy of Medicine has been assigned two main missions: answer, at the request of the French Authorities, to all demands of information in the fields of public Health and bring contribution to the improvement and expansion of all medical sciences.

Produces: Ideas, opinions and publications on medical sciences and public health.

➤ **ADF : French Dental Association (official translation)**

ADF
Association Dentaire de France
7, rue Mariotte
75017 PARIS
Tel : 01 58 22 17 10
Fax : 01 58 22 17 40
<http://www.adf.asso.fr>
English pages : <http://www.adf.asso.fr/cfm/site/sommaire.cfm?langue=En>

Mission: The ADF is a federation of 24 professional associations. It provides dentists with a wide range of services and also represents the French dental profession on an international level.

Produces: continuing professional education, publications, product certification, arbitration committee, news on dental professions and on new developments in dentistry, odontology research (IFRO), information for the dental profession, the general public, and the press.

➤ **ARSI : Nursing Research Association**

ARSI

Association de Recherches en Soins Infirmiers

Service Documentation

109, Rue Negreneys

31200 TOULOUSE

Tel : 05 61 47 27 31

<http://www.arsi.asso.fr>

Mission: ARSI is a research association

Produces: Online articles from the magazine « recherche en soins infirmiers » (Subheading « Banque de données RSI », files, further training)

➤ **SFMG : French Society of General Medicine**

SFMG

Société Française de Médecine Générale

141 av. de Verdun

92130 ISSY LES MOULINEAUX

Tel: 01 41 90 98 20

Fax: 01 41 90 92 21

<http://www.sfm.org>

<http://omg.sfm.org> (observatory of medical practice)

Mission: SFMG is a society which promotes general medicine through the development of research

Produces: publication of research into general medicine, observation of general practitioners' daily practices, common pathologies observed in general medical practice

➤ *Annuaire des associations de santé (Bernard Tricot Consultants) :*

<http://www.annuaire-aas.com/>

Repertory of associations for patients, their families and aid and support associations in the field of health.

Medicine and healthcare periodicals :

➤ **BIUM : medical schools library**

BIUM

Bibliothèque Interuniversitaire de Médecine

12 rue de l'Ecole de Médecine

75270 Paris cedex 06

Tel : 01 40 46 19 51

Accueil Bium : <http://www.bium.univ-paris5.fr/debut.htm> => « Médecine-odonto-stomatologie » or « Histoire de la médecine et de l'art dentaire »

Document supply service : http://www.bium.univ-paris5.fr/medecine/peb_ang.htm

Mission: BIUM is the library of medical schools.

Produces: The BIUM has an important library collection on medicine, the history of medicine and the history of dentistry for students and healthcare professionals. Catalogues of the BIUM's collections, on-line resources, directory of French medical libraries, free question / answer service for French and foreign doctors and healthcare professionals (BiumInfo), provision of documents and reproductions

BIUM Dental section

12 rue de l'Ecole de Médecine

75270 Paris cedex 06

Tel : 01 40 46 19 43

Accueil Bium : <http://www.bium.univ-paris5.fr/debut.htm> => « Médecine-odonto-stomatologie » or « Histoire de la médecine et de l'art dentaire »

➤ **Free medical journals** : <http://www.freemedicaljournals.com/> => French

➤ **INIST : Institute for Scientific and Technical Information** (official translation)

INIST

Institut National de l'Information Scientifique et Technique

Refdoc : <http://www.refdoc.fr/?traduire=en>

Mission: INIST, the Center for scientific and technical information of the CNRS, is a huge library with: large document collections available to the public through document delivery services, indexing services of literature in Science, Technology, Medicine, Humanities and Social Sciences designed to contribute to bibliographic databases; information services available online or on a variety of electronic media.

Produces: a document supply one-stop shop for users searching for copies of scientific and technical documents. Inist also provides portals which allow researchers to consult on line the major scientific journals and databases in each field of study

➤ **SUDOC : The French academic libraries system of information**

SUDOC

Système universitaire de documentation

<http://www.sudoc.abes.fr/LNG=EN/>

The Sudoc catalog lets you search bibliographic information on all types of documents held by French academic libraries, as well as other higher educational establishments, and on serials to be found in 2400 documentation institutions. You can obtain detailed holding information there, too. The "Repertoire des centres de ressources" lets you access all kinds of useful information about participating libraries.

Hospital sector

➤ **AP - HP : Public Hospitals of Paris**

AP – HP

Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Paris

Service des Archives

7, rue des Minimes

75003 PARIS

Tel: 01 40 27 50 77

Fax: 01 40 27 50 74

<http://www.aphp.fr/site/histoire/archives.htm>

AP – HP is the biggest public group hospital in the Paris area

Field: Archives de l'AP – HP

➤ **AP - HP : Public Hospitals of Paris School of hospital managers**

AP – HP

Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Paris

Ecole des Cadres Hospitaliers

Groupe Hospitalier Pitié-Salpêtrière

Centre de Documentation

47, Bd de l'Hôpital

75013 PARIS

Tel : 01 42 16 07 77

Fax : 01 45 70 81 11

<http://documentation.ap-hop-paris.fr/>

AP – HP is the biggest public group hospital in the Paris area

Field: Hospital management, hospital sector

➤ **AP - HP : Public Hospitals of Paris Medical and pharmaceutical information centre**

AP – HP

Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Paris

Centre de documentation médico-pharmaceutique

AGEPS (Agence Générale des Equipements et Produits de Santé)

7, rue du Fer à Moulin

75005 PARIS

Tel: 01 46 69 14 25

Fax: 01 46 69 14 39

<http://pharmadoc.aphp.fr/>

AP – HP is the biggest public group hospital in the Paris area

Field: Scientific information on drugs, hospital drugs : pharmacological, clinical trials, treatments, specialised medical fields

➤ **ATIH : Technical Agency for Information on Hospitalisation**

ATIH

Agence Technique de l'Information sur l'Hospitalisation

Head office

65, Bd Marius Vivier Merle

69482 LYON CEDEX 03

Antenne lyonnaise :

76, rue de Reuilly

75012 PARIS

<http://www.atih.sante.fr/>

Statistiques PMSI : <http://www.atih.sante.fr/index.php?id=00043000000>

Mission: this agency takes responsibility for measures working towards the implementation and accessibility to third parties of the joint State-Health insurance information system contributes to work relating to health nomenclatures.

Produces: general and technical information on the PMSI (Information systems medicalisation programme), information on the health nomenclatures used in hospital (Cdam, Ccam, Cim, etc.), cost scales and activity-based pricing, statistics drawn from the PMSI.

➤ **EHESP : National School of Public Health**

EHESP

Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Santé Publique

Service de documentation

Av . du Pr Léon Bernard

35043 RENNES CEDEX

Tel : 02 99 02 29 00

<http://www.ehesp.fr>

Documentary resources: <http://www.ehesp.fr/portail/>

Mission: This school provides post-graduate training for healthcare managers from hospitals or healthcare or social establishments.

Produces: On line, students' dissertations written since 1999, and the collections database

➤ **FEHAP : Federation of Non Profit Private Hospitals**

FEHAP

Fédération des Etablissements d'Hospitalisation et d'Assistance Privée à but non lucratif

Service de documentation

179, rue de Lourmel

75015 PARIS

Tel: 01 53 98 95 00

Fax: 01 53 98 95 02

<http://www.fehap.fr>

Mission: FEHAP represents the private non-profit sector of hospitals and social institutions.

Produces: Updates about the sector, observatory of the sector, files

➤ **FHF : Hospital Federation of France (Official translation)**

FHF

Fédération Hospitalière de France

1 bis rue Cabanis

75014 Paris

<http://www.fhf.fr>

Mission: FHF represents public hospitals

Produces: Updates about public hospitals, history, key figures, bibliography, publications, directory and statistics of establishments and services (<http://etablisements.fhf.fr/annuaire/>)

➤ **FHP : Private Hospitals federation**

FHP

Fédération Hospitalière Privée

FHP is the merge of FIEHP and UHP in 2001.

Service communication

81, rue de Monceau

75008 PARIS

Tel : 01 53 83 56 70

Fax : 01 53 83 56 50

<http://www.fhp.fr/>

See also Baqimeph, which is the merge of Adimehp and Baqhp (Bureau d'Assurance Qualité et de l' Information Médico-Economique de l'Hospitalisation Privée) :

<http://www.baqimehp.com/index.asp>

Mission: FHP is the result of the merge of two private hospitals unions, FIEHP and UHP. It represents the private for profit hospitals. Adimehp provides economic and medical statistics on hospitalisations in private hospitals from the French hospital information system called PMSI.

Produces: key figures on private for profit hospitals

➤ **FNEHAD : National Federation of Home Health Care Services**

FNEHAD

Fédération Nationale des Etablissements d'Hospitalisation à Domicile

14 rue Vesale

75005 PARIS

Tel : 01 55 43 69 95

<http://www.fnehad.fr/>

Mission: FNEHAD federates and represents home health care structures (HAD - hospitalisation à domicile). Its aims: promoting home healthcare structures, helping structures to develop, providing its support to hospital policies

Produces: brief description of the sector (history, legal framework, number of structures), directory of members, publications

➤ **HOSPICES CIVILS DE LYON : The public hospitals of Lyon (the second bigger city in France)**

HOSPICES CIVILS DE LYON

Documentation centrale

3-5 av. Esquirol

69003 LYON

Tel: 04 72 11 29 99

Fax: 04 72 11 29 87

Email: sa.documentationcentrale@chu-lyon.fr

[http://www.chu-](http://www.chu-lyon.fr/internet/chu/directions_centrales_instances/documentation_centrale/presentation_documentation_centrale.htm)

[lyon.fr/internet/chu/directions_centrales_instances/documentation_centrale/presentation_documentation_centrale.htm](http://www.chu-lyon.fr/internet/chu/directions_centrales_instances/documentation_centrale/presentation_documentation_centrale.htm)

HCL, one of the biggest public hospital groups, offers a documentation centre to the public which provides information on hospital organisation.

➤ **IRDES : Institute for research and information in health economics (official translation)**

IRDES

*Institut de Recherche et Documentation en Economie de la Santé
(ex CREDES)*

10, rue Vauvenargues

75018 PARIS

Tel : 01 53 93 43 00/051

Fax: 01 53 93 43 50

<http://www.irdes.fr>

English pages : <http://www.irdes.fr/EspaceAnglais/home.html>

Produces on hospital: Statistics on patients, length of stay, medical consumption, morbidity, and in-hospital surgery, national survey on home health care, development of ambulatory surgery, relationship between volume of activity and quality of care...

➤ **Ministry in charge of health**

DGOS : Department of Hospitals

MINISTERE DE LA SANTE ET DES SOLIDARITES

DGOS (Direction Générale de l'Offre de Soins)

Ex : DHOS (Direction de l'Hospitalisation et de l'Organisation des Soins)

Service Documentation

14 av. Duquesne

75350 PARIS 07 SP

Tel: 01 40 56 52 73

Fax: 01 40 56 51 22

See also:

<http://www.sante-sports.gouv.fr/publications-de-la-drees,3891.html>

=> You will find statistics and analysis on hospitals in different publications : « Etudes et Résultats », « Les établissements de santé », « Comptes nationaux de la santé », « Données sur la situation sanitaire et sociale », « Séries Statistiques, Série Etudes », « Statiss »

<http://www.sante-jeunesse-sports.gouv.fr>=> Files on hospitals => Alphabetical access : « Les dossiers de la santé de A à Z » => H for « Hospital »

➤ **ARH : Regional Hospitals Agencies**

Les ARH

Agence Régionale de l'Hospitalisation

ARHs'gateway

<http://www.parhtage.sante.fr/>

Mission: those regional agencies define and implement the regional policy regarding the hospital care offering by means of the SROS (Regional strategic health plan), analyse and coordinate the activity of private and public healthcare establishments, overseeing their functioning and determining their resources through the budgetary campaign.

Produces available on the gateway: Regional information on hospital planning and specifically on the Regional Strategic Health Plans (SROS), mapping of hospital centres (identification, location, equipment, activity), interregional documents

Some ARH have also their own website where it is possible to find more detailed information about the hospital policy in the region.

Nota Bene :With the implementation of the ARS (see below), the ARH will be disappeared.

➤ **ARS : Regional Health Agencies**

Les ARS

Agence Régionale de Santé

ARS' gateways

<http://www.ars.sante.fr/portail.0.html>

Mission : Created by a law passed in 2009 (Act reforming hospitals and relative to patients, health and territories), the Regional Health Agencies are grouping together, under a single authority, prevention services, all aspects of care services (hospital and outpatient care) and the management of health crises.

Produces available on the gateway: national information on ARS and their functioning. All the ARS have also their own website where it is possible to find more detailed information about the ARS policy in the region

Pharmaceutical drugs, the pharmaceutical industry, medical devices, biotechnologies

➤ **AFIPA : French Association of Self-Medication**

AFIPA

Association française de l'Industrie Pharmaceutique pour une Automédication responsable
(ex AESGP)

8, rue St Saëns

75015 PARIS

Tel : 01 56 77 16 16

Fax : 01 56 77 16 17

<http://www.afipa.org>

<http://www.aesgp.be> (website of the European association)

Produces: Statistics on self-medication or over-the-counter drugs

➤ **AFSSAPS : French Health Products Safety Agency (official translation)**

AFSSAPS

Agence Française de Sécurité Sanitaire des Produits de Santé

Unité de Documentation

143-147, Bd Anatole France

93285 ST DENIS CEDEX

Tel : 01 48 13 20 00

Fax : 01 48 13 20 03

<http://www.afssaps.fr/>

English pages: <http://www.afssaps.fr/Afssaps-media/Publications/Information-in-english>

AFSSAPS was previously called « Agence du Médicament ». Its mission has been expanded over the time.

Mission: The Afssaps carries out three core missions in order to protect the public health and to guarantee the safety health products : scientific and medico-economic evaluation; laboratory control and advertising control; inspection of industrial sites. The Agency also coordinates vigilance activities relating to all products for which it is relevant: medicinal products, raw materials for pharmaceutical use, medical and in-vitro diagnosis devices, labile blood products, organs, tissues and cells and products of human and animal organisms gene and cell therapy products, ancillary therapeutic products, insecticides and other anti-parasite products for human use, health food products intended for medical use, cosmetics.

Produces: information on health safety and drug monitoring, recommendations in terms of the prescription of certain drugs, catalogues (pharmaceutical products, generic drugs, medical devices, pharmaceutical establishments), information on the medical service provided by drugs, reports on consumption, the prescription and sale of drugs

➤ **OSEO : The French Agency of Innovation (official translation)**

Unité de Documentation

27-31 Avenue du Général Leclerc

94710 Maisons-Alfort Cedex

<http://www.oseo.fr/>

English pages: http://www.oseo.fr/oseo/oseo_in_english

Mission: OSEO promotes and finances innovation in French industry particularly for SMEs, facilitating the emergence of new products and processes in all fields of activity. It operates under the aegis of the Ministries of Industry, SMEs and Research.

Produces: Annual sectoral overviews of the market, research and OSEO aids for the pharmacy and biotechnologies sectors.

➤ **AP - HP : Public Hospitals of Paris**
Medical and pharmaceutical information centre

AP - HP

Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Paris

AGEPS (Agence Générale des Equipements et Produits de Santé)

Centre de documentation médico-pharmaceutique

7, rue du Fer à Moulin

75005 PARIS

Tel: 01 46 69 14 25

Fax: 01 46 69 14 39

<http://pharmadoc.aphp.fr/>

AP – HP is the biggest hospital groups in the Paris area

Field: Scientific information on drugs, hospital drugs

➤ **APPAMED : National Union for Medical Devices Industry**

APPAMED

Syndicat de l'Industrie des Dispositifs de Soins Médicaux

37-39, rue de Neuilly

92113 CLICHY

Tel : 01 47 56 30 05

Fax : 01 47 37 94 54

Email : appamed@wanadoo.fr

<http://www.appamed.org>

Produces: Information on their members and products

➤ **BIUP : medical schools library**

BIUP

Bibliothèque Interuniversitaire de Pharmacie

4, av. de l'Observatoire

75270 PARIS cedex 6

Tel : 01 53 73 95 22/23

Fax : 01 53 73 99 05

<http://www.biup.univ-paris5.fr/>

BIUP is an inter-university pharmaceutical library

Field: History of pharmaceutical sciences, ancient books, theses, laboratory publications, works, periodicals

➤ **CEPS : Economic Committee of Health Products (official translation)**

CEPS

Comité Economique des Produits de Santé

14 av. Duquesne

75350 PARIS SP

<http://www.sante.gouv.fr/ceps/>

Mission: A player in drugs policy, the CEPS is most particularly involved in setting the price of drugs, monitoring expenses and the financial regulation of the market. It also puts forward the pricing for reimbursement, in accordance with ministerial directions. It may conclude agreements with healthcare professionals and the pharmaceutical industry (manufacturers and distributors) to negotiate the price of products, their evolution, discounts, commitments from companies regarding proper use, sales volumes and the participation of companies in drugs policy.

Produces: Annual activity report containing information on the setting of prices for drugs (submitted files, processing of requests, price negotiations), on the regulation of the drugs market, and on the drug and medical devices market, and framework agreements; practical guides (English version) for entering products with a view to setting or revising the price of a product; pricing revision clauses, etc..

The activity reports have been translated into English: <http://www.sante.gouv.fr/ceps/3ceps.htm#c6>

➤ **CNAMTS : The National Sickness Fund for Salaried Workers**

CNAMTS

Caisse Nationale de l'Assurance Maladie des Travailleurs Salariés

Service Documentation

50, av. du Professeur André Lemierre

75986 Paris cedex 20

Tel documentation : 01 72 60 10 20

email : documentation@cnamts.fr

<http://www.ameli.fr> (assurance maladie en ligne) => « Connaître l'assurance maladie »

English pages : <http://www.ameli.fr/l-assurance-maladie/connaitre-l-assurance-maladie/getting-informed-about-health-insurance/index.php>

This sickness fund is the biggest one in France. It covers about 84% of French population.

Produces on drugs: Data on drug reimbursement expenditures, medical practice guidelines (RMO), reimbursement rates for drugs, prescription of drugs, generics, pharmacists' demography and activity

➤ **HAs : National Authority for Health (official translation)**

HAs

Haute Autorité de santé

(ex ANAES - Agence Nationale d'Accréditation et d'évaluation en santé + ex Afssaps' Transparency committee + ex Afssaps'Committee for the evaluation of products and services - CEPP)

Service Documentation

2, avenue du Stade de France

93218 Saint-Denis La Plaine Cedex

☎ 01 55 93 70 00

Fax : 01 55 93 74 00

email : contact.web@has-sante.fr (webmaster)

email : contact.presse@has-sante.fr (contact presse)

email : contact.revues@has-sante.fr (contact revues)

http://www.has-sante.fr/portail/jcms/c_5443/english?cid=c_5443

For the previous « The Transparency committee : Commission de la Transparence

2, avenue du Stade de France

93218 Saint-Denis La Plaine Cedex

☎ 01 55 93 37 20 ou 01 55 93 37 17

Fax : 01 55 87 37 38

transparence@has-sante.fr

For «The Committee for the evaluation of products and services»
CEPP (Commission d'Evaluation des Produits et Prestations)
2, avenue du Stade de France
93218 Saint-Denis La Plaine Cedex
Tél : 01 55 93 37 41
Fax : 01 55 93 37 59
Email : contact.cepp@has-sante.fr

Creation: HAs is a new actor in the new system of governance for the healthcare system, created by the law of 12 August 2004 reforming health insurance.

Mission: among the missions attributed on its creation, the National Authority for Health has taken over those of the Anaes and of the two Afssaps' committees, which now form part of the structure. Periodical evaluation of the service expected from products, procedures or healthcare provisions and of the service that they actually provide; Drawing up of recommendations concerning the definition and handling of Long-term illnesses (ALD); Drawing up of good practice reference documents; information for healthcare professionals and the public and certification of the quality of information (sites, software, etc.); Drawing up and implementation of professional practice evaluation procedures (EPP); Accreditation of public or private healthcare establishments, healthcare networks and healthcare facilities.

Produces: Diffusion via its website of information on health safety and drug monitoring (quality control, interactions), on clinical trials and temporary authorisations for use, on advertising and the pharmacopoeia, good practice recommendations, public evaluation reports, reports on drug utilization, prescription, sales of drugs, retrocession, catalogues (pharmaceutical products, generic drugs, medical devices and pharmaceutical establishments). Certain documents are translated into English.

Transparency Committee Site: opinion on the medical service provided by drugs, transparency files, CEPP Site: opinion on the reimbursement of health products

➤ **IRDES : Institute for research and information in health economics (official translation)**

IRDES

*Institut de Recherche et Documentation en Economie de la Santé
(ex CREDES)*

10, rue Vauvenargues
75018 PARIS
Tel : 01 53 93 43 00/51
Fax : 01 53 93 43 50

<http://www.irdes.fr>

English pages : <http://www.irdes.fr/EspaceAnglais/home.html>

Produces on drugs: Regular drug consumption data and analyses based on sociodemographic and socioeconomic factors and on therapeutic classes, data on drug prescriptions related to patients' or physicians' characteristics, information on therapeutic classes prescribed, analyse of the variations of prescriptions, dissemination of innovation...

➤ **LEEM : Pharmaceutical industries**

LEEM

Les Entreprises du Médicaments

(ex : SNIP : Syndicat National de l'Industrie Pharmaceutique)

*Service Documentation
88, rue de la Faisanderie
75782 PARIS CEDEX 16
Tel : 01 45 03 88 40
Fax : 01 45 04 47 71*

<http://www.leem.org>

Mission: LEEM is the pharmaceutical industry representative

Produces: Information and data on drugs and their environment: Drug market, pharmaceutical industry, drug prices, drug consumption, pharmaceutical research,...

➤ **MINEFE : Ministry of Economics, Industry and Employment**
SESSI : Industry Studies and Statistics Service

MINEFE

Ministère de l'Economie, de l'Industrie et de l'Emploi

SESSI (Service des Etudes et des Statistiques Industrielles)

Service Diffusion

10, rue Auguste-Blanqui

93186 Montreuil Cedex

Tél. 01 41 63 58 60

<http://www.industrie.gouv.fr/sessi/index.php>

Documentation : <http://www.minefe.gouv.fr/services/documentation.htm>

Statistiques de l'industrie pharmaceutiques (code C31) :

http://www.industrie.gouv.fr/sessi/panorama/so_pano.htm

Mission : SESSI is the statistical department of this ministry.

Produces in the pharmaceutical field: Data on drug production...

➤ **Ministry in charge of health**
DREES : Department of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics

MINISTERE DE LA SANTE ET DES SOLIDARITES

MINISTERE DE L'EMPLOI, DU TRAVAIL ET DE LA COHESION SOCIALE

DREES (Direction de la Recherche des Etudes de l'Evaluation et des Statistiques)

(Ex SESI)

Centre de documentation interdirection

11, Place des 5 Martyrs du Lycée Buffon

75696 PARIS CEDEX 14

Tel : 01 40 56 80 42

Fax : 01 40 56 80 38

<http://www.sante-sports.gouv.fr/direction-de-la-recherche-des-etudes-de-l-evaluation-et-des-statistiques-drees,5876.html>

Produces in the pharmaceutical field: statistical data on expenses concerning reimbursable drugs, consumption of non-prescription drugs, consumption of drugs in industrialised countries, etc.

➤ **National Pharmacists' Association**

Ordre National des Pharmaciens

Centre de Documentation Professionnel

4, av. Ruysdaël

75008 PARIS

Tel : 01 56 21 34 34

<http://www.ordre.pharmacien.fr>

Mission: There are currently four Associations concerning the following healthcare professions: doctors, dentists, midwives and pharmacists. The creation of new French Medical Associations for certain paramedical professions is currently being studied.

It controls access to the practise of the profession of pharmacist, ensures that the ethics of the pharmaceutical profession are respected, and represents the profession.

Produces: Data on the demography of the pharmaceutical professions, directory of pharmacists, information on the regulations concerning drugs and pharmaceutical companies, the Association's opinion on legislative or regulatory texts with regard to the profession, etc.

➤ **SNITEM : National Association of Medical Technology Industry (official translation)**

SNITEM

Syndicat National de l'Industrie des Technologies Médicales

39-41, rue Louis Blanc

92038 PARIS LA DEFENSE CEDEX

Tel : 01 47 17 63 88

Fax : 01 47 17 63 89

Email : info@snitem.fr

<http://www.snitem.fr>

English pages : <http://www.snitem.fr/index.php?glang=EN>

Mission: SNITEM represents the medical technologies industry.

Produces: Information on member companies and their field of activity, key figures, and medical devices regulations.

Private pharmaceutical statistics files

➤ **CEGEDIM**

Division Santé

BP 405

122, rue d'Aguesseau

92103 BOULOGNE CEDEX

Tel : 01 47 96 41 00

Fax : 01 47 96 41 99

<http://www.cegedim.fr>

http://www.cegedim.fr/corporate/cegedim_fr/framesante.htm

Cegedim is a private company that compiles databases or surveys in the healthcare field for specific clients for commercial Mission.

Produces: Statistics on sales of pharmaceutical products (Cegers), analysis of pharmaceutical prescriptions (Icomed), medical files and prescriptions (Thalès), medical information for doctors (Market surveillance pharma), sales force and management of medical visit (TVF), attachment of doctors to products (Icomed)... for its clients.

➤ **GERS**

GERS

Groupement pour l'Elaboration et la Réalisation de Statistiques

Tour Franklin

100/101 Quartier Boieldieu

La Défense 8

92042 Paris la Défense Cedex

Tel: 01 70 36 03 00

Fax: 01 70 36 03 01

Email: info@gie-gers.fr

<http://www.gie-gers.fr/>

Produces: Created by the pharmaceutical industry, this group draws up and distributes sales statistics for pharmaceutical products for its members.

➤ **IMS HEALTH : Medical and statistical Information**

IMS

Information médicales et statistiques

91, rue Jean Jaures

92807 Puteaux Cedex

Tel : 01 41 35 10 00

<http://www.imshealth.com/portal/site/imshealth>

IMS Health is a private company that compiles databases or surveys in the field of healthcare for pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies for commercial Mission.

Produces: Statistics on the drugs market and on pharmaceutical prescriptions (EPPM)

Mortality, Causes of Death, Demography

➤ **INED : National Institute of Demographic Studies**

INED

Institut National des Etudes Démographiques

Service Documentation

133, Bd Davout

75020 PARIS

Tel : 01 56 06 20 45

Fax : 01 56 06 21 99

<http://www.ined.fr>

English pages : http://www.ined.fr/en/homepage_of_ined_website/

Mission: Research and distribution of studies on populations and the science of demographics

Produces : Demographic situation in France, life expectancy, mortality, causes of death, abortions...

➤ **INSERM : French Institute for Health and Medical Research Publications service**

INSERM

Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale

Service Edition / Librairie

101, rue de Tolbiac

75013 PARIS

Tel : 01 44 23 60 81/82

<http://www.inserm.fr/en/index.html> (Home page)

<http://www.inserm.fr/>=> Santé publique

Mission: INSERM is the French public research body entirely devoted to human health. Its vocation is the study of all diseases – from the most frequent to the rarest – through their biological, medical and population health research studies. It is tasked with facilitating interaction between fundamental research, clinical research, therapeutic or diagnostic research and research into public health. The research units are spread throughout the whole of France.

Produces: Inserm's publications (books), Inserm's research

➤ **INSERM : French Institute for Health and Medical Research CepiDc : Epidemiological centre on medical causes of death (ex units SC8 and SC25)**

INSERM

Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale

CepiDc (Centre d'épidémiologie sur les causes médicales de décès)

BP 34

44, Chemin de Ronde - Bât B

78116 LE VESINET

Tel : 01 34 80 24 34

Fax : 0 1 34 80 24 29

Email : bovet@vesinet.inserm.fr

<http://www.cepidec.vesinet.inserm.fr/>

<http://www.cepidec.vesinet.inserm.fr/inserm/html/index2.htm> => causes de décès

Mission: This Inserm unit manages and runs the national register on the medical causes of death.

Produces: it provides data on the causes of death in France. This database has been providing exhaustive annual information on the numbers and rates of death according to different pathologies since 1968. It makes it possible to analyse the evolutions over time, spatial variations and disparities according to different characteristics of the populations, as well as to carry out comparative studies between countries. This database can be accessed on line and extracts from the national register may be requested.

➤ **INSERM : French Institute for Health and Medical Research**
Federation of Inserm research units in Epidemiology, social sciences, and public health

INSERM

Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale

Centre de recherche Epidémiologie et Santé des Populations (CESP)

<http://www.cesp.idf.inserm.fr/>

Mission: The CESP groups together units, laboratories or services common to Inserm that work in the field of epidemiology-biostatistics and the social sciences in the Paris region.

Produces: directory of structures and research topics

➤ **INSEE : National Institute for Statistics and Economic Studies** (Official translation)
Information centre

INSEE

Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques

Insee Info Service

Tour Gamma A

195, rue de Bercy

75582 PARIS CEDEX 12

Tel : 0 825 889 452 (0,15 euros/minute)

Fax : 01 53 17 88 09

<http://www.insee.fr/fr/>

English pages : <http://www.insee.fr/en/>

INSEE conducts the census of the French population and provides statistics on the French population and the French life conditions..

Public Health, Morbidity

➤ **BIUM : medical schools library**

BIUM

Bibliothèque Interuniversitaire de Médecine

12 rue de l'Ecole de Médecine

75270 Paris cedex 06

Tel : 01 40 46 19 51

Traduire : Accueil Bium : <http://www.bium.univ-paris5.fr/debut.htm> => « Médecine-odonto-stomatologie » or « Histoire de la médecine et de l'art dentaire »

Document supply service : http://www.bium.univ-paris5.fr/medecine/peb_ang.htm

Mission: BIUM is the library of medical schools.

Produces: BIUM provides an access to an important medical collections (medicine, public health).

You will find on its web : catalogues of the BIUM's collections, on-line resources, directory of French medical libraries, free question / answer service for French and foreign doctors and healthcare professionals (BiumInfo), provision of documents and reproductions

➤ BIUM Dental section

45 rue des Saints-Pères

75006 Paris

Reception at BIUM : <http://www.bium.univ-paris5.fr/debut.htm>

➤ **EHESP : National School of Public Health**

EHESP

Ecole Nationale des Hautes Etudes en Santé Publique

Service Documentation

Av. du Pr Léon Bernard

35043 RENNES CEDEX

Tel : 02 99 02 29 00

<http://www.ehesp.fr/portail/#ressourcesdocumentaires>

Produces: On line, the dissertations produced by students preparing to work in the field of public health and sanitary engineering, the collections' database.

➤ **FNORS : National Federation of Regional Health Observatories**

FNORS

Fédération Nationale des Observatoires Régionaux de la Santé

62, Bd Garibaldi

75015 PARIS

Tel : 01 56 58 52 40

Fax : 01 56 58 52 41

Email: info@fnors.org

<http://www.fnors.org>

Mission: The aim of Regional Health Observatories is to improve information on the state of health and the needs of regional populations, within the framework of a decision-making assistance role.

Produces: Publications on health (epidemiology on pathologies, risk factors, study of specific populations, evaluations of actions or structures, relationships between health and the environment, offer and consumption of care) and Score Santé regional database.

Some Regional Health Observatories are open to the public.

➤ **HCSP : High Council on Public Health**

Haut Conseil de la Santé Publique
18, place des Cinq-Martyrs-du-Lycée- Buffon
75014 Paris, bureau 1131
75014 PARIS
Tel: 01 40 56 79 80
Fax: 01 40 56 79 49
Email: hcsp-secr-general@sante.gouv.fr
<http://www.hcsp.fr/explore.cgi/accueil?ae=accueil>

Mission: Created in 2004, the HCSP's general mission is to provide elements to assist decision-making with a view to improving public health.

Produces: observation and orientation reports concerning public health – including the annual report "Healthcare in France", sometimes translated into English – a quarterly review and a press review

➤ **INSERM : French Institute for Health and Medical Research**

Centre de recherche *Epidémiologie et Santé des Populations (CESP)*
<http://www.cesp.idf.inserm.fr/>

Mission: The CESP groups together units, laboratories or services common to Inserm that work in the field of epidemiology-biostatistics and the social sciences in the Paris region.

Produces: directory of structures and research topics

➤ **InVS : The National Institute for Public Health Surveillance (official translation)**

InVS
Institut de Veille Sanitaire
(Ex RNSP : Réseau National de Santé Publique)
Service Documentation
12, rue du Val d'Osne
94415 ST MAURICE
Tél : 01 41 79 62 52
Fax : 01 41 79 67 17
Email : documentation@invs.sante.fr
<http://www.invs.sante.fr>
English pages : http://www.invs.sante.fr/presentations/default_en.htm

Mission: InVS is a governmental institution reporting to the Ministry of Health, which is responsible for monitoring the health status of the entire French population and alerting public authorities of threats to public health.

Produces: data and analyses on communicable diseases, environmental health, health in the workplace, chronic diseases, public health alerts and recommendations

➤ **INSERM : National Institute for Health and Medical Research**

U444 (Réseau Sentinelle)

INSERM U444 (Réseau Sentinelles)
Unité Epidémiologie -BZE - Faculté St Antoine
27, rue de Chaligny
75012 PARIS
<http://www.sentiweb.org/>

Mission: The unit 444 of INSERM supervises a surveillance of communicable diseases in France. Statistics are collected by a network of physicians.

Produces: Their web-site provides chronological or geographic series of data on epidemics : flu, diarrhoea, measles, mumps, viral hepatitis, urethritis, prescriptions of HIV serology, GP's referrals to hospital

➤ **IRDES : Institute for Research and Information in Health Economics (official translation)**

IRDES

Institut de Recherche et Documentation en Economie de la Santé

10, rue Vauvenargues

75018 PARIS

Tel : 01 53 93 43 00/51

Fax : 01 53 93 43 50

<http://www.irdes.fr>

English pages : <http://www.irdes.fr/EspaceAnglais/home.html>

Produces in public health field: Data on morbidity which are collected from different surveys (ambulatory medical services, in-hospital, among households), morbidity of population groups (the Elderly, marginalised or homeless populations, women, the young), data on vital risk, disability and incapacity based on IRDES scales..

➤ **Ministry in charge of health and social policy
Public Health Department**

MINISTERE DE LA SANTE ET DES SOLIDARITES

DGS (*Direction Générale de la Santé*)

Service Documentation

14 av. Duquesne

75350 PARIS 07

Tel : 01 40 56 52 73

<http://www.sante-sports.gouv.fr/direction-generale-de-la-sante-dgs.html>

DGS Urgent : <http://dgs-urgent.sante.gouv.fr/>

Mission: This department is devoted to the development and public health policy implementation.

Field : public health, prevention, health safety, risks

The documentation centre is common to the DGS and the Direction des Hôpitaux, but it does not receive the public.

Produces: A few reports, but very few noted on the website, a service warning of urgent health-related problems for healthcare professionals (DGS-Urgent)

➤ **OPEPS : Parliament office for health policy evaluation**

OPEPS

Office Parlementaire d'Evaluation des Politiques de Santé

Sénat

15, rue de Vaugirard

75291 PARIS Cedex 06

Tel : 01 42 34 20 00

Fax : 01 42 34 26 77

<http://www.senat.fr/commission/sante/index.html>

Base des rapports : http://www.senat.fr/rap_offices.html

Mission and produces: Created by the law on social security financing for 2003, this office produces information reports to inform Parliament of the consequences of public health choices "in order to help to monitor the laws on social security financing"

➤ **SFSP : French Society of Public Health**

SFSP

Société Française de Santé Publique

Service Documentation

BP 7

2, av. du Doyen J. Parisot

54501 VANDOEUVRE LES NANCY CEDEX

<http://www.sfsp.fr/>

Mission: SFSP offers the different healthcare players a framework and resources for collective and interprofessional thinking, in order to formulate proposals for decision makers and to enlighten public opinion via the media on the issues at stake, and the strengths and weaknesses of public health policies.

Produces: Works, "Santé publique – Public health" review, news (training, forum, colloquia, calls for tender), public health laws

➤ **Safety agencies**

Gateway of the health safety agencies

<http://www.sante.fr>

Portal for health and safety agencies involved in health and safety surveillance and watch.

➤ **Health association directory**

Annuaire des associations de santé

<http://www.annuaire-aas.com/>

Repertory of associations for patients, their families and aid and support associations in the field of health.

Health Education

➤ **CESPHARM : French Pharmacists' Committee on Health and Social Education**

CESPHARM

Comité d'Education Sanitaire et Social de la Pharmacie Française

Ordre National des Pharmaciens

4, av. Ruysdael

75379 PARIS CEDEX 08

Tel : 01 56 21 35 00

Fax : 01 56 21 35 09

<http://www.ordre.pharmacien.fr/fr/vert/index1.htm>

<http://www.ordre.pharmacien.fr/fr/jaune/index3.htm>

Mission: CESPHARM develops the role of the pharmacist in health education and prevention; drafting and distributing suitable communication products.

Produces: documentation for pharmacists, brochures and posters for the public

➤ **INPES : National Institute for Prevention and Health Education (official translation)**

INPES

Institut National de Prévention et d'Education pour la Santé

(Ex : CFES, Centre Français d'Education pour la Santé)

Centre de documentation

Service Documentation

42, Bd de la Libération

93203 ST DENIS CEDEX

Tel : 01 49 33 23 69

Fax : 01 49 33 23 90

Email : doc@inpes.sante.fr

<http://www.inpes.sante.fr/>

English pages : <http://www.inpes.sante.fr/INPES/eng/whoarewe.htm>

Mission: INPES is in charge of implementing policies in matters of prevention and health education within the more general framework of the orientations of public health policy set by the government. It also participates in the management of emergency or exceptional situations that have serious consequences on the general population's health, and in health education training

Produces: information on public health and health education: health promotion programmes, campaigns, surveys and studies (« health barometers »), support to health promotion research and the development of health education in health care establishments, publications, support tools for action and guide for the evaluation of their quality

➤ **The regional and departmental network of health promotion committees :**

http://www.inpes.sante.fr/CFESBases/comites/reseau/recherche_com.htm

➤ **UFSBD : French Federation for Dental Health**

UFSBD

Union Française pour la Santé Bucco-dentaire

7 rue Mariotte

75017 PARIS

Tel : 01 44 90 72 80

<http://www.ufsbd.fr>

Mission: developing individual and collective orodental prevention

Produces: Information on orodental health and prevention for the general public, and for professionals

Health Economics

Public administrations :

➤ **CNAMTS : The National Sickness Fund for Salaried Workers**

CNAMTS

Caisse Nationale de l'Assurance Maladie des Travailleurs Salariés

Service Documentation

50, av. du Professeur André Lemierre

75986 Paris cedex 20

Tel documentation : 01 72 60 10 20

email : documentation@cnamts.fr

<http://www.ameli.fr> (assurance maladie en ligne)

English pages : <http://www.ameli.fr/l-assurance-maladie/connaitre-l-assurance-maladie/getting-informed-about-health-insurance/index.php>

This sickness fund is the biggest one in France. It covers about 84% of French population
Produces in health economics: statistics and analysis on activity and supply of private health professions, trends in expenditures of health care reimbursement, health care coverage, medical practice...

➤ **COUR DES COMPTES : Courts of Accounts (Official translation)**

COUR DES COMPTES

Service documentation

13, rue Cambon

75100 PARIS 01 SP

Tel : 01 42 98 95 00

Fax : 01 42 60 01 59

<http://www.ccomptes.fr>

Mission and produces: Within the framework of its missions to audit the State, national public institutions, public companies and social security bodies, every year the Court of Accounts publishes a report on the execution of the law on social security financing (audit of finances, audit and review of the application of the measures previously voted, audit and review of the functioning and administration of health institutions, etc.), and public reports that sometimes relate to the field of health.

➤ **EN3S : National Higher Education Centre for Social Security**

EN3S

Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Sécurité Sociale

(Ex CNESSS)

Bibliothèque

27, rue des Drs Charcot

42031 ST ETIENNE CEDEX 2

Tel : 04 77 81 15 26/28

Fax : 04 77 81 63 26

<http://www.en3s.fr/>

This school has changed its name and was previously called CNESSS (Centre National d'Etudes Supérieures de Sécurité Sociale).

Mission: EN3S recruits students who will work in social security administrations. It also trains managers in activity for all Social security programs.

Produces : Students' thesis on health insurance, publications, bibliographic database of the library

➤ **HAs : National Authority for Health (official translation)**

HAs

Haute Autorité de santé

(ex ANAES - Agence Nationale d'Accréditation et d'évaluation en santé + ex Afssaps' Transparency committee + ex Afssaps'Committe for the evaluation of products and services - CEPP)

Service Documentation

2, avenue du Stade de France

93218 Saint-Denis La Plaine Cedex

Tél. : 01 55 93 70 00

Fax : 01 55 93 74 00

Email: contact.web@has-sante.fr (webmaster)

Email : contact.presse@has-sante.fr (contact presse)

Email : contact.revues@has-sante.fr (contact revues)

http://www.has-sante.fr/portail/jcms/c_5443/english?cid=c_5443 (english version)

Creation: HAs is a new actor in the new system of governance for the healthcare system, created by the law of 12 August 2004 reforming health insurance. Among the missions attributed on its creation, the National Authority for Health has taken over those of the Anaes and of the two Afssaps' committees, which now form part of the structure

Mission: Periodical evaluation of the service expected from products, procedures or healthcare provisions and of the service that they actually provide; Drawing up of recommendations concerning the definition and handling of Long-term illnesses (ALD); Drawing up of good practice reference documents; information for healthcare professionals and the public and certification of the quality of information (sites, software, etc.); Drawing up and implementation of professional practice evaluation procedures (EPP); Accreditation of public or private healthcare establishments, healthcare networks and healthcare facilities.

Produces: publications of professional recommendations and consensus conferences, information on accreditation procedures for healthcare establishments and reports on finished procedures, methods of evaluation for professional recommendations and procedures in the field of public health, and economic evaluations. Certain documents are translated into English.

➤ **IGAS : General Audit Office of Social Affairs**

IGAS

Inspection Générale des Affaires Sociales

Centre de documentation

39-43 quai André Citroen

75015 PARIS

Tel : 01 40 56 66 11

Fax : 01 40 56 67 84

<http://www.travail-solidarite.gouv.fr/web/inspection-contrôle-évaluation-igas/présentation-igas/qu-est-ce-que-inspection-générale-affaires-sociales.html>

Mission: IGAS aims to provide in-depth verification of respect for regulations and the proper use of public funds of institutions involved in social affairs. These inspections may be exhaustive or relate to one or more particular aspects.

Produces: reports on the evaluation of public policies, including public health, social protection, social action and solidarity policies.

➤ **Ministry in charge of health**
DREES : Department of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics

MINISTERE DE LA SANTE ET DES SOLIDARITES
MINISTERE DE L'EMPLOI, DU TRAVAIL ET DE LA COHESION SOCIALE
DREES (*Direction de la Recherche des Etudes de l'Evaluation et des Statistiques*)
(*Le SESI est l'ancien nom de la DREES*)

Centre de documentation interdirection
11, Place des 5 Martyrs du Lycée Buffon
75696 PARIS CEDEX 14
Tel: 01 40 36 92 00

<http://www.sante-jeunesse-sports.gouv.fr/direction-de-la-recherche-des-etudes-de-l-evaluation-et-des-statistiques-drees,5876.html>

Produces in health economics: Statistics and analysis on the healthcare system : health supply, health insurance coverage, health consumption, the Elderly...

➤ **The French House of Lords**

SENAT
15, rue de Vaugirard
75291 PARIS Cedex 06
Tel : 01 42 34 20 00
Fax : 01 42 34 26 77
<http://www.senat.fr>
<http://www.senat.fr/lng/en/index.html>

Produces: The French Senate produces reports on health and social questions and on social security.

Research centres, laboratories

➤ **ARGSES : Socioeconomic arguments for health**

ARGSES
Arguments socio-économiques pour la santé
Email: mizrahi@cnam.fr
<http://argses.free.fr/>

Mission: ARGSES is a research association in health economics

➤ **CES : The French Health Economists Association (official translation)**

CES
Collège des Economistes de la Santé
7, rue de Citeaux
75012 PARIS
Tel : 01 43 45 75 65
Fax: 01 43 45 75 67
Email: ces2@wanadoo.fr
http://www.ces-asso.org/PagesGB/default_gb.htm (english version)

Mission : The CES's purpose is to promote research and training in Health Economics.

Produces: CES seminars in health economics, CODECS (selective database of economic evaluations in terms of health), training in health economics, list of its members.

➤ **IRDES : Institute for research and information in health economics (official translation)**

IRDES

*Institut de Recherche et Documentation en Economie de la Santé
(ex CREDES)*

10, rue Vauvenargues
75018 PARIS

Tel : 01 53 93 43 00/51

Fax : 01 53 93 43 50

<http://www.irdes.fr>

English pages : <http://www.irdes.fr/EspaceAnglais/home.html>

<http://www.irdes.fr/EspaceAnglais/AboutIrdes/Documents/ResearchProgram.pdf> (research programmes)

Mission: *Its mission is to provide a basis for the understanding of the health care system's future. For this, IRDES conducts surveys and analyses the behaviour of consumers and health care professionals from a medical, economic, geographic and sociological point of view.*

Produces: *publications, statistics, analysis*

➤ **CRESGE : Research Centre on Economics, Sociology, and Management**

CRESGE

Recherche et Etudes et Politiques sociales, Santé, Habitat

Ex CRESGE : Centre de Recherches Economiques, Sociologiques et de Gestion)

Département Economie de la Santé

41 rue du Port

59046 LILLE Cedex

Tel : 03 20 13 40 60

Fax : 03 3 20 13 40 70

<http://www.cresge.fr/Accueil/tabid/204/Default.aspx>

Mission: *Founded in 1964 as a part of the Catholic University of Lille, CRESGE focused first on the research and studies in the field of regional and sectional economy before turning towards public economics with strong emphasis on health and housing. The health economics team mostly works on the following areas: medico-economics analysis of prevention strategies, diagnosis and treatment (cost-outcome analysis), evaluation of socio-economic consequences of handicaps and chronic diseases, dissemination of technological innovation in health, measure of hospital performance, demand for supplementary health insurance.*

Produces: *publications*

➤ **IEPS : Institute for the analysis of health policy**

IEPS

Institut d'Etudes des Politiques de Santé

15, rue de l'Ecole de Médecine

75270 PARIS CEDEX 06

Tel : 01 46 34 00 62

Fax : 01 46 34 20 24

email : ieps@wanadoo.fr

<http://membres.lycos.fr/webieps/>

Mission: *The IEPS has tasked itself with bringing together and having work together all those in France and abroad who are concerned by health policy.*

Produces : *some publications*

➤ **INSERM** : National Institute of Health and Medical Research
BIR - BPI

INSERM
Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale
BIR - BPI
<http://bir.inserm.fr/>

BIR – BPI is the directory of the different INSERM research units. To find units on health economics on this web site, choose « Economie & santé » in « [Thème]».)

➤ **LEGOS : Economics and Management of Health Organisations Research Laboratory**

LEGOS
Laboratoire d'Economie et de Gestion des Organisations de la Santé
Université Paris IX - Dauphine
Pl. du Maréchal de Lattre de Tassigny
75116 PARIS
Tél. : 01 44 05 44 46
<http://www.legos.dauphine.fr/>

Mission: The LEGOS develops its key research, teaching and expertise activities in the field of economic analysis of the health and social sectors, which are organised around four main axes: economics of health and health-related policies, economics of drugs and the pharmaceutical industry, economics of the medical-social sector and chronic diseases, economics of ageing.
Produces: Medico-economics studies, methodology, publications

➤ **SFES : French society for Health Economics**

SFES – Transversalités économiques et décisions en santé
Société Française d'Economie de la Santé
LASS
Bât Jean Braconnier
43, Bd du 11 novembre 1918
69622 Villeurbanne
Tel : 04 72 44 81 39
Fax : 04 72 44 05 73
Email : sfes@univ-lyon1.fr

Mission: Runs thematic commissions, workshops and conferences.

Consulting firms

➤ **CEMKA**

Conseil en Economie Médicale
43, Bd du Mal Joffre
92340 BOURG LA REINE
Tel : 01 40 91 30 30
Fax : 01 40 91 30 31

➤ **CLP SANTE**

9-11, rue Mont Aigouals
75015 PARIS
Tel : 01 44 26 29 00

Fax : 01 44 26 29 01

➤ **EVAL SARL**

43, Bd du Mal Joffre
92340 BOURG LA REINE
Tel : 01 41 87 95 20
Fax : 01 41 87 95 21

➤ **MEDCOST**

33, rue Raffet
75016 Paris
Tel : 01 42 15 08 08
Fax : 01 44 39 16 92
email : contact@medcost.fr
<http://www.medcost.fr>

Mission: Medcost develops activities linking the Internet and health.

Produces: numerous articles on health economics from 2000 to 2005.

➤ **REES France**

Réseau d'Evaluation Economique en Santé
28, rue d'Assas
75006 Paris
Tel : 01 44 39 16 90
Fax : 01 44 39 16 92
email : reesfrance@wanadoo.fr
<http://www.rees-france.com>

Produces : Medico economic evaluations

International directory of university departments or research centres for health economics :

➤ **EDIRC, Economics Departments, Institutes and Research Centers in the World**

<http://edirc.repec.org/index.html> => field : health economics

Indexation of economic institutions organized by country and research fields. Included are economics departments research centers and institutes in universities, as well as finance ministries, statistical offices, central banks, think tanks, and other non-profit institutions where mainly economists are working

Working Conditions, Occupational Safety

➤ **ANACT : French National Agency for the Improvement of Working Conditions (official translation)**

ANACT

Agence Nationale pour l'Amélioration des Conditions de Travail

Centre d'Information et de Documentation

4, Quai des Etroits

69321 LYON CEDEX 05

Tel : 04 72 56 13 13

Fax : 04 78 37 96 90

<http://www.anact.fr/>

Mission: Anact helps businesses improve both the performance of their organisation and the working conditions of their staff. It produces and disseminates innovative methods for participative change. It also assists in the design and implementation of public incentive policies in its fields of competence.

Produces: review, regional monthly e-newsletters, studies, guides, themed brochures, methodological works, events and colloquia on the themes of Work and health, working conditions, working organisations, skills jobs employment, technological innovations and labour, etc.

➤ **CNAMTS : The National Sickness Fund for Salaried Workers**

CNAMTS

Caisse Nationale de l'Assurance Maladie des Travailleurs Salariés

Service Documentation

50, av. du Professeur André Lemierre

75986 Paris cedex 20

Tel documentation : 01 72 60 10 20

email : documentation@cnamts.fr

<http://www.ameli.fr> (assurance maladie en ligne)

<http://www.ameli.fr/l-assurance-maladie/connaître-l-assurance-maladie/getting-informed-about-health-insurance/index.php> (english information about access and benefits for occupational injuries and diseases)

This sickness fund is the biggest one in France. It covers about 84% of French population

Produces on working conditions and health: statistics on workplace injuries and diseases of its insured, and on disability pensions.

➤ **FNATH : National Federation of Injured Persons at Work**

FNATH

Fédération Nationale des Accidentés du Travail

47, rue des Alliés

42030 St Etienne cedex 2

Tel: 04 77 49 42 42

Fax: 04 77 49 42 48

Email: communication@fnath.org

<http://www.fnath.org/>

Mission: The FNATH works, on a national and European scale, to improve the lot of permanently injured people, victims of an accident at work, or a road accident, occupational diseases, natural or

*industrial disasters, medical or domestic accidents, attacks or acts of terrorism, as well as the lot of all handicapped people, invalids or patients and their beneficiaries.
Produces: legal files, publication of survey results on working conditions.*

➤ **INRS : National research and safety institute for the prevention of occupational accidents and diseases**

INRS

Institut National de Recherche et de Sécurité

30, rue Olivier Noyer

75014 PARIS

Tel : 01 40 44 30 00

<http://www.inrs.fr>

<http://en.inrs.fr/> (english version)

Mission: Prevention in the area of occupational health and safety at work.

Produces: research, publications, training

➤ **Departments of the Ministry in Charge of working conditions
DARES : Department of Research process, Studies and Statistics**

MINISTERE DE L'EMPLOI, DU TRAVAIL ET DE LA COHESION SOCIALE

DARES (*Direction de l'Animation de la Recherche, des Etudes et des Statistiques*)

39-43, quai André Citroën

75902007 Paris cédex 15

Tel service publications - diffusion : 01 44 38 22 61

<http://www.travail-solidarite.gouv.fr/espaces/travail/> => Etudes et Recherches ou Publications

Produces: Policy, research and statistics on working conditions and workplace accidents.

➤ **MSA : Agricultural Mutual Insurance Fund**

MSA

Caisse Centrale de Mutualité Sociale Agricole

DAR - Documentation

Les Mercuriales

40 rue Jean Jaurès

93547 BAGNOLET CEDEX

Tel : 01 41 63 77 77

<http://www.msa.fr>

Action sanitaire et sociale

Les Mercuriales

40 rue Jean Jaurès

93547 BAGNOLET CEDEX

Tel : 01 41 63 77 77

<http://www.msa.fr>

MSA covers about 7% of French population in healthcare.

Produces: Statistics on workplace injuries and occupational diseases of its insured.

The Elderly

➤ **CNAV : The National Pension Fund**

CNAV

Caisse Nationale d'Assurance Vieillesse

Département Documentation

110, rue de Flandres

75951 PARIS Cédex 19

Tel : 01 55 45 89 29

Fax : 01 55 45 82 63

<http://www.cnav.fr/>

<http://www.legislation.cnav.fr/> (pension legislation)

Mission: CNAV is the largest French pension scheme. The pensions branch of the general social security scheme manages the basic pensions of salaried workers in commerce, industry and services, who represent around two-thirds of the working population. This basic scheme is associated with obligatory supplementary schemes: ARRCO for non-executives, AGIRC for executives and IRCANTEC for no titular state and local government employees.*

*Produces: Information on the French pension system, data on pensions and retired people
See also: <http://www.retraites.gouv.fr/> (the future of pensions in France- archived site)*

➤ **FNG : National Foundation of Gerontology**

FNG

Fondation Nationale de Gérontologie

Service Documentation

49, rue Mirabeau

75016 PARIS

Tel : 01 55 74 67 14 / 04

Fax : 01 55 74 67 01

Email : doc@fng.fr

<http://www.fng.fr/>

Bibliographic databases :

http://www.fng.fr/html/documentation/recherche_base/sommaire.htm

Mission: FNG is a foundation for the research, training, and information concerning many aspects of ageing (biomedical, epidemiological, socio-demographic, psychological, social fields, human rights)

Produces: Publications, bibliographic and audiovisual databases, directory of experts in ageing, news, research projects, training.

➤ **Longevity and ageing institute**

Institut de la Longévité et du Vieillissement

Secrétariat général

29 rue Wilhem

F-75016 Paris

Email: gis.longevite@auteuil.inserm.fr

<http://www.gis-longevite.cnrs.fr/>

Mission: Created in 2002, the "Institut de la Longévité et du vieillissement" unites the skills and resources to develop a specific research programme on the questions of ageing. It is set to provide information to civil society, search for funding, pass on questions that arise and subjects to be studied, receive requests and organise meetings on general and/or specific themes linked to ageing

and longevity. In addition to the areas of biology and medicine, the programme will be supplemented by a study and research section on the social sciences, whether economic, demographic or related to the sciences of society.

Produces: research projects

➤ **Ministry in charge of health**

DREES : Department of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics

MINISTERE DE LA SANTE ET DES SOLIDARITES
MINISTERE DE L'EMPLOI, DU TRAVAIL ET DE LA COHESION SOCIALE
DREES (*Direction de la Recherche des Etudes de l'Evaluation et des Statistiques*)
(Ex SESI)

Centre de documentation interdirection
11, Place des 5 Martyrs du Lycée Buffon
75696 PARIS CEDEX 14
Tel: 01 40 36 92 00
Fax : 01 44 36 91 40

<http://www.sante-jeunesse-sports.gouv.fr/direction-de-la-recherche-des-etudes-de-l-evaluation-et-des-statistiques-drees,5876.html>

Produces on the Elderly: Dependency allowances, home care, institutions for the elderly, benefits (pensions, social security benefits) of senior citizens...

➤ **Ministry in charge of health and social policy**

MINISTERE DU TRAVAIL , DES RELATIONS SOCIALES, DE LA FAMILLE, DE LA SOLIDARITE
ET DE LA VILLE
Personnes Agées

14, av. Duquesne
75350 PARIS SP
Tel : 01 40 56 60 60

<http://www.travail-solidarite.gouv.fr/espaces/personnes-agees/>

Produces on the Elderly: Data on pensions, benefits for dependency, nursing homes, home care services, ageing diseases...

➤ **UNA : National Federation of Home Care and Home Services Associations**

UNA (ex UNASSAD)
Union Nationale de l'Aide, des Soins et des Services à Domicile

Service Documentation
108-110, rue St Maur
75011 PARIS
Tel: 01 49 23 82 52
Email: accueil@una.fr

<http://www.una.fr>

Produces on the Elderly: Information on home support, home care and member structures of the UNA

The Disabled

➤ **APF : French Association of Physically Disabled People**

APF

Association des Paralysés de France

Service Documentation

17 boulevard Auguste Blanqui

75013 Paris

Tel : 01 40 78 69 00

Fax : 01 45 89 40 57

<http://www.apf.asso.fr>

<http://www.moteurline.apf.asso.fr/>

Mission: Actions and claims in favour of the handicapped

Produces: Publications, information on the rights of the handicapped

➤ **CTNERHI : National Technical Centre of Studies and Research on Handicaps and Disabilities**

CTNERHI

Centre Technique Nationale des Etudes et des Recherches sur les Handicaps et les Inadaptations

Service Documentation

236 bis, rue de Tolbiac

75013 Paris

Tel: 01 45 65 59 00

Fax: 01 45 65 44 94

<http://www.ctnerhi.com.fr/>

English presentation : http://www.ctnerhi.com.fr/pages_v1/missionne.html#haut

http://www.ctnerhi.com.fr/pages_v1/revuee.html

Bibliographic database SAPHIR : <http://194.199.119.233/saphir/default.asp>

Legislative database LEGI : <http://194.199.119.233/Legi/default.asp>

Mission: The CTNERHI was established by the national authorities. It has "to conduct research studies and assessment related to the needs of disabled children and adults, to the provision devices, to the programs and methods of intervention in order to inform the Ministry of Social Affairs". It also carries out more general studies on social policies from its own initiative or from public or private offers. It maintains various contacts throughout the world and works for the World Health Organization as a Collaborating Centre for the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF). The centre also has a documentation department that collects, diffuses and updates huge information on the field of disability in French and foreign language.

Produces: publications, research, surveys, statistics

➤ **APAJH : Association for handicapped persons**

Fédération des APAJH

Association au service de la personne en situation de handicap

Service Documentation

185 Bureaux de la Colline

92213 Saint-Cloud Cedex

Tel : 01 55 39 56 00

Fax : 01 55 39 56 03

Email : documentation@apajh.asso.fr
<http://www.apajh.org/>

*Mission : The APAJ takes part in the reflexion and the action in the field of the handicap
Produces: publications, information on the legislation, publications, contribution to a database on the rights of the disabled (<http://www.droitduhandicap.com/>)*

➤ **FNATH : National Federation of Injured Persons at Work**

FNATH

Fédération National des Accidentés du Travail

Siège national :
47 rue des Alliés
42030 St-Etienne cedex 2
Tel : 04 77 49 42 42
Fax : 04 77 49 42 48
<http://www.fnath.org/>

*Mission: The FNATH works, on a national and European scale, to improve the lot of permanently injured people, victims of an accident at work, or a road accident, occupational diseases, natural or industrial disasters, medical or domestic accidents, attacks or acts of terrorism, as well as the lot of all handicapped people, invalids or patients and their beneficiaries.
Produces: legal files, publication of survey results on working conditions.*

➤ **Garches'institute**

Institut de Garches
Hôpital Raymond Poincaré
104, Bd Raymond Poincaré
92380 GARCHES
Tel : 01 47 41 93 07
Fax : 01 47 41 07 24
Email : fondation-garches@handicap.org
<http://www.handicap.org/>

Mission: The Garches'institute is specialized in trauma medicine and rehabilitation. The institute attempts to restore the independence of the handicapped. The foundation invests in advice, training and research in the field of rehabilitation, aid and services for the handicapped and new technologies at their service.

Produces: information on medical devices and assistance technologies, database on wheelchairs, cannulas and masks, research activities

➤ **IFRH : The Federative Institute of Research on Disability - IFR.25 Disability Network (official translation)**

IFRH

Institut Fédératif de Recherche sur le Handicap

Secrétariat général
57, avenue de Joinville
94130 - Nogent-sur-Marne
Tel : 01 41 93 08 33 - 06 08 99 71 55
Email : ifrh@tolbiac.inserm.fr
<http://ifr-handicap.inserm.fr/>
Associated information centres : <http://ifr-handicap.inserm.fr/docu.html>
English version : <http://ifr-handicap.inserm.fr/preview.html>

Field: As of January 1st, 2005, the IFRH includes 26 research teams which are distributed according to 3 "functional" research axes or the so-called network : "Public Health and Social Sciences", "Clinical Research and Rehabilitation sciences", "Technological Research and Assistive technologies".

Mission: It aims to improve the visibility of the major issues related to Disability, to improve works in synergy with teams whose fields of research are identical or close ones, to better identify and shared research actions.

Produces: information research, publications, and research teams working on the disabled area, information on the national HID survey (Disability, Maladaptation, Dependency)

➤ **Ministry in charge of the Handicapped persons**

MINISTERE DU TRAVAIL ET DE LA SOLIDARITE
Secrétariat d'Etat chargé des personnes handicapées
14 avenue Duquesne
75696 PARIS CEDEX 07 SP
Tel : 01 40 56 60 00

<http://www.travail-solidarite.gouv.fr/espaces/handicap/>

Produces on the disability field: Handicapped policy in France, educational, professional and social integration of the handicapped, statistics

➤ **National association of friends, families of mentally disabled people and their associations**

UNAFAM

Union Nationale des Amis et Familles de Malades Mentaux et de leurs associations
12, villa Compoin
75017 PARIS
Tel : 01 53 06 30 43
Fax : 01 42 63 44 00

To obtain departmental sections addresses : 01 42 63 03 03

<http://www.unafam.org/>

Mission: Unafam gathers together over 12,000 families affected by mental health, with the aim of helping each other and becoming informed and acting together in the general interest

Produces: Publications, support for families, training, partner in research into mental health

UNAPEI : A federation of organisations for parents and friends of mentally disabled persons (official translation)

UNAPEI

Union Nationale des Associations de Parents et amis de personnes handicapées mentales
Service Documentation

15 rue Coysevox
75876 PARIS CEDEX 18
Tel: 01 44 85 50 50
Fax: 01 44 85 50 60

<http://www.unapei.org>

Mission: Unapei organisations seek to bring about an evolution in ways of thinking about the mentally disabled to prevent their suffering from prejudice and discrimination. It also constantly reminds its fellow organisations of these diverse needs for specialised places and care systems. To achieve this, Unapei regularly organises awareness-raising events for the general public and government decision-makers. Unapei serves both the organisations which are member of the

federation, and parents, friends, professionals and other interlocutors by offering information, counselling, training...
Produces: publications, documentation and practical guides about the mentally disabled people and for the people who give them support.

General statistics on France and on the French (demography, employment, ...)

➤ **INSEE : National Institute for Statistics and Economics Studies** (official translation)

INSEE

Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques

Insee Info Service

Tour Gamma A

195, rue de Bercy

75582 PARIS CEDEX 12

Tel : 0 825 889 452 (0,15 euros/minute)

Fax : 01 53 17 88 09

http://www.insee.fr/fr/home/home_page.asp

English pages : http://www.insee.fr/en/home/home_page.asp

Mission: *The National Institute for Statistics and Economic Studies is a "General Directorate" of the French Ministry of the Economy, Finance, and Industry (MINEFI). It collects and produces information on the French economy and society. This information is made available to the entire national community (government, business, researchers, media, educators, private individuals) for study, forecasting, and decision-making Mission. Its six missions are: production, analysis, disseminate, coordination, training and cooperation.*

Produces: *Statistics on many aspects of the life of the French and on the economic life of the country.*

➤ **The French official Statistics Portal** (official translation)

Portail de la Statistique Publique Française

Direction de la statistique et des relations internationales

18, Boulevard Adolphe Pinard

75675 Paris cedex 14

Tél. : 01 41 17 50 50

http://www.statistique-publique.fr/index.php?php_action=ACCUEIL

Mission: *The web portal provides a unified access to national statistics sometimes scattered over several sites. It is fed by the websites of official statistics producers (INSEE, statistical departments of ministries and other qualified bodies)*

Living standards, economic and social situation

➤ **CAE : French Council for Economic Analysis (official translation)**

CAE

Conseil d'Analyse Economique

66, rue de Bellechasse

75007 Paris

Tel : 01 42 75 53 00

Fax : 01 42 75 51 27

<http://www.cae.gouv.fr/>

Purpose: The CAE is an independent, non partisan advisory body reporting to the French Prime Minister, whose members belong to the academic community, as well as to the business and government sectors

Produces: Reports which are issued by the Council but represent the views of their authors only, not those of the CAE (which does not take policy positions) or of the French government. Newsletters in English.

➤ **CERC : Council for Employment, Income and Social Cohesion (official translation)**

CERC

Conseil de l'Emploi, des Revenus et de la Cohésion sociale

113, rue de Grenelle

75007 PARIS

Tel : 01 53 85 15 00

Fax : 01 53 85 15 21

email : cerc@cerc.gouv.fr

<http://www.cerc.gouv.fr/>

English version : <http://www.cerc.gouv.fr/indexe.html>

Mission: The Cerc is under the control of the Prime Minister. It contributes to the knowledge on income, social inequalities and links between employment, income and social cohesion. It is also up to the Cerc to draw up appraisals about social inequalities and redistribution mechanisms as well as to draw the government's attention and the public opinion to desirable changes and evolutions. The Cerc is to publish periodically a report on changes concerning employment, income and social cohesion, as well as specific reports dealing with issues within its field of expertise.

Produces: Reports, research, documentation

➤ **CES : Economic and Social Council (official translation)**

CES

Conseil Economique et social

9, place d'Iéna

75775 Paris cedex 16

Tel : 01 44 43 60 00

Fax : 01 44 43 61 87

<http://www.conseil-economique-et-social.fr/>

English version : http://www.conseil-economique-et-social.fr/ces_dat2/som-en.htm

Spanish version : http://www.conseil-economique-et-social.fr/ces_dat2/som-es.htm

Mission: The functions of the Conseil Économique et Social are vast, covering all matters of topical interest on which it issues opinions and recommendations to the French authorities at the request of the government or on its own initiative. Consultation focuses on economic, social, scientific and

cultural affairs. It makes recommendations to the government and thus being instrumental in deciding the country's economic and social policy; encourages a fruitful dialogue between the various socioeconomic groups; and provides information to France's political assemblies. To this end, the Conseil issues recommendations and draws up reports and studies that must be approved and put to the vote by representatives of socioeconomic groups. These documents reflect the recommendations of the majority of votes cast.

Produces: reports, recommendations

➤ **CREDOC : Research Centre for the Study and Monitoring of Living Standards**

CREDOC

Centre de Recherche et d'Etudes sur l'Observation des Conditions de Vie

Bibliothèque

142, rue du Chevaleret

75013 PARIS

Tel : 01 40 77 85 70

email : dyna@credoc.fr

<http://www.credoc.fr/>

English pages : <http://www.credoc.fr/whoweare.php>

CREDOC is above all active in the analysis of consumption and opinions, the evaluation of social and public policies. It is organized in five departments: living conditions and aspirations of the French, consumption, market dynamics, evaluation of public policies, evaluation of social policies, survey department. It conducts surveys for its clients from both the public and the private sector.

Produces: publications, statistics

➤ **INSEE : National Institute for Statistics and Economics Studies** (official translation)

INSEE

Institut National de la Statistique et des Etudes Economiques

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75582 PARIS CEDEX 12

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Fax : 01 53 17 88 09

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English pages: <http://www.insee.fr/en/>

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Produces: Statistics on the numerous aspects of the life of the French and on the economic life of the country.

Laws, legislation

➤ **JOURNAL OFFICIEL**

26, rue Desaix

75015 PARIS

Tel : 01 40 58 79 79_ou 01 40 58 75 00

<http://www.journal-officiel.gouv.fr/>

➤ **LEGIFRANCE, the public gateway for the dissemination of the law**

<http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr>

English pages : <http://195.83.177.9/code/index.phtml?lang=uk>

French legislation (organisation of sources into law, codes, laws, regulations, collective agreements, jurisprudence, etc.)

➤ **Vos droits et démarches, the guide to the rights and procedures**

<http://www.service-public.fr/>

English pages : <http://www.service-public.fr/langue/english/>

Purpose: The guide "your rights and procedures" informs the user about his rights and obligations and directs him to relevant organizations. It comprises 2,400 sheets grouped by subject and 1,500 answers to frequently asked questions. The files contain essential information on a specific subject (included health, pensions, insurance, and handicap) and you can use them to identify the relevant person in the civil service. Links to other public web sites help you to find more detailed information with cross-references to reference texts and relevant forms completing the range of services.