Name of the Centre: Tours University Hospital
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Description of the Centre:

a) Type of investigations:
- Basic Science / Fundamental
- Clinical Research
- Health Services Research
- Epidemiologic/Public Health Research
- Other

b) Themes investigated (please specify):
- Dementia
- Frailty
- Sarcopenia
- Other Neurodegenerative Disorders
- Geriatric Disorders
- Cardiovascular Risk Factors
- Metabolism
- Ageing research
- Genetics
- Gerontechnology
- Other

c) Number of investigators in ongoing positions:
- Less than 5
- to 10
- More than 10

d) Number of investigators funded by specific projects:
- 1 to 3
- 4 to 5
- More than 5

e) Does your Centre have a:
- Clinical affiliation
- Academic affiliation

f) Does your Centre have a basic sciences program? (Please specify topic)
- Yes  Inserm U930
- No

If your Centre is affiliated to a Geriatric Department, please provide the following information:

a) Types of units:
- Acute Ward - Number of beds: 25
- Outpatient Ward - Number of patients/year: 1500
- Community Care Unit - Number of visits/year: 300
Day Hospital - **Number of places/day:** 1
Geriatric Rehabilitation Unit - **Number of beds:** 96
Long-Term Care - **Number of beds:** 96
Special Units (stroke, memory, ortho-geriatric, psycho-geriatric) - **Number of beds:** 0

**b) Number of staff in the Department:**
Geriatric: 6
Gerontology: 0
Other: 3

c) **Does the Day Hospital have specialist services?**
- Dementia / Memory
- Cardiovascular clinic
- Rehabilitation
- Falls assessment clinic
- Parkinson's disease clinic
- Other

d) **Does your Geriatric Department already cooperate with supervising clinical trials?**
- Yes
- No

**Management of the Centre:**
a) **Is your Centre an existing national or government recognized medical research Centre?**
- Yes
- No

b) **Does the Centre receive funded grants? (Please specify source)**
- Yes  
  ANR, PHRC
- No

c) **Does the Centre collaborate with trials funded by pharmaceutical companies?**
- Yes
- No

d) **Will the Centre shortly begin investigation projects?**
- Yes
- No

**Indicate the three main publications over the last 2 years:**

1/ **Name of Journal:** J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry. 2007 Jul;78(7):738-41

**Title of article:** Visual recognition memory differentiates dementia with Lewy bodies and Parkinson's disease dementia

2/ **Name of Journal:** J Am Geriatr Soc. 2008 Oct;56(10):1970-

**Title of article:** Cognitive syndrome of the thalamus: a misleading differential diagnosis of Alzheimer’s disease


**Title of article:** Association between repeated unpredictable chronic mild stress (UCMS) procedures with a high fat diet: a model of fluoxetine resistance in mice

**Please add short biographies (maximum 1 page) of the Key Investigators and Head of Department**

Camus V is head of the psychiatric department at the university Hospital of Tours, Professor of psychiatry at the Université François Rabelais de Tours. His has experience in geriatric psychiatry. Hommet C is Professor of Geriatrics at the Université François Rabelais de Tours. She has extensive expertise in neuropsychology. Both are part of the INSERM U930, dedicated to brain imaging.