



IAGG Global Research Network on Health & Ageing Questionnaire for selection process

Name of the Centre: **Acute care Unit department of Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, University Hospital of Montpellier**
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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 **Determinants of osteoporosis and sarcopenia in older subjects**
- No

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

a) Types of units:

- Acute Ward - **Number of beds: 20**
- Outpatient Ward - **Number of patients/year: 4000**
- Community Care Unit - **Number of visits/year: 0**

- Day Hospital - **Number of places/day: 7**
- Geriatric Rehabilitation Unit - **Number of beds: 60**
- Long-Term Care - **Number of beds: 150**
- Special Units (stroke, memory, ortho-geriatric, psycho-geriatric) - **Number of beds: 10**

b) Number of staff in the Department:

Geriatric: **1**

Gerontology: **0**

Other: **0**

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 **National hospital reserach grants**
- 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: American Journal of Medicine

Title of article: **The table maneuver: a procedure used with success in four cases of unconscious choking older subjects**

2/ Name of Journal: Experimental Gerontology

Title of article: **Appendicular skeletal muscle mass is the strongest independent factor associated with femoral neck bone mineral density in adult and older men.**

3/ Name of Journal: Journal of Nutrition Health and Aging

Title of article: **Mortality Independently of Current and Intermediate Events in Well-Functioning Women Aged 75 Years and Older**

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

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Bardy) Euromov Montpellier (France) Education · Military Service: Medical Doctor in the Intensive Care Unit in the Val-de-Grâce Army Hospital (Paris, France)(1993-1993) · Medical Doctor: Nancy, France, 1996) · Medical specialty: Internal Medicine (1996) and Geriatrics (2002) · PhD: Nancy, France, 2002 · Post doctoral training : INSERM Research Unit on Pathophysiology of Osteoporosis at the Edouard Herriot Hospital of Lyon, Université Claude Bernard, France (Director Pr. P.D. Delmas) : 2005-2006 · Professor of Internal Medicine and Geriatrics: 2007 · European Academy for Medicine of Ageing (2001-2002) · Executive Board EUGMS as Advisor to Executive Board (March 2008-Dec 2009) Current responsibilities · Chief of the Acute Care Unit for Elderly People (20 beds), department of Geriatrics of the University Hospital of Montpellier (France) Teaching experience · Director of the degree of Geriatrics for Medical Doctors (2007) and for nurses (2008)(Diplôme universitaire) at the Faculty of Medicine of Montpellier-Nîmes (University of Montpellier) · Director of the degree of Geriatrics for nurses (2008)(Diplôme universitaire) at the Faculty of Medicine of Montpellier-Nîmes (University of Montpellier) Research field : Determinants of bone ageing and falls in elderly people; effect of whole body vibration on bone and muscle strength in frail older subjects; effet of brisk walking on bone and muscle strength in sedentary women aged 65 and older. Member of the French Society of Internal Medicine (1997) and of the French Society of Geriatrics since (2008)

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