





JOINT TRANSNATIONAL CALL 2017: "Translational Research on Rare Cancers"

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SEARCH FOR A COLLABORATOR

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Project proposal

Project title (draft): Genes and microRNAs as companion and prognostic biomarkers for the treatment of hepatoblastoma

Short description of the project in preparation and of the consortium; description of the areas of expertise needed (Max. 2000 words):

I am a Research Director working at the French National Institute of Health in Bordeaux, France.

My work is dedicated to the study of genes, microRNAs and pathways in hepatoblastoma, a primary tumour of the liver in young infants.

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/hep4.1029/full>

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/wol1/doi/10.1002/hep.29672/abstract>

The project is dedicated to the implementation and validation of a four-gene signature (*HSD17B6*, *ITGA6*, *TOP2A* and *VIM*) recently published by our team in Hepatology.

We would like to increase the power of our analysis by evaluating the relevance of this signature in new cohorts of samples using Formalin-fixed paraffin embedded tissues.

We would like also test other proteins, long non-coding RNAs and microRNAs as prognostic and companion markers for the treatment of the patients depending on the group of tumour (C1, C2A, C2B) they are presenting.

Some markers overexpressed in tumours groups may also be detected in serums or plasmas samples. Therefore they need to be collected in a prospective way.



OFFER FOR COLLABORATION

IF YOU PROPOSE YOURSELF AS A PARTNER IN A CONSORTIUM, PLEASE DETAIL YOUR EXPERTISE

Short description of the areas of interest and expertise (Max. 2000 words):

I have already coordinated three French National grants with multiple partners including clinicians and bioinformaticians.

So I propose to be the coordinator of the project.

We are looking for clinical partners participating in the project in order to increase our network on hepatoblastoma, to make available clinically annotated biological samples for biological study and who could perform histological analyses in their own institutions with the help of technicians.