The centre d'investigation clinique (Clinical Investigation Center) at the CHU University Hospital (Inserm CIC 1431) is a research structure accredited by Inserm and DGOS for its activities in:
- biotherapy
- technological innovation
The CIC works in partnership with professionals in the healthcare sector, clinicians, academic researchers and industries.
The assistance provided by the CIC can be adapted to the needs of public and private requests, ranging from simple advice to methodology, logistics assistance and all the way to comprehensive project supervision:

- **Study design**
  - Methodological advice
  - Calculation of enrolment
  - Drawing up study documents, etc.

- **Implementation**
  - Searching for financing
  - Study materials, planning, etc.

- **Execution**
  - Staff (clinical research associates, nurses, etc.)
  - Research beds, Mask and data entry
  - Biomonitoring

- **Exploitation**
  - Statistical analysis
  - Interpretation of the results
  - Final study reports
  - Publication, etc.

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**Study elaboration**
- Bibliographies
- Methodological advice
- Calculation of enrolment
- Drawing up study documents
- Searching for financing

**Implementation**
- Drawing up authorisation requests
- Organising circuits
- Planning

**Execution**
- Coordination
- Logistical support
- Nursing care
- Data management
- Immunomonitoring

**Exploitation**
- Statistical analyses
- Interpretation of the results
- Final study reports
- Publications, patents, transfers

Translational research plays a central role in the activities at the CIC 1431, from the laboratory to the patient's bed.

In the context of evolving regulations, customised support is provided to industries for clinical assessment of medical devices.

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The CIC is implementing a scientific policy based on synergies between the accredited research units, academia, hospitals and industry on the regional, national and international levels.

The CIC has undertaken training actions for and by the research sector and thus actively takes part in the professionalisation of stakeholders for the clinical research of the future. The CIC is also involved in national thematic networks (CIC-IT, REIVAC, neurosciences, gynaecology, F-CRIN), which enables it to quickly mobilise the players needed for carrying out large-scale projects. Lastly, it is involved in several cooperative efforts for multicentre projects on national and international scales.

The CIC has undertaken a certification process under the ISO 9001 standard as part of its quality management policy.

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