The ONCOLille consortium, certified in 2012 by the French National Cancer Institute (INCa), is one of the 8 national multidisciplinary sites dedicated to cancer research (SIRIC), whose aim is to support and coordinate research and care in oncology in the Lille geographical region.

The ONCOLille consortium gathers outstanding strengths of researchers in basic, translational and clinical research with successful developments in areas of biology, imaging, animal models, methodology and human science. It counts:

- 18 academic and clinical research laboratories of the Lille area
- a community of more than 300 people conducting 2 main research programs:

**Program 1 - tumor and host resistance to loco-regional treatments** in the field of head and neck, esogastic, liver and gynecological tumors,

**Program 2 - tumor dormancy and persistence after treatment** in the field of hematolog, melanoma and prostate cancer.

As the North-Pas de Calais region displays the highest rate of cancer incidence and mortality in France and one of the highest in Europe, ONCOLille provides a real opportunity to implement a comprehensive cancer center in north of France.

The research programs integrate numerous local and international collaborations involving basic and clinical research teams. Partnerships are undertaken with local and regional biotechnology companies through the Eurasanté economic development agency.

**Dissemination of knowledge** will be directed towards patients, general practitioners and healthcare providers in the field of care, adapted follow up and professional reinsertion.

The research programs integrate basic, translational, clinical and social sciences and humanities researches, aiming to rapidly benefit the patients with better treatments and improved quality of life.

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