

Research on Viral Hepatitis

Organization and Funding

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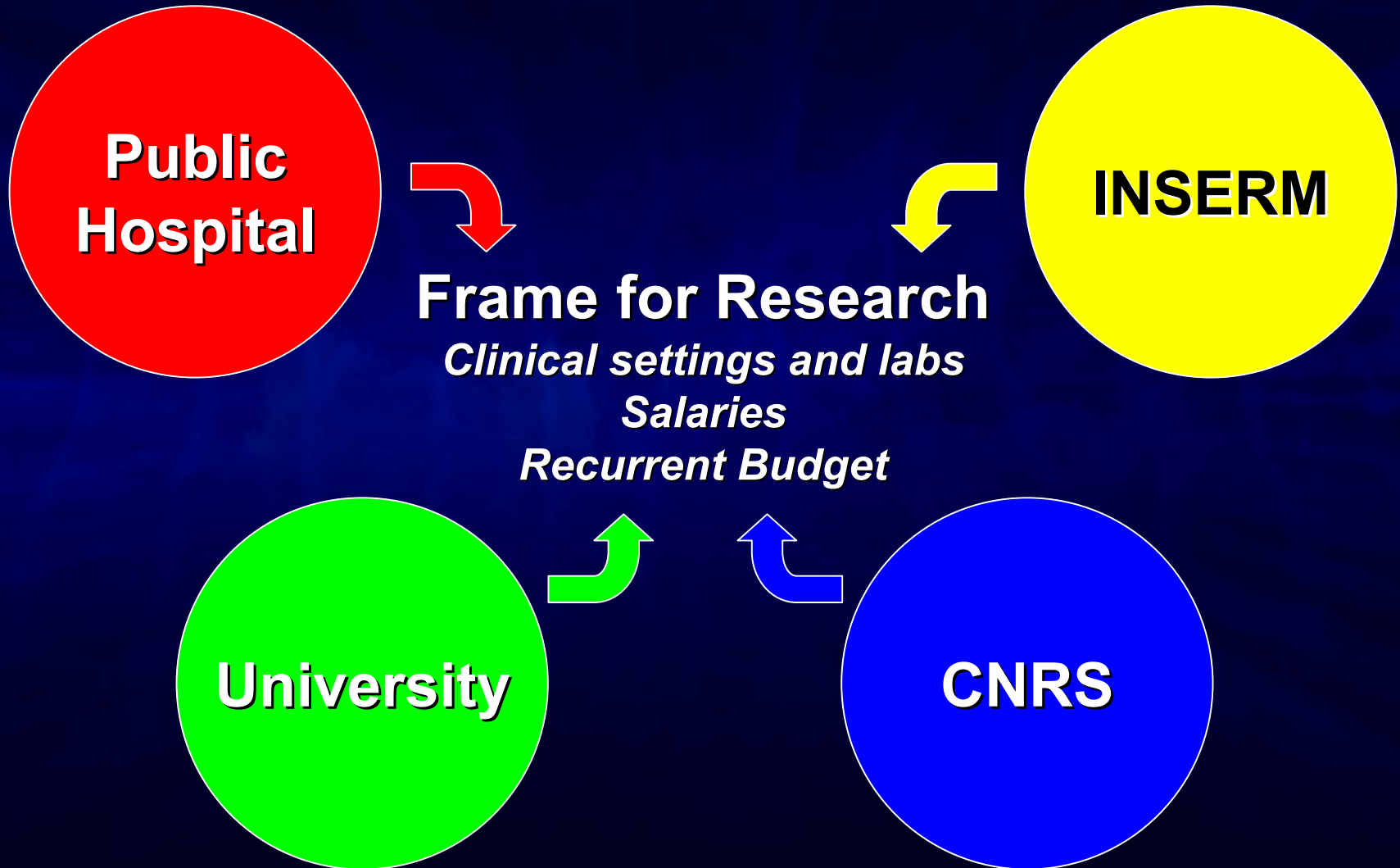


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The Origin of Funding

- **Institutions**
- **Hepatitis-Targeted Funding**
- **External Grants**
- **Additional Bursaries**

Institutions



Hepatitis Targeted Funding

- **Agence Nationale de Recherches sur le SIDA et les Hépatites Virales (ANRS/ANRH)**
- **European Commission FP5 and FP6**

ANRS

- **French Government:**
 - Minister of Research,
 - Minister of Health,
 - Minister of Foreign Affairs,
- **Other partners:**
 - CNRS,
 - INSERM,
 - I 'IRD (Institut pour la Recherche et le Développement)
 - Institut Pasteur.

ANRS

- **July 1, 1992:**
 - Creation of ANRS for AIDS Research.
- **January 1, 1999:**
 - Funding for clinical, therapeutical and public health research on hepatitis C.
- **January 1, 2004:**
 - Funding for hepatitis B and C research.

ANRS Missions

- Develop possible interactions between different research domains and coordinate research on AIDS and viral hepatitis.
- Favor concertation among research teams.
- Identify emerging teams that may play an important role in AIDS and viral hepatitis research.
- And... 

Funding

- **Budget for Viral Hepatitis at ANRS in 2004 :**
 - 4.5 million €
 - ~ 10% of ANRS budget

- **Distribution of funding in 2004 :**
 - 74% for clinical research
 - 20.3% for basic research
 - 2.2% for research in developing countries
 - 3.5% for research in human and social sciences

ANRS

- **Funding: Scientific Committees:**
 - **CSS4: Basic and pathophysiological research (hepatitis),**
 - **CSS7: Clinical and epidemiological research (hepatitis),**
 - **AC24: clinical trials (hepatitis),**
 - **CSS5: Research in public health and man and society sciences (AIDS and hepatitis),**
 - **CSS6: Research in developing countries (AIDS and hepatitis)**

ANRS

- **Animation: Coordinated Actions:**
 - **AC24: Clinical trials,**
 - **AC25: Public health,**
 - **AC29: Mechanisms of hepatitis virus entry into cells,**
 - **AC30: Mechanisms of carcinogenesis in hepatitis-related cirrhosis.**

ANRS Summary

- **ANRS funding since 1999:**
 - **Conception and performance of 18 therapeutical trials involving 70 centers.**
 - **Funding of 76 research lab projects (basic and translational).**
 - **Funding of 43 pre- and post-doctoral fellowship bursaries and 12 clinical study monitors.**
 - **Funding of the French national cohort of patients with HCV- and HBV-related cirrhosis.**

European Commission FPs

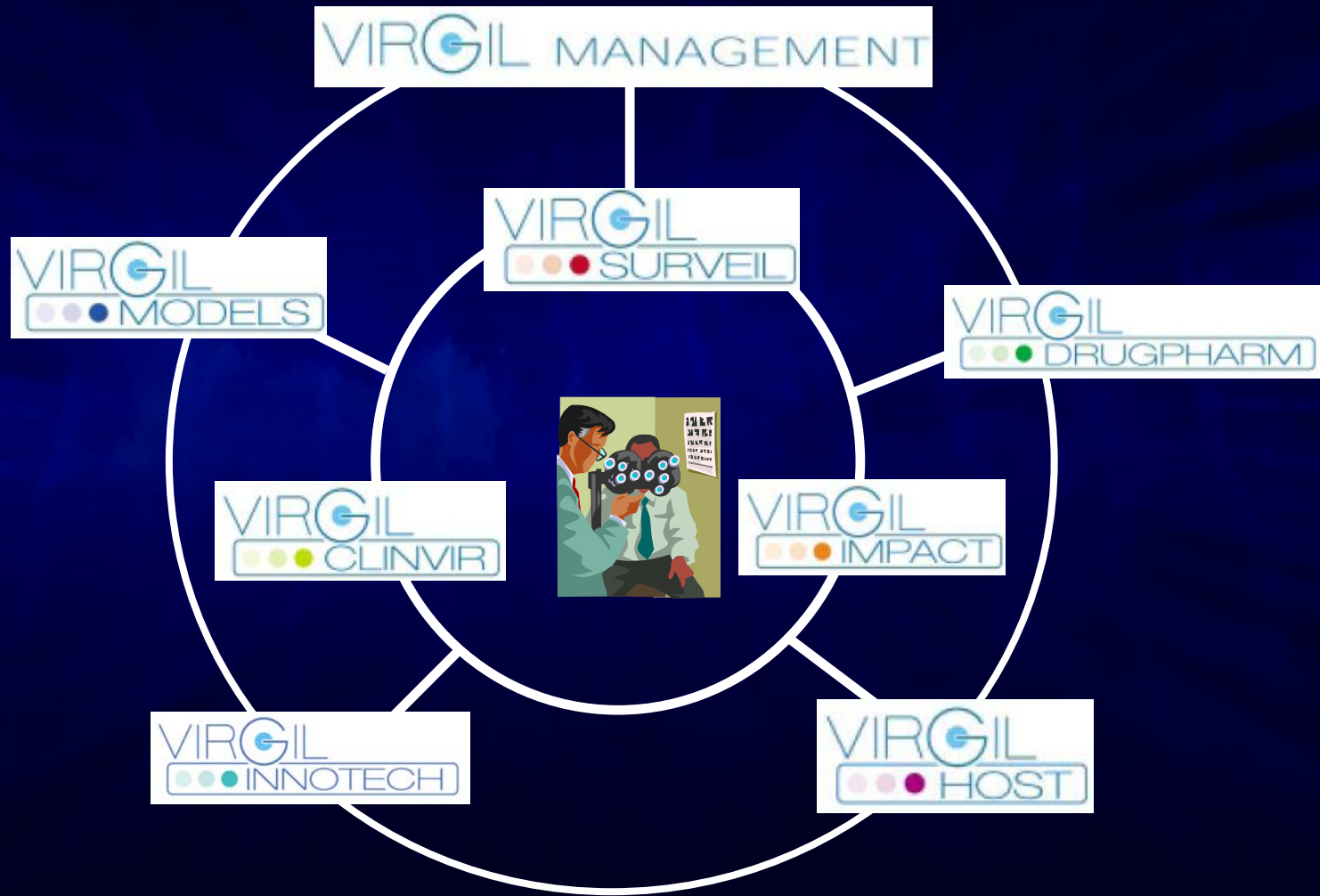
- **FP5:**

- a number of projects on hepatitis B and C: DITTO, HCV vaccine cluster, HBV consortium, ...

- **FP6:**

- **Networks of Excellence:**
 - VirGil (antiviral resistance),
- **Integrated projects:**
 - None,
- **STREPs:**
 - None.

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External Grants

- **Regional or local administrations:**
 - Region,
 - Department,
 - Town.
- **International grants: NIH, HHMI, etc...**
- **Private foundations,**
- **Industrial sponsors.**

Additional Bursaries

- **Ligue National contre le Cancer,**
- **Fondation pour la Recherche Médicale,**
- **Local Institutions,**
- **Private foundations,**
- **Etc...**

Hepatitis Funding at Henri Mondor

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Hepatology
(D. Dhumeaux)

Department of
Epidemiology
(F. Roudot-
Thoraval)

Department of
Virology
(J.M. Pawlotsky)

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- **Clinical facilities and labs:**

- Hospital
- University

- **Salaries:**

- Hospital
- University
- ANRS
- European Commission
- Institutional bursaries
- Private foundations

- **Funding**

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- University
- ANRS
- European Commission
- Institutional bursaries
- Private foundations
- Industrial partners