



## Press release

**Paris, September 9, 2019.** With 5 of its members, the French Healthcare association will be present at the conference of the European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO), from September 27 to October 1, 2019 in Barcelona, in the form of a collective stand.

**Three cancer centers - Antoine Lacassagne (Nice), Léon Bérard (Lyon) and the Paoli-Calmettes Institute (Marseille) -, the online continuing medical education company Invivox and the Cerba & Barc biology laboratories will represent the French excellence in oncology care** during this event which should bring together some 27,000 health professionals.

A collective action that is part of the work of the **Cancer Working Group** of the French Healthcare association, led by the Deputy Director General of the Center Antoine Lacassagne, Loïc Mondoloni. *"Our presence at the ESMO congress, under the banner of French Healthcare, is an opportunity to communicate on our work around **the reception of foreign patients in France, the presentation of a complete organization for treatment in networked oncology with identified partners, and the gradual formalization of a training offer for foreign professionals**", he says. In addition, **"European and international cooperation is being built between researchers, scientists and doctors who meet and share projects at these congresses. However, their health facilities must come into contact later if these projects are to be realized. Being present at ESMO facilitates this second stage by starting to prepare the future partnership agreement directly on the spot, by sharing the necessary information (the principal coordinates of the actors of each establishment, the steps to be taken), all in order to to simplify and speed up the negotiation time"**.*

By the end of 2019, a **website will enable foreign patients (as well as practitioners and insurers) to access the care offers specific to their pathology**, offered by the member institutions of the French Healthcare association.

For its president Jean-François Gendron, *"the fact of associating within the French Healthcare association **companies, health institutions, actors of training and research**, is one of its great originalities and one of his great strengths"*.

The members of the association present at the ESMO congress :



***About the French Healthcare Association***

Formed officially in January 2018, the French Healthcare association brings together French healthcare professionals who want to promote their international activities together (companies, healthcare institutions, training institutes, federations, etc.). One of its objectives is to promote the excellence of French health services. In September 2019, the association has more than 120 members. <https://frenchhealthcare.fr/>

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