

## Key elements of the Centre Léon Bérard in 2025



**2,424 employees at 31 December 2025**

### Research

**2,668** patients enrolled in a clinical trial (all types of trial), or **19.1%** of the active list  
**507** clinical trials open to patients, of which **59** designed and implemented by the CLB

**36** professions  
**324** doctors  
**More than 900** care staff  
**More than 600** researchers  
**€392 million** total budget

**420** patients enrolled in early phase (I – II) clinical trials  
**190** Phase I/II and Phase II clinical trials  
**325** scientific publications

### The hospital

**44,008** patients cared for of whom **11,317** new patients  
**119,042** consultations  
**11,125** teleconsultations  
**11,265** conventional hospital stays  
**43,528** day hospital stays (medical oncology)

**6,577** outpatient surgery stays  
**8,761** home hospitalization stays  
**1,551** home-based care stays  
**345** beds and outpatient places in surgery and medical oncology  
**214** home hospitalization places

### Teaching

**35,892** hours of training for employees  
**1,704** CLB employees trained  
**168** instructors for the Training Institute  
**33** training courses

offered by the Institute, of which **5** courses accredited by the National Agency for Continuing Professional Development (Agence nationale du développement professionnel continu, or ANDPC)

► The Training Institute of the Centre Léon Bérard obtained the national certification for the quality of training bodies, Qualiopi, in November 2020, which was renewed in 2024.

## Donations and bequests

### A catalyst for innovation on behalf of patients

The donations and bequests made to the Centre Léon Bérard are essential resources for supporting the programs of research, innovation and support to patients.

In particular, they enable the Center to fund researchers' jobs and laboratory equipment (procurement of high-tech equipment, etc.), but also to construct and fit out the research buildings.

Apart from research, some donations help improve the quality of life of patients, both

children and adults, through actions such as the funding of art workshops, the furnishing and fitting out of spaces so as to provide a better reception for patients and their families, pain relief, and the services of socio-estheticians and social hairdressers for patients.

This is achieved through specific fundraising campaigns, the organization of events such as the 'La Scintillante' race, corporate philanthropy, such as the 'Put on Your Sneakers' ('À vos baskets') challenge, and the engagement of partner associations. ●

### IN FIGURES

**€15.2 million** raised through public generosity (donations and bequests combined)

**€1.4 million** donated by more than **300** associations

**€2.2 million** in corporate philanthropy provided by more than **500** companies  
**€29.000** provided by

**150** municipalities dedicated to supporting us  
**€5.5 million** through the efforts of more than **44,700** individual donors  
More than **€6 million** in the form of bequests

## A collective dynamic in the fight against cancer

CENTRE DE LUTTE CONTRE LE CANCER  
**LEON BERARD**

Conception : Alteriade • Photos : Centre Léon Bérard • Figures for 2025



CENTRE DE LUTTE CONTRE LE CANCER  
**LEON BERARD**

Institution authorized to receive donations and bequests  
28 rue Laennec - 69008 Lyon  
04 78 78 28 28  
centreonberard.fr



## The Centre Léon Bérard

A non-profit private healthcare facility (Établissement de soins privé d'intérêt collectif, ESPIC), the Centre Léon Bérard (CLB) is affiliated to the National Federation of Centers for the Fight Against Cancer (CLCC) – the Unicancer network – which comprises 18 centers in France. The Centre Léon Bérard is dedicated 100% to cancer care and research, and it combines, on one site in the heart of Lyon, a hospital for patient care and a center for research on cancer. ●

**Its mission is threefold: care, research and teaching.**



### Its Executive Director,

Prof. Jean-Yves Blay, is a physician, researcher and academic. He has been Director since 2014 and is currently serving his fourth term, renewed on 31 October 2024 for a five-year period. Former president of EORTC (European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer – 2009 to 2012), he is now coordinator of the French National Cancer Institute (INCa)-certified network of expert centers for soft tissue and visceral sarcomas (NetSarC) and of the European Reference Network for Adult Rare Solid Cancers, ERN-EURACAN. He is the director of LYriCAN+, an integrated site for cancer research in Lyon. Since July 2017, he has also been the scientific coordinator for AURAGEN, one of the first two very high-speed human genome sequencing platforms in France. Since 2019, Prof. Jean-Yves Blay has been President of Unicancer, the network of Centers for the Fight Against Cancer (CLCCs). His mandate was renewed for three years in 2025. ●



### His Deputy Executive Director,

Damien Sebilleau, since January 2020. He succeeds Sophie Beaupère, who has been appointed Managing Director of Unicancer. A graduate of the French National School of Public Health (Study Program Hospital Director), he joined the CLB in 2016 as Director of Human Resources and Director of Operations. ●



### President of the Board of Directors,

Étienne Guyot, Prefect of the Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region, Prefect of the Rhône department. ●

## Research

### All forms of expertise combined to accelerate progress

The main objective of the Centre Léon Bérard is to develop excellent, multidisciplinary research in collaboration with the CLB's healthcare work, together with institutional and private partners.

More than 600 researchers work on the same site alongside medical specialists from the hospital. This diversity is the result of a strategy developed over more than 30 years, which benefits the care-research continuum.

To facilitate innovation and make both diagnostic and therapeutic developments available more quickly to patients, the Centre Léon Bérard has three clusters:

- basic research with the Cancer Research Center of Lyon (CRCL),
- translational research,
- clinical research.

A biological sample management platform (plateforme de gestion des échantillons biologiques, PGEB) of the Centre Léon Bérard certified under ISO 20387 (formerly AFNOR NF S96-900, since 2009) and ISO 9001 (since 2013). Since the start of 2012, it has housed the biological collections of the Unicancer group.

Clinical research has had ISO 9001 certification since 2013. This research is therefore one of the CLB's strengths. The Center has been accredited by the French National Cancer Institute to carry out early phase clinical trials in adults since 2012 and in children since 2015. These accreditations were renewed in 2024 for five years. ●

**CRCL**  
CENTRE DE RECHERCHE EN CANCÉROLOGIE DE LYON

### IN FIGURES

**325** scientific publications, including **186** from CRCL researchers

**15,000 m2** dedicated to research

**12** technological platforms for translational research: sequencing, immunotherapy, bio-informatics, pathobiology, center of biological resources and drug modeling

**59** clinical trials designed by the CLB, of which **42** are ongoing

**19.1%** of patients enrolled in a clinical trial

**21** participations in European projects

**6** patents filed

**4** start-ups active at the CLB

## The hospital

### Innovative care for all

The Centre Léon Bérard is a hospital dedicated 100% to cancer care and research. Its aspiration is to offer excellent care and to be a referral center for people with cancer.

#### Diagnostics:

imaging platform (radiology and interventional radiology), center for nuclear medicine, diagnostic endoscopy and pathobiology service offering all anatomo-cyto-pathology and molecular biology techniques.

#### Treatments:

surgery, chemotherapy, immunotherapy, hormone therapy, targeted therapies, radiotherapy, radiology, and interventional endoscopy.

### Therapeutic and diagnostic innovation:

19.1% of patients cared for at the Centre Léon Bérard were enrolled in a clinical trial in 2025.

#### The Centre Léon Bérard

also provides supportive care services – forms of care and activities that complement the cancer treatments and include services relating to psychology, pain, diet, physiotherapy, social services, adapted physical activity, socio-esthetics, sophrology and art therapy, among others.

### A care pathway optimized for each pathology

(e.g., lung, breast, ENT) and adapted to the patient's age (e.g., children, young adults, the over-70s).

#### Its territory:

Rhône-Alpes region, but also the rest of France (mainland and overseas) and other countries.

### It offers all types of hospitalization:

continuous (conventional inpatient care), outpatient, and home hospitalization.

### IN FIGURES

**3** operating units comprising **19** rooms

**8** accelerators (radiotherapy), the only CyberKnife® in the Rhône-Alpes region

**1<sup>st</sup>** oncogenetic consultation in France (in 1988)

## Care

Specialized in complex cases and rare tumors, the Centre Léon Bérard has 16 completely renovated hospitalization units and a high-tech platform.

### Center of reference, expertise and referral for:

- › breast cancers
- › sarcomas and rare tumors
- › rare gynecological tumors
- › complex tumors of the digestive system
- › thoracic tumors
- › hematology
- › ENT tumors
- › germ cell tumors
- › metastatic kidney cancers
- › melanomas and skin tumors
- › non-surgical treatments of prostate cancers
- › solid tumors in children
- › pediatric radiotherapy
- › complex techniques in radiotherapy.

### High-tech equipment unique in the Rhône-Alpes region:

- › the CyberKnife® VSI System (unique in Rhône-Alpes)
- › two tomotherapy devices
- › proton therapy and SynchroCycloproton: cooperation between Lyon and Nice to serve our patients
- › two 100% digital PET scanners and three gamma cameras, one of which is a VeritonTM-CT
- › an angiography room equipped with Zeego Artis Q (interventional radiology)
- › a state-of-the-art integrated operating unit
- › units dedicated to interventional procedures (radiology and endoscopy), central venous line insertions and brachytherapy.

### Partnerships to serve the population

The CLB forms partnerships to ensure that it can achieve its mission to serve the population:

- › As part of healthcare cooperation groups with the University Hospital Centre of Lyon (Hospices Civils de Lyon); North West Hospital (Hôpital Nord-Ouest).
- › As part of partnerships with the Saint-Joseph-Saint-Luc Hospital Centre, the Protestant Infirmary, Centre des Massues and many local hospitals in Rhône-Alpes, as well as the CPTS and DACs in the region.

### IN FIGURES

**44,008** patients cared for

**105,274** chemotherapy preparations

## Teaching

### Transferring excellence in cancer care and research

Teaching and training are currently a strength of the Centre Léon Bérard.

#### In-house,

a range of courses with nearly 1,700 different people trained each year in order to maintain competences and expertise in cancer care and research.

#### External,

the Center plays a part in the initial training of future oncologists, researchers and paramedics by welcoming in particular PhD students and external and internal medical students.

CLB staff – academics, practitioners and care staff – participate in university and higher education, but also in other training courses related to the Center's various specialties.

### Introductory and/or advanced training in cancer care and research

The Center has its own training institute which offers more than 30 training courses each year for external health professionals: doctors, nurses, pharmacists and physiotherapists, among others.

The Training Institute obtained the national certification for the quality of training bodies, Qualiopi, in November 2020, renewed in 2024.

### IN FIGURES

**299** external healthcare professionals trained

**33** training courses within the Training Institute

**Over 150** CLB professionals transfer their knowledge