



Focus on the MND-SMART Platform Trial

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A French national network to improve organization and inclusion in clinical trials

> Network creation: 2020 F-CRIN labeling: 2022

Since 2020:

6 academic funded projects 13 industrially sponsored trials

Pooling clinical expertise

Capitalizing on active patient files

Developing national clinical trials

Collaborating at a European and international level

8/10 French ALS patients are quarterly followed-up in one of the network's centers Harmonized treatment guidelines & clinical practices

Focus on MND-SMART trial

MND-SMART

Clinical trials for MND THE UNIVERSITY SEDIMBURGH CENTRE

MND-SMART

- largest MND platform trial launched in UK
- Over 1000 participants randomized since 2020
- co-produced with patients
- co-designed with world leading statisticians
- structured to detect subtle neuroprotective effects of investigational drugs

Platform Design

- Simultaneous evaluation of multiple treatment arms
- Single contemporaneous randomized control group
- Time, cost and sample size efficiencies

Extension across Europe

- Facilitated by decentralised trial delivery methods helping to overcome traditional barriers to participation
- No platform trials in France, Germany, and Belgium despite a clear unmet need for studies with broader, more inclusive eligibility criteria and decentralized models

→ ACT4ALS-MND supports MND-SMART's European expansion, fostering a harmonized research infrastructure for equitable ALS trial access.

Our Mission

To act as a one stop shop for national and international project developers

NFORMATION & COMMUNICATION

- Monitoring of calls for tender, sharing of information
- Dissemination of network news and projects (website, booklet, posters) National and European network access

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Support for budget grid

regulatory procedures

Consulting and support for

EXPERTISE

- Thematic and scientific expertise (physiopathology, pharmacology, biomarkers, gene therapy, ...)
- Clinical and methodological expertise through a structured network (ALS expert centers, CIC)

INVESTIGATION SUPPORT

Trainings (GCP, disease)

Feasibility assessment within the

Study recruitment follow-up support

network

Sites selection

Challenge in trial set-up and patient inclusion

Speed-up administrative authorisations

Speed-up contracting and budgeting

Optimize site selection

Optimize / fasten patient's inclusion

Increase patient's awardness on CTs

Early identification of problems at recruiting sites

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expertise and support

Regulatory expertise

Direct contact with sites administration staff Expertise in budget grid requirements

Up-to-date knowledge of staff qualifications & equipment available in ALS expert centers

French database on ALS/MND

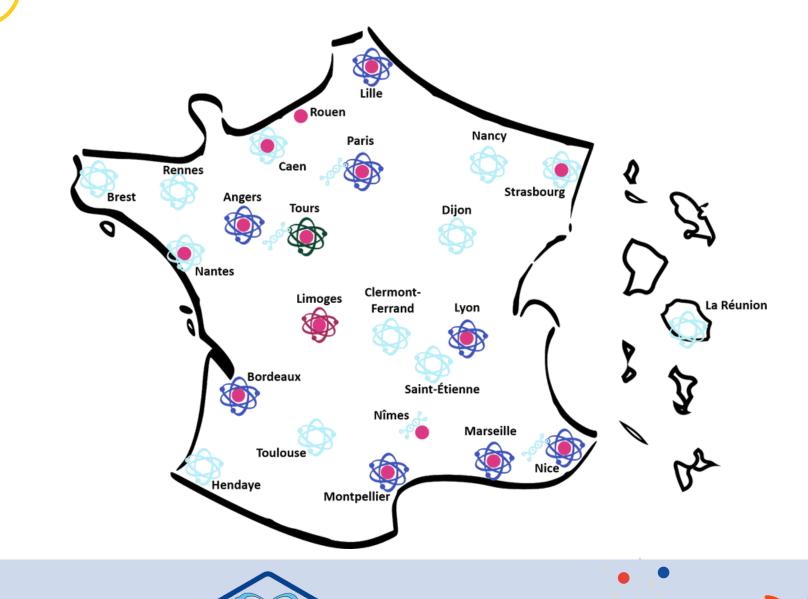
Frequent communication actions

Close links with patients' associations

Recruitment support and regular follow-up

Territorial coverage

22 national ALS expert centers FilSLAN labeled



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Reference cente

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