Vulnerability and Ageing of the Immune System  
- ERL U1303 -

The Vulnerability and Ageing of the Immune System team is seeking to welcome a junior researcher / group leader to develop research projects on the themes of immune ageing, in particular related to vulnerability to cancer and immunotherapy efficacy.

The team is established within the ImmunoConcept unit affiliated with Bordeaux University, Inserm and CNRS (https://immunoconcept.cnrs.fr/vulnerability-and-ageing-of-the-immune-system/). The ImmunoConcept unit is located on the campus of the Bordeaux University on the Pellegrin Hospital site in Bordeaux. This location creates a strong dynamic of exchanges between research teams and hospital services. The Vulnerability and Ageing of the Immune System team is currently composed of 25 members, including researchers, clinicians, students and support staff, under the supervision of Julie Dechanet-Merville and Victor Appay. The team conducts fundamental and translational research, exploring the functions of the immune system and host-pathogen interactions, with the aim to develop new therapeutic strategies in the field of immunology, infectious diseases and cancer. The team is seeking to strengthen its capacity to conduct immunomonitoring studies applied to multicentric cohorts in relation to aging, vulnerability to disease and vaccination.

The selected candidate will benefit from a rich scientific environment and access to various state-of-the-art technological platforms, notably for animal experimentation, cell culture, imaging, flow cytometry, genomics and proteomics. Candidates must demonstrate national and international visibility and the ability to finance research projects. Assistance will be provided to set up a research group within the team.

For further information and discussion, please contact Victor Appay (victor.appay@inserm.fr). Applications, including a CV and a presentation of the candidates research activities and projects, should be sent before May 15, 2022. Pre-selected candidates will be invited to a site visit.