

Partnership Agreement

The DermScan Group puts sites adapted to specific study requirements at your disposal.

Already having partners in Eastern and Western Europe, in Asia and the USA, the Group now partners with the CIDC since March 2004, a clinical trial center located in Mauritius, for cosmetologic and pharmaceutical studies.

New technical platform

Medical environment

> 200 m² in DARNE private hospital in Floréal, Mauritius, are dedicated to the CIDC - Centre International de Développement Clinique (*International Clinical Development Center*).

Authorized by the French Ministry of Health, this clinical trial centre has high-tech hygrometry and temperature-controlled facilities complying with European Community standards.

The facilities include 8 hospital rooms and 6 laboratories equipped with benches, booths and measurement instruments (Cutometer®, PIE®, Sebumeter®, Corneometer®, Mexameter®, Twistometer®, Colorimeter®, Videomicroscope®, Numeric camera, Echograph, ...) to carry out phase I to IV studies.

> This structure allows to have an experienced medical staff on the spot. They are permanent or temporary employees trained in clinical testing who intervene in Dermatology, Ophthalmology, Gynecology, Odontostomatology, etc.

A network of 263 clinical investigators also allows to carry out trials on drugs.

> A team of 10 persons - technicians, project managers, engineers and doctors - work in strict compliance with the Good Clinical Practices and the international regulations in force.

Site and panel of volunteers/patients

> The CIDC's close proximity to the private hospital's specialized departments enables the recruitment of patients with specific criteria.

Many pathologies, including some that have become scarce in Europe, are represented there: **Diabetes, Cardiovascular disorders, Hypertrophic and cheloid scars, Hyperkeratosis, Hyperpigmentation, Impetigo, Polymorphous light eruption, Malnutrition, Prurigo**, as well as Scabies, Lice, Tinea, etc.

> The volunteers are bilingual in French and English and they are of diverse origins:

- Indian (30%)
- Creole (45%)
- Asian (15%)
- Caucasian (10%)

> 700 000 tourists passing through every year also enable to expand the volunteers file for use test or out-door anti-UV tests, for instance.

Services offered

Cosmetologic studies

- > **Safety**
 - Cutaneous
 - Ocular
 - Use tests (on adults and children)
- > **Efficacy**
 - Cutaneous
 - Solar
 - Capillary

Pharmaceutical studies

- > Phase I to IV studies, submitted to the Ethics Committee.
- > Many pathologies are represented and assessed by Dermatology, Ophthalmology, Gynecology, Odontostomatology, ... specialists.

Assets of this partnership

- > Multiethnic population
 - Mostly Indian
 - Creole
 - Chinese
 - Caucasian
- > 700 000 tourists per year
 - Out-door UV-tests (beaches, swimming-pools, hotels, etc.)
 - Use tests
- > Warm and sunny climate
 - Tests under extreme conditions, solar or photobiology tests
 - Inverted seasons (southern hemisphere)
- > Specific pathologies or pathologies that have become scarce in Europe
 - Diabetes (20% of the over-thirties)
 - Cardiovascular disorders (hypertension among 30% of the over-thirties)
 - Impetigo
 - Malnutrition
 - Scabies, Lice, Tinea
- > Tests on children
- > Hospital facilities
 - Specialized staff
 - High-tech premises
 - Optimum security conditions
 - Easier recruitment of patients
 - Optimized delays to organize studies
- > Reduction in costs
 - Recruitment of patients / healthy volunteers
 - Doctors



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