

2020 Newsweek ranking: the François Baclesse Comprehensive Cancer Centre acknowledged as one of the world's 32 best hospitals specialising in Oncology

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On 6 March 2020, the American magazine published its 'Newsweek World's Best Hospitals 2020' ranking. The François Baclesse Comprehensive Cancer Centre joins this small circle of the best hospitals in the world.



Newsweek is a leading American news magazine which, since its creation in 1933, has provided an update of the latest progress in medicine and science.

In association with the international firm Statista Inc., it ranks hospitals in 21 different countries. Specialised facilities are dealt with on a specific list.

In the 'Oncology' category, 32 establishments are listed, including 8 French hospitals, all members of Unicancer:

- Centre François Baclesse - Caen
- Institut de Cancérologie de l'Ouest – Angers / Nantes
- Institut Bergonié – Bordeaux
- Institut Régional du Cancer – Montpellier
- Institut Curie – Paris
- Gustave Roussy – Villejuif
- Centre Léon Bérard – Lyon
- Institut Paoli Calmettes – Marseille

Hence, France's healthcare establishments are at the forefront of hospitals acknowledged by Newsweek in this category.

To guarantee the quality and soundness of their study, Newsweek and Statista developed a comprehensive methodology based on 3 evaluation criteria:

- **The establishment's recommendation by expert peers** (physicians, nurses, hospital directors) = **55% of the score.**
The methodology stipulates: 'Since only a relatively low number of hospitals per country is represented in this list the fact that these specialized hospitals were recommended by peers frequently enough to make the list is a huge distinction compared to other specialized hospitals in the same medical field.'
- **Patient satisfaction survey** (e-satis) = **15% of the score;**
- **Quality indicators = 30% of the score:**
 - Patients' rights
 - Patient journey
 - Medication management
 - Quality and Risk Management
 - Infection risk
 - Patient records
 - Management of emergencies
 - Organization of the operating rooms
 - Safety of endoscopy patients

The survey is based on indicators made available by the HAS (French National Authority for Health) (www.scopesante.fr).

The list of the 32 centres in Oncology across the globe:

Source: <https://www.newsweek.com/best-hospitals-2020/top-specialized>

Establishments	Countries	Towns
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre	Australia	Melbourne
A.C. Camargo Cancer Center	Brazil	Sao Paulo
Boldrini Campinas	Brazil	Campinas
Hospital Paulistano	Brazil	Sao Paulo
The Princess Margaret Cancer Centre	Canada	Toronto
Centre Léon-Bérard	France	Lyon
CRLCC François Baclesse	France	Caen
Institut Bergonié	France	Bordeaux
Institut Curie	France	Paris
Institut de Cancérologie de l'Ouest Paul Papin	France	Angers
Institut de Cancérologie de l'Ouest René Gauducheau	France	St. Herblain
Institut Gustave Roussy	France	Villejuif
Institut Paoli-Calmettes	France	Marseille
Institut Régional du Cancer	France	Montpellier
Apollo Speciality Cancer Hospital	India	Chennai
Gujarat Cancer Society Medical College Hospital	India	Ahmedabad
HCG Cancer Centre	India	Bengaluru
Tata Memorial Hospital	India	Mumbai
IEO - Istituto Europeo di Oncologia	Italy	Milan
Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori	Italy	Milan
Istituto Nazionale Tumori di Napoli - Fondazione G. Pascale	Italy	Naples
Cancer Research Ariake Hospital	Japan	Tokyo
National Cancer Center Hospital	Japan	Tokyo
Shizuoka Cancer Center	Japan	Nagaizumi
Korea Cancer Center Hospital - Korea Institute Of Radiological & Medical Sciences	South Korea	Seoul
National Cancer Center	South Korea	Goyang
Churchill Hospital	United Kingdom	Oxford
The Christie	United Kingdom	Manchester
The Royal Marsden Hospital - London	United Kingdom	London
The Royal Marsden Hospital - Surrey	United Kingdom	Sutton
MD Anderson Cancer Center	USA	Houston, TX
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center	USA	New York, NY

The teams at the François Baclesse Comprehensive Cancer Centre are very proud of this international recognition, which bears witness to their permanent commitment to quality and safety in patient care.

For Prof. Marc-André Mahé, CEO of the François Baclesse Comprehensive Cancer Centre, *'Such acknowledgment obliges each and every one of us to continue our efforts in order to strengthen our position as an international reference healthcare centre in oncology, in particular through our innovative hadrontherapy projects.'*



Dr L. Picard, Prof. M-A. Mahé, Dr F. Divanon

'Via this gratitude from our peers, which is extremely encouraging for our teams, it is also the acknowledgment of a model of expertise and of cancer care that places the patient at the heart of a coordinated multidisciplinary approach involving strong interactions between research and cancer care,' explains Dr Fabienne Divanon, President of the Centre's Medical Committee.

Dr Laurence Picard, Director of quality and risk management highlights, *'Quality culture is in the Centre's DNA. On a day-to-day basis, our professionals are highly committed to guaranteeing patients top-level care. We are all very proud to belong to this small group of worldwide excellence.'*

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About the François Baclesse Comprehensive Cancer Centre

The **François Baclesse Comprehensive Cancer Centre** is one of 18 French cancer centres. A private health institute of public interest (ESPIC) and member of Unicancer, activity at the François Baclesse Comprehensive Cancer Centre focuses entirely on cancer diagnosis and treatment. The centre also assures a mission of cancer research and education. The François Baclesse Comprehensive Cancer Centre cares for around 27,300 patients per year, among whom 7,345 new patients. It employs a staff of 1,000 professionals, including 137 physicians and researchers and hosts around 600 medical and paramedical students every year. The centre boasts a radiotherapy department which is among the 3 most comprehensive of its kind in France and, since July 2018, proposes protontherapy, together with the largest offer of supportive care options in France.

As a stakeholder in public hospital services, the François Baclesse Comprehensive Cancer Centre applies neither private sector fees nor fee enhancement, but exclusively standard social security fees. A public interest establishment, it may receive donations and legacies, totally exempt from taxation.

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About Unicancer

Unicancer is the unique French hospital network 100% devoted to fighting cancer and is the only national hospital federation devoted to cancer care. It reunites 18 Cancer Centres (CLCCs), private non-profit healthcare establishments, located on 20 hospital sites across France. CLCCs care for around 540,000 patients every year (short stay, home-based care or external procedures).

Unicancer is also the leading European academic promoter of clinical trials in oncology, with 90 ongoing clinical trials promoted, including around 6,500 patients + 55,000 patients listed in the ESME database. Acknowledged as the French leader in research, the Unicancer network boasts an international reputation via the production of a third of international-scale French publications in oncology (source: Thomson Reuters / bibliometric study). A total of around 600 clinical trials (inclusions or follow-up) were promoted in 2018 by the Unicancer network, over 15% of CLCC patients are included in clinical trials and over half of PHRCs (hospital clinical research programmes) allocated to CLCCs.

Unicancer's 18 CLCCs and R&D management department are certified ISO 9001:2015 for their clinical research.

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