F-CRIN is the prime contact for ECRIN, the European Clinical Research Infrastructure Network, whose goal is to promote and facilitate multinational clinical studies on a European scale.

A label of **quality** and **excellence**; a **driving force** to improve the performance of French clinical research.

Setup within the framework of the “Investment for the Future Programmes” call for projects, F-CRIN, the French National Research Infrastructure Network, performs its activity within the scope of AVIESAN, the French National Alliance for Life Sciences and Health. These activities comprises:

- **identifying, approving, supporting, (including financially) and coordinating thematic networks of excellence and high-performance clinical research service platforms in France,**

- **developing skills and operational know-how** in clinical research at the service of the “Sponsor / Investigator” duo,

- **boosting collective dynamics** between the French clinical research players and sponsors.
The “Training Course Advisor (TCA)” is an unequalled interactive platform providing information on clinical research training courses. It provides a comprehensive panorama of the training and educational activities for professionals and future professionals in the field by referencing the various actors involved. It allows you to leave an online assessment of the content and contributors of the referenced training courses and to define your training needs if they are not met by the coming sessions present on the platform.
F-CRIN has granted its label to structures on the basis of performance and quality criteria:

- A structured organisation focussed on excellence,
- A scientific activity recognised at an international level,
- A dynamic Quality Management System,
- A commitment to train the clinical research actors.

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