

Second Training Event of T-RAFIC

European doctoral network
for tracking and controlling therapeutic
immune cells in cancer

Rennes, 13th-16th October 2026



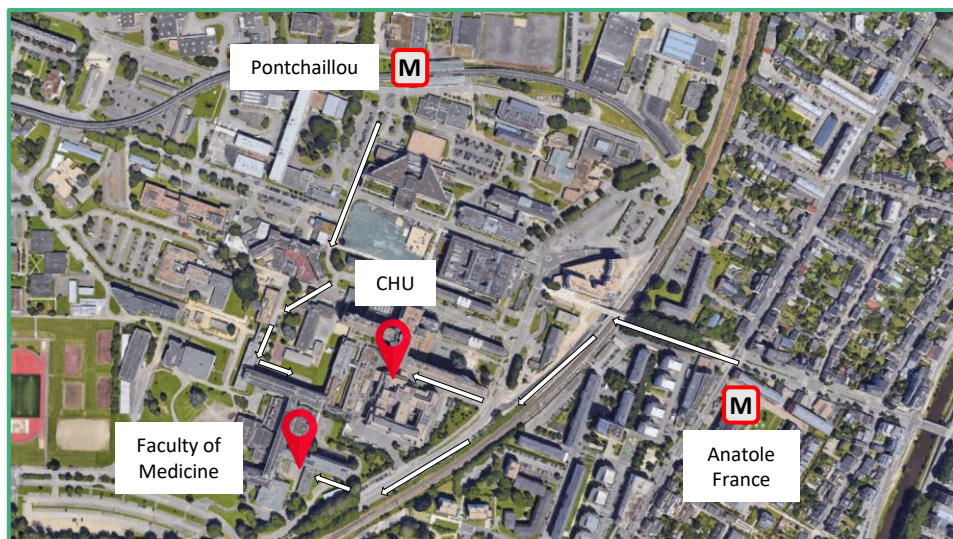
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T-RAFIC
Tracking and controlling therapeutic
immune cells in cancer

Location

The workshops and the social gathering on Wednesday, will take place in the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Rennes 1. You can take the metro line A to stops Pontchaillou or Anatole France.

Address: 2 Av du professeur Léon Bernard, Building 2. Université de Rennes 1 - Faculté de médecine



The introduction to the meeting as well as the visit to the SITI lab and the biobank will take place at the CHU Rennes.

Address: 2 rue Henir le Guilloux, CHU Rennes



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Tuesday, 13th October 2026

Skills Workshop

- 14:00** **Arrival**
Location: **HITC Meeting room (floor 1)**, CHU Rennes
- 14:00 - 14:30** **Welcome**
Karin Tarte and Juliette Ferrant (INSERM/CHU Rennes)
Location: **HITC Meeting room**, CHU Rennes
- 14:30 – 15:15** **Presentation & visit of the SITi immunomonitoring lab**
Joëlle Dulong/Juliette Ferrant/Karin Tarte (INSERM/EFS/CHU Rennes)
- 15:15-16:00** **From Sample to Science: Understanding Biobanking**
Céline Pangault (INSERM/CHU Rennes)
Location: **HITC Meeting room**, CHU Rennes
- 16:00-17:00** **High-resolution immunomonitoring of clinical trials: from single-cell to spatial profiling**
Mikael Roussel (INSERM/CHU Rennes)
Location: **HITC Meeting room**, CHU Rennes
- 18:00-20:00** **Guided Tour of the City “Rennes Insolite”**
Location: Tourist Office of Rennes
Address: 1 rue Saint-Malo
- 20:15-21:45** **Dinner at Le Tire-bouchon**
Location: 2 Rue de Chapitre

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Wednesday, 14th October 2026

Skills Workshop

08:50

Arrival

Location: **Amphi D**, Faculty of Medicine – University of Rennes

09:00-12:00

Lecture and discussion: Reproducibility in Science & Open Science Florian Naudet (CHU/Université de Rennes)

Location: **Amphi D**, Faculty of Medicine – University of Rennes

~10:30-10:45

Coffee break

Location: **Faculty Hall**, Faculty of Medicine – University of Rennes

12:00-14:00

Lunch break

Location: **Meeting room 102-104, UMR1236**, Faculty of Medicine – University of Rennes

14:00-15:00

Lecture on CAR-T cell treatment Roch Houot (CHU/Université de Rennes)

Location: **Amphi D**, Faculty of Medicine – University of Rennes

15:00-17:00

Visit of the CAR-T cell unit Tony Marchand / Nathalie Bozzolla (CHU Rennes)

17:15-18:15

Meeting DCs – Project Management Simone Gautier (LMU)

Location: **Meeting room 102-104, UMR1236**, Faculty of Medicine – University of Rennes

18:15-20:00

Social Gathering organized by PhD candidates

Location: **Cafeteria des professeurs**, Faculty of Medicine – University of Rennes

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Thursday, 15th October 2026

Scientific Meeting

08:50-9:00

Arrival

Location: **Amphi D**, Faculty of Medicine – University of Rennes

9:00-10:15

How fundamental research can lead to treatment innovation: the BAR-B example

Michel Cogné (CHU/EFS/INSERM Rennes)

Location: **Amphi D**, Faculty of Medicine – University of Rennes

10:15-11:15

From physiopathology to innovative therapeutic approach: the MAESTRO example

Laure Michel (CHU/INSERM Rennes)

Location: **Amphi D**, Faculty of Medicine – University of Rennes

11:15-11:45

Coffee break

Location: **Faculty Hall**, Faculty of Medicine – University of Rennes

11:45-13:15

Phase I-II clinical trial in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: from the Lab to the patient

Dominique Farge (Paris Université)

Location: **Amphi D**, Faculty of Medicine – University of Rennes

13:30-15:00

Lunch break at La Bonne Excuse

Location: 26 Av. du 41eme Régiment d'Infanterie

15:00-16:00

Conference: “How to communicate and disseminate science to non-scientists?”

Karin Tarte

Location: **Amphi D**, Faculty of Medicine – University of Rennes

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Scientific Meeting

16:00-16:30

Coffee break

Location: **Faculty Hall**, Faculty of Medicine – University of Rennes

16:30-18:30

Workshop: “How to communicate and disseminate science to non-scientists?”

Karin Tarte / Juliette Ferrant

Location: **Meeting room 102-104, UMR1236**, Faculty of Medicine – University of Rennes

20:00-21:30

Dinner at Colibri Crêperie

Location: 32 Rue de la Visitation

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Friday, 16th October 2026

Skills Workshop

8:50-9:00

Arrival

Location: **Cafeteria des professeurs**, Faculty of Medicine – University of Rennes

9:00-13:00

Workshop: Developing a poster

Juliette Ferrant and Karin Tarte (INSERM Rennes)

Location: **Cafeteria des professeurs**, Faculty of Medicine – University of Rennes

13:00-14:00

Lunch break

Location: **Cafeteria des professeurs**, Faculty of Medicine – University of Rennes

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Speakers and workshop trainers

Karin Tarte

Dr. Karin Tarte is Full Professor of Immunology at Rennes University Hospital and Head of the Immunology Department at Rennes Medical School. Since 1995, her research has focused on mature B-cell malignancies, with particular expertise in multiple myeloma and B-cell lymphomas, especially follicular lymphoma. She leads the HONEYCOMB research team within the MOBIDIC laboratory, investigating the interactions between tumor cells and their immune and stromal microenvironment. She also directs the SITI immunomonitoring laboratory and has been a pioneer in the clinical development of mesenchymal stromal cell-based therapies for inflammatory and degenerative diseases.



Florian Naudet

Florian Naudet (MD, PhD) is a psychiatrist, meta-researcher, and former postdoctoral fellow at METRICS (the Meta-research Innovation Center at Stanford). He's currently Professor of Therapeutics at Rennes University and a senior member at the Institut Universitaire de France. His scientific expertise is in reviewing and establishing methodological approaches to assess therapies in patients, particularly, but not exclusively, in psychiatric research. He has a strong interest in studying research waste and data-sharing practices. He has experience in clinical pharmacology, research methodology, epidemiology, and neuroscience.



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Roch HOUOT

Dr. Roch Houot is a Professor of Hematology at the University Hospital of Rennes, France. Head of the Hematology Department. Obtained his MD degree from the University of Lyon (France) in 2004 and earned a PhD degree from the University of Rennes in 2010 for his work on immunostimulatory antibodies in lymphoma that he performed in the laboratory of Ronald Levy from 2006 to 2009. Conducted translational research on CAR-T cells at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute from 2019 to 2020 in the clinical department of Philippe Armand and in the laboratory of Jerome Ritz. Main research interest is novel drug development and immunotherapy (including checkpoint inhibitors, bispecific antibodies and CAR T-cells) for the treatment of lymphoid malignancies. PI of the first French academic trial with CAR-T cells (ALYCANTE).

Dominique Farge

Dr. Dominique Farge is a Professor of Internal Medicine, Paris University, and adjunct Professor, Department of Medicine, McGill University, Montréal, Canada. Head of Internal Medicine Unit (UF04) Paris St-Louis Hospital AP-HP and Coordinator of MATHEC, Center of Reference for Rare Auto-immune Diseases in Ile-de-France (FAI2R): Maladies Auto-immunes et Thérapie Cellulaire, 35 years of university hospital practice in France; 25 years of international academic research, Knight of the National Order of the Legion of Honor (2010);

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Laure Michel

Professor Laure Michel is a neurologist and Professor of Neurology at Rennes University Hospital (CHU Rennes), France, where she is involved in the clinical management and research of multiple sclerosis (MS) and other neuroinflammatory disorders. She is affiliated with the Clinical Investigation Centre (CIC-P1414 INSERM) at Rennes University Hospital. She is also involved in research within MOBIDIC (INSERM U1236), University of Rennes, where her work bridges preclinical and clinical research in MS. In particular, she is involved in the development and characterization of adipose-derived stromal/stem cell (ASC)-based therapies for MS.



Michel Cogné

Dr. Michel Cogné is a leading researcher in B-cell immunology and immunopathology, with a particular focus on immunoglobulin (Ig) gene regulation and its role in lymphoproliferative disorders and monoclonal gammopathies. His research has made major contributions to understanding the role of the IgH 3' regulatory region in antibody gene remodeling, including class-switch recombination, somatic hypermutation, plasma-cell differentiation, and lymphomagenesis. His work has resulted in approximately 200 scientific publications and six patents, three of which are currently under active license.

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Juliette Ferrant



Dr Juliette Ferrant was recently appointed Associate Professor of Immunology at Rennes University Hospital. A physician by training, she specialises in Medical Biology and Immunology, and combines routine clinical immunology lab work with her role as Director of the SIT1 immunomonitoring Core-lab. She holds a PhD investigating the role of tumour-associated macrophages in the B-cell lymphoma niche, and completed her MD thesis on the potential of extracellular vesicles as biomarkers in primary Sjögren's syndrome. Her current research focuses on elucidating the mechanisms underlying resistance to therapy in B-cell lymphoma, alongside translational projects investigating response to treatments in autoimmune diseases.

Simone Gautier, Project and Training Manager of T-RAFIC



Simone Gautier completed a double degree in history and geography at the University of Tübingen and the University of Aix-en-Provence, later specializing in European Studies in Tübingen. She studied how the European Union fostered the role of local actors in decision making. She gained early experience in European governance through internships with the Government of Baden-Württemberg, the French Senate, and the European Commission before shifting her focus to European research policy and funding support. She later set up the European research support service at Technical University of Munich, then moved to LMU, where she works as senior consultant and project manager.

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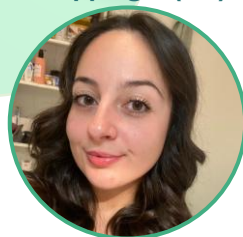
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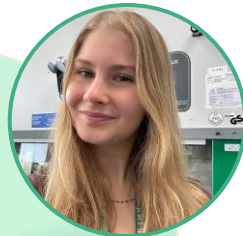
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