



Board members :
Who are they ?



Morvan Dupont, 34 years, (president)

“Childhood cancer life threatening makes the surviving adults stronger, tougher and hardened. From early childhood to adolescence, it is a personal and intimate story, which belongs to a distant past; but this is a story which leaves its marks on the survivor. It is a unique experience of life. Getting together in this association gives strength to fulfill our goals”.

Elodie Velius, 33 years, (vice-president)

“Cancer when I was very young: this is a story that I was told but this is also true and real memories. Today I am a mother and I want to get involved in this adventure, to help those who are keeping physical consequences of their cancer and treatments.

Hugues Reloup, 45 years old (treasurer)

I was twelve but I sublimated this stroke of fate: I am a doctor involved in sport, in music and in medical/social causes but most of all I am the father of five kids. Thanks to this association, now is the time to GET TOGETHER for the benefit of adults who went through the same difficulties.

Maxime Pitot, 39 years old (secretary)

The curing process of a psychological pain takes place on another timescale; after 25 years I am joining naturally « cancer survivor »/ « les Agueris » to testify and to create a thorough movement on this unique and restructuring subject.

Catherine Vergely (ISIS director)

When our children become adults, we want them to take over their story and to be able to build themselves with the strength earned through sickness. Sharing experiences is essential. By helping them creating this association, we are bringing to a successful conclusion our role of parents of kids who survived a cancer.

Odile Oberlin (pediatric oncologist)

After recovery, life is not the same anymore. This association is a great asset to the medical staff, aiming at the same goals: making society aware and open-minded towards cancer survivors, supporting the research to make better identify and treat the late consequences of the treatments.

Astrid Delage (psychologist)

Childhood cancer is a real upheaval for the sick child and his family. The end of the follow-up can lead to an additional distress due to a loss of landmarks. Through former patients’ testimonies, I have realized how important it is for most of them to have a concrete and timeless point of reference, in order to make the link, to inform and to give support, anytime they would feel the need. Being part of this association has a huge meaning for me because it meets a true need, aiming at improving the well-being of survivors over time...

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Adults cured from childhood cancer

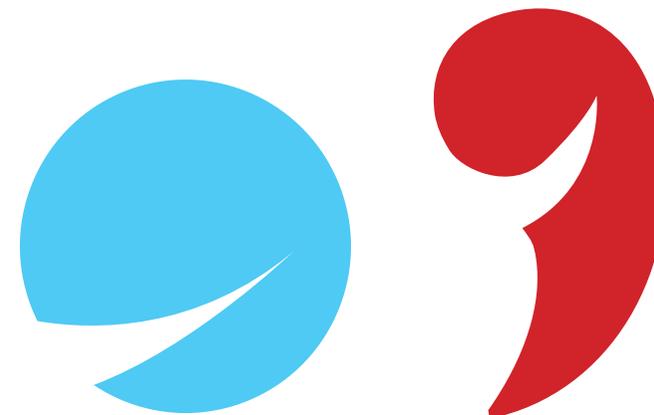
ACTION POINT 2013

- 20 April 2013: 1st national meeting in Paris
75 survivors (+ accompanying people), 24 doctors
- 15 June 2013 : meeting in Brittany
and first regional network in France
- Active participation in the preparation
of the coming French Cancer programme
(2013 - 2018)
- Attendance of the UNAPECLE meeting
- Attendance of the ICCCPO Basel meeting
and presentation of the association
- Participation in the « Race of Brave Bikers »
in Marostica (Italy) - 11 represented countries

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To improve the follow-up and quality of life of those who
recovered from childhood cancer.

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What is it about ?

The number of cured adults from childhood cancer is increasing with time and they can be estimated to be around 25 000 in France and 250 000 Europe. With medical progress made for the last 30 years, most children affected by cancer can expect to survive to adulthood... **with a life ahead to fulfill!**

Nevertheless, research has to progress in order to understand better the long term consequences of the cancer and of its treatments. Where some patients will recover without having any after effects in their new lives, others might have some. Secondary effects, complications, can affect different organs, related with intensity of treatments, age at diagnosis and individual predispositions. Identifying at risk patients and planning personalized medical follow-up for those who are cured and become adults, are two important goals of the current medical researches.

Furthermore, how can we deal with social integration and/or professional integration? This concerning point is the heart of our initiative. Even though the first two « Cancer plan » meetings (2009-2013) approached those issues, the third « Cancer plan » (2014-2018) wants those questions to be among the main topics of the plan. Dealing with the « after » is a social subject as much as a medical subject.

In this context, a group of former patients from Gustave Roussy Institute have decided to create this association to inform surviving patients, to be their spokesmen with public authorities, to improve their quality of life and to support the research.

Our goals :

To improve the follow-up and quality of life of those who recovered from childhood cancer.

TO PROVIDE INFORMATION

to the survivors about the late consequences of the cancer and its treatments,

TO RAISE AWARENESS

of public authorities and other actors on questions regarding the need of long-term follow-up of the patients in specific clinics, and the need of health insurance coverage,

TO SUPPORT

research about late consequences related of treatments of pediatric cancers

TO CREATE A NETWORK

of French adults cured from childhood cancer, with close contact with other European associations

