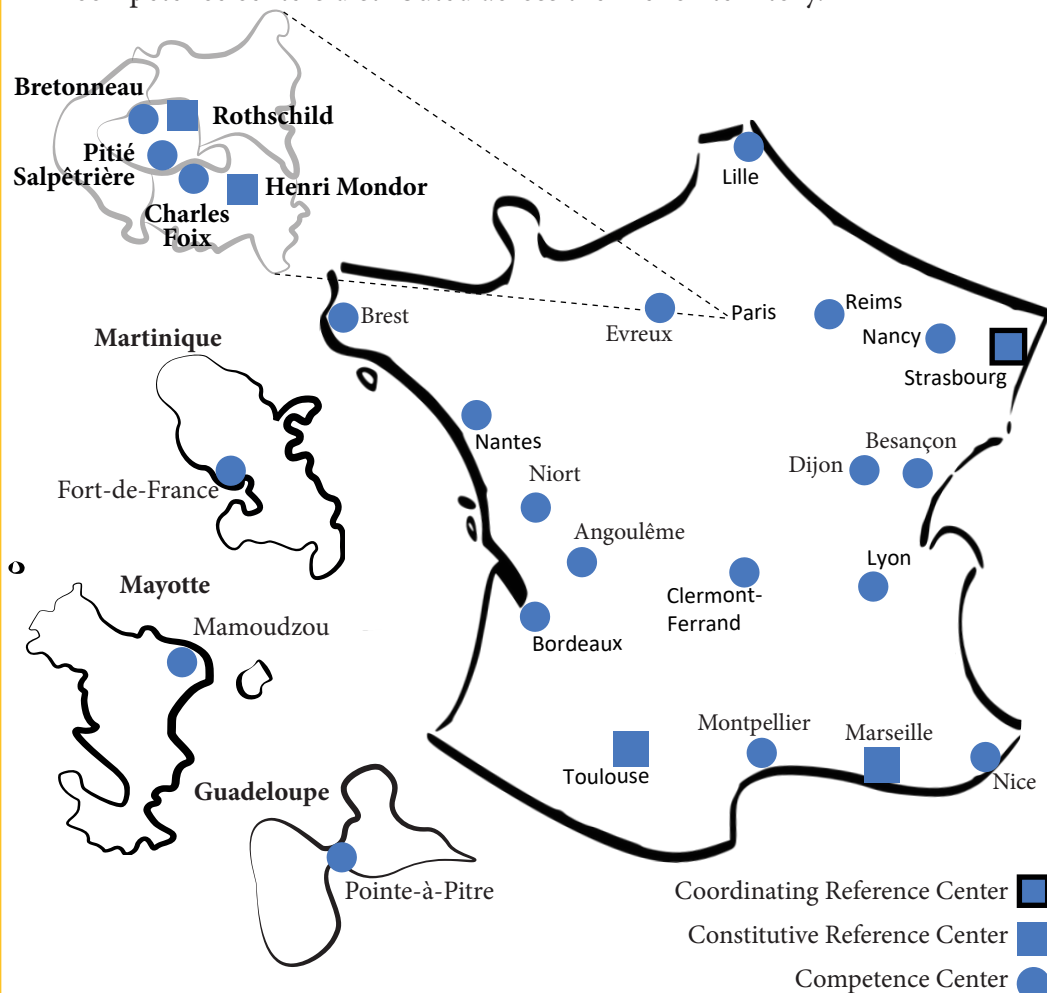


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# O-Rares

## Reference Center for Rare Oral and Dental Diseases

### A national network of expertise

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# The Reference Center for Rare Oral and Dental Diseases (O-Rares)

## Who we are



The Rare Disease Reference Center (CRMR) for Oral and Dental Diseases (O-Rares) has been accredited by the French Ministries of Health and Research since 2006, as part of the French National Rare Disease Plans.



It is part of the French Rare Disease Network for Malformations of the Head, Neck and Teeth (TETECOUC).



It is a full member of the European Reference Network (ERN) CRANIO.

## The conditions covered by the O-Rares network

O-Rares cares for patients with **rare diseases with oral and dental manifestations**.

They can be **isolated** or **syndromic**.

These anomalies can involve:

- The **number of teeth** (agenesis, supernumerary teeth)
- The **size** and **form** of teeth (microdontia, taurodontism...)
- The **structure** of teeth (amelogenesis/dentinogenesis imperfecta, hypoplasia, hypomineralization, dentin dysplasia...)
- Tooth **eruption** (delay, failure, premature loss, premature eruption)
- The **periodontium** (gingival overgrowth/enlargement, periodontal disease...)



These anomalies can affect the **primary** and/or **permanent teeth** and require **specialized multidisciplinary management and care**.

The CRMR also addresses the **special oral care of rare disease patients** without a specific oral phenotype.

## Our patient organizations



## Our missions

### Expertise

The accredited centers provide care for patients, from childhood to adulthood, within experienced **multidisciplinary teams**.

### French National Diagnostic and Care Protocols (PNDS)

The CRMR O-Rares develops clinical practice **guidelines** for the anomalies and malformation syndromes it covers.

### Care pathways

The experts of the CRMR improve the **diagnostic and care pathways** for patients by implementing **Therapeutic Patient Education** programs and **multidisciplinary team meetings**. They have also developed **specific genetic tests (GenoDENT panel)** and are the designated leads for a PFMG 2025 "pre-indication" for **genome sequencing**, aimed at providing a **comprehensive diagnosis to patients**.

### Teaching, training and information

The members of the O-Rares network share their expertise during the **initial training** of medical and paramedical professionals, through **continuing education programs**, and by developing **information and resources for all stakeholders**.

### Research

The fundamental, translational, clinical, as well as social and human sciences, research developed by the professionals of the network is a source of many **innovations** that benefit patients.

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