

# News letter

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## 1985-2005: already 20 years!



Another letter? Absolutely, but CTPA newsletters are not too frequent considering how long we have been here... 20 years ! The Centre Technique des Productions Animales et Agroalimentaires des Côtes du Nord was officially created in June 1985, under the direction of Dr Eric Humbert. With time, the Côtes du Nord became the Côtes d'Armor before disappearing from the title, whilst CTPA itself was transformed in 1993 into a more consolidated association, named Zoopôle développement. The name CTPA, already well-known particularly with respect to veterinary medicinal products, remained the trademark of the association department responsible for field trials.

The clinical trials, at first the only purpose of the CTPA, remain its principal activity today, particularly registration trials for veterinary medicinal products. However, this activity quickly diversified, initially by widening the remit of field trials to zootechnical and hygiene products, then by proposing other services: statistical analyses, bibliographical reviews, technological survey, training courses to clinical trials methodology and sampling techniques... Today, the implementation of quality procedures makes it possible for the CTPA to be fully involved in the monitoring of multi-centric trials.

For several years, the notoriety of the CTPA has been nationally and internationally established, as demonstrated below:

- > More than hundred articles (in French, English, German, Spanish...) and scientific communications published by the CTPA since its creation.
- > Participation of the CTPA veterinarians as speakers for courses given by public (veterinary schools ...) or private (Institut Supérieur des Productions Animales et des Industries Agroalimentaires...) organisations.
- > Agreement by the French Ministry of Research (Credit Impôt Recherche) and by the AFSSA (Agence Nationale du Médicament Vétérinaire) as a pharmaceutical establishment, for its subsidiary company VETRIAL, created in 2004.
- > Regular increase in its sales turnover (multiplied by 5 between 1998 and 2003), proof of the fidelity and the interest of our customers.

We hope that we will continue to provide you a trustworthy service in the future... and we will try not to wait 20 years to send you the next newsletter!

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**CTPA**  
wishes you  
a Happy New Year !

# 20 Years



# 1985-2005: *The CTPA is 20 years old!*

## About 220 contracts of which:

- 60 % of clinical trials
- 20 % of zootechnical trials
- 20 % of other services

## In margin of the trials, diversified services:

- Statistical analyses
- Bibliographical reviews
- Market research
- Training courses to the clinical trials methodology
- Training courses to sampling techniques

## An international audience:

- More than half of the sales turnover carried out abroad
- More than 100 publications and communications, in French and foreign reviews, and in national (JRP, AFMVP...) or international (IPVS, PVS, Allan Leman...) congresses

**A team of experienced professionals:** four veterinarians, two technicians, one secretary.

**A network of partners:** in France, Germany, Spain, Italy, United Kingdom...

**A subsidiary company:** VETRIAL, officially approved in 2004 as a pharmaceutical establishment responsible for the distribution of veterinary medicinal products currently undergoing clinical trials.

**The immediate proximity of powerful and considered equipment on the Zoopôle technologic park:** LDA 22 (first French laboratory of veterinary diagnosis) and experimental premises of the AFSSA (experimental breeding of pigs and poultry).

**Multiple collaborations, supported by common publications:** with the National Veterinary Schools, CNEVA then AFSSA, INRA, ISPAIA and many private organisms.

**A constant evolution of the activity and of the sales turnover, multiplied by 5 between 1998 and 2003.**

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