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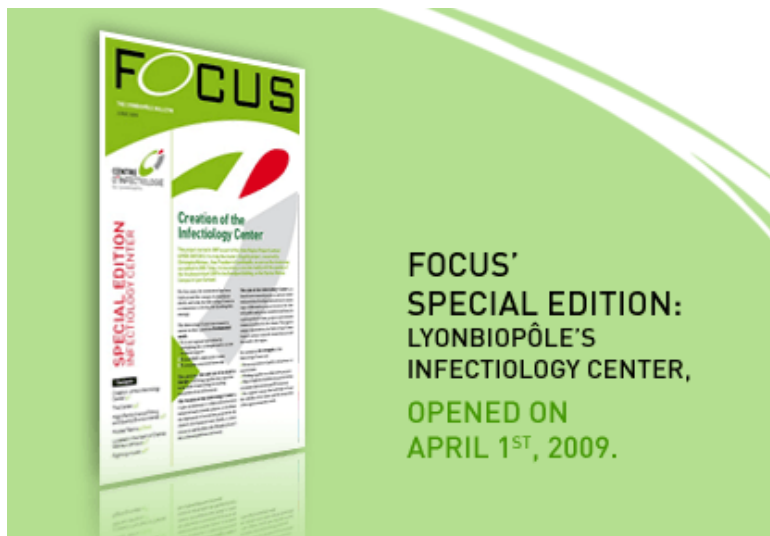
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**FOCUS'
SPECIAL EDITION:
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INFECTIOLOGY CENTER,
OPENED ON
APRIL 1ST, 2009.**

[Press conference: opening of the Lyonbiopôle's Infectiology Center](#)



Lyonbiopôle organized a press conference on Monday, June 15th 2009 within the opening of the Infectiology Center on April 1st, 2009 in the Domilyon building at Lyon-Gerland. About fifty foreign, French and local journalists were presents. At the opening of the press conference, Philippe Archinard,

Lyonbiopôle's president, reminded us the importance of the achievement of this innovative and visionary concept. Beside him, came to attest of the training effect of the cluster and to reaffirm their support: Jacques Gérard, Rhône-Alpes region and Rhône Prefect represented by Marc Challéat, Secretary General in the regional affairs of Rhône-Alpes region, the representatives of local authorities: Gérard Collomb, President of the Greater Lyon, Jean-Jack Queyranne,

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President of the Rhône-Alpes region as well as Alain Mérieux, President of Mérieux foundation and Tristan Rousselle, companies representative in one's capacity as CEO and co-founder of PXTherapeutics and members of Lyonbiopôle board directors.

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[Next step for the Lyonbiopôle's Infectiology Center, a more ambitious project: acCInov](#)

The Infectiology Center opened on April 1st, 2009 and offers 1 920 sq.m/ 21,000 sq.ft of laboratories being able to host around 84 persons. To go a step further, the Center could benefit from the platform call launched by the State and "the Caisse des dépôts et consignations" in October 2008. Indeed, Lyonbiopôle submitted on May 30th, 2009, a project of a future platform called acCInov "ACcelerate the « Centre d'Infectiologie » in order to better inNOvate". It will be dedicated to R & D in biotechnology, and will host R & D projects involving public and private sector, and technical platforms worn by SMEs (new or emerging) that will provide services in the field of biological analysis and bioproduction.

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[WorldClass Clusters Club meets with political and economical leaders](#)

The presidents of 17 worldwide competitiveness clusters, unit in a club since 2007, held in Paris on Wednesday, June 12th a press conference to submit their three main works and their proposals to bring them to a successful conclusion. The aim is to confirm projects support which are in industrialization stage, to stimulate French innovation and to confirm clusters on future markets. To bring a successful conclusion to these works, the Worldclass Clusters Club established four propositions to the political officers, the ministries and the authorities to obtain € 900M more from the authorities to reach the settled objectives.

Moreover, the French Minister François Fillon who visited last friday June 26th a company in the West central region of France highlighted that biotechnologies are one of the four futures sectors.

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[FINOVI foundation is now located next to Lyonbiopôle](#)



The FINOVI Foundation, Innovations in Infectiology, settled down on May 26th, 2009 next to Lyonbiopôle in Domilyon building at Lyon-Gerland. FINOVI

Foundation aims to support infectious diseases research, in particular hepatitis, respiratory diseases and nosocomial infections. For two years, FINOVI Foundation supports local research teams having released € 1.62M. Furthermore this support to research projects, FINOVI Foundation brings necessary budget for the creation to two new teams, managed by Thomas Henry and Thierry Walzer. These two teams will be linked to the INSERM U851 research unit – Claude Bernard University – Lyon Civil Hospitals and Thomas Henry's team will be hosted in the Lyonbiopôle's Infectiology Center.

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[ImmunID: an investment agreement of € 2.4M](#)



ImmunID, a company specializing in immune repertoire diagnosis since 2005, announced on June 5th, 2009, a first investment agreement of € 2.4M with three

benchmark investors in the innovation field: Vizille Capital Innovation (through its Vizille Capital Innovation and Sudinnova arms), SOFIMAC Partners (through its Technology and Health fund) and CEA Investissement. This transaction will allow the financing of the company's development and clinical research projects. Based on the initial validations of its technology, ImmunID now has the means at its disposal to increase the development of its first immune "weather

forecast platform” as well as its ImmunTraCkeR® and Immun'Ig® diagnostic tests.

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[Boston University / Lyonbiopôle Partnership: participate in their strategic studies program for your International development in the United States](#)

A new strategic and marketing call is launched by the School of Management of Boston University targeting foreign companies wishing to develop their business in the United States. Through its partnership with the Massachusetts, Lyonbiopôle invite its members to benefit from this real opportunity and to submit the application form before July, 31th 2009. These strategic and marketing studies are free and will be run during 6 months by MBA students.

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[On the occasion of BIO Atlanta 2009, the third edition of «Fast Track Partnering with France» achieved a great success](#)



On Monday, June 18th, 2009, the third edition of “Fast-Track Partnering with France” was held at the W Hotel. This seminar offers to over a hundred business leaders, international academics and

researchers, the opportunity to participate to half a day of exchanges and testimonies on the advantages to establish R&D partnerships with France. This event is organized by the 8 health / biotech French clusters, driven by Lyonbiopôle, in collaboration with UBIFRANCE. This seminar is supported by the French Ministry of Economy, Industry and Employment (DGCIS).

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[Lyonbiopôle was part of a French Competitiveness Clusters mission organized for Biomed Israel 2009](#)

Lastly, June from 14th to 18th, Lyonbiopôle together with one of its member, PX³Therapeutics, were part of a French Competitiveness Clusters mission that has been organized on the occasion of Biomed Israel 2009. The Delegation, consisting in seven clusters and twenty seven French companies, went in Israel with the aims to strengthen relationships and partnerships between Israel and France in the field of healthcare and life sciences. The main purpose was to look into the possibility of developing such relationships.

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Imaxio is a French biotechnology company, located in Lyon and Clermont-Ferrand. Imaxio aims to create therapeutic and theranostic products in the field of oncology and infectious diseases. The company, created in 2000, is an expansion of the Medical Research Council (United Kingdom) and Cambridge University (United Kingdom). Later, Imaxio successively purchased Diagnostigène companies and Axcell Biotechnologies as well as assets of Aptanomics company.

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Save the dates

Lyonbiopôle will be on hand at these upcoming Life Sciences meetings around the world:

- **European Cancer Cluster Partnering**, September from 3rd to 4th, 2009, Toulouse
- **BioPharma America**, September from 16th to 18th, 2009, San Francisco CA
- **EuroBio**, September from 23rd to 25th, 2009, Lille
- **BIO KOREA**, October from 5th to 6th, 2009, Seoul
- **BioContact**, October from 7th to 8th, 2009, Québec
- **BioJapan**, October from 7th to 9th, 2009, Tokyo
- **BIO Partnering Europe**, October from 11th to 14th, 2009, London
- **The third edition of the Lyonbiopôle Partnering Days**, October 16th 2009, Lyon
- **Rare and Orphan Diseases Symposium**, October from 29th to 30th, 2009, Montpellier
- **BIO-Europe 2009**, November from 2nd to 4th, 2009, Vienna

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