

# SUPPORTIVE CARE OUTSIDE HOSPITAL

A FRENCH EXPERIENCE

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#### CONTEXT

- Lot of progresses in patient care in oncology
  - New treatments
  - Imaging
    - « Classical »
    - Functional
  - New insight in tumor biology / genetics
  - Global care
    - Supportive care



#### **CONSEQUENCES**

- Prolonged survival
  - For patients with locally advanced /metastatic disease

- Extensive indications for adjuvant therapies
  - For patients with localized disease

- More and more patients receiving anti-cancer treatments
- They all need supportive care

# CONSEQUENCES (2)

- Development of outpatients care
  - Day hospital
  - Home care
    - Oral treatments

 How to give patients access to supportive care for patients outside hospital?

# ACCESS TO SUPPORTIVE CARE

- Not easy inside hospital
- Even more difficult outside
- The patients stay less and less time in the hospital
- Home care
  - First line health care professionals
    - GP, private practice nurse, pharmacist
- Identify patients needs
- Get access to supportive care when needed



# **COLLABORATION HOSPITAL / HOME CARE**

#### Hospital

- Nurses coordinators
  - Keep contact
    - With patients and caregivers
    - With home care health professionals
- Access to supportive care will be mandatory for hospital to get accreditation for cancer patients care (French National Cancer Institute)
  - Pain
  - Psychological care
  - Nutrition
  - Physiotherapy
  - Social support
  - End of life care

# **COLLABORATION HOSPITAL / HOME CARE**

#### Home care

- Home hospital (« Hospitalisation à domicile »)
- Private non profit structures
- Like an hospital at home
  - Brings material, drugs, specialists...
  - Collaborate with GP
- Only for eligible patients
  - Patients requiring complex treatments (ie parenteral nutrition, chemo ..)
- Minority of patients



# **COLLABORATION HOSPITAL / HOME CARE**

#### Home care

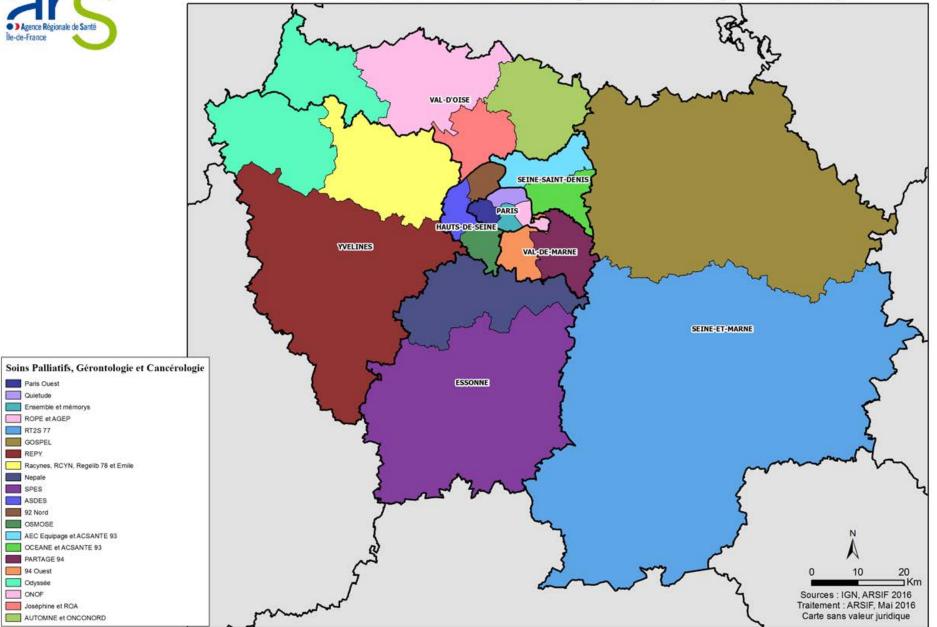
- Private practice Home Care Professionals
  - GP, Nurses, Pharmacist
- Form most patients

- Health Law last year created « Plate-forme Territoriale d'Appui » Territorial Support Platform
  - Structure to help HCP
  - Main idea: have only one interlocutor for HCP for all problems and help them to work together





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# AN EXAMPLE: ONCO 94

- Geographically defined territory of intervention
- Mobile team
  - Physician, nurse, psychologist
- First for cancer patients
  - Then geriatric, end of life
- Now all chronic serious situations
  - Cardiac, neurology ....
- Help HCP to evaluate patient et adapt treatment
  - Phone counseling
  - Home intervention
    - Always with GP
  - Social support resources will be included







610 000 people



#### **PERSPECTIVES**

- Development of patient electronic files
  - Access to real time information is an issue

- Connected devices
  - Improve patient follow-up
  - PRO

• A role for Artificial Intelligence?





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