



Alliance for Research and Innovation in Health Industries

ACCELERATING HEALTH INNOVATION

Who are we?

For 15 years, ariis has been the **trusted third party** between public research and the health industries in France. Based at PariSanté Campus, ariis brings together members representative of the entire health value chain — medicines, medical devices, in vitro diagnostics, and digital health — to catalyse pre-competitive scientific collaborations and to carry, with one common voice, the priorities of our industries before public decision-makers.

“We are proud of the diversity of our members and of the collective impact we help create for the research ecosystem and, ultimately, for patients.”

Three action pillars

BRING TOGETHER — Combine the strengths of research and the health industries to inform, influence and accelerate innovation. A structured industrial voice at the national level: active participation in the executive bodies of the Health industry strategic committee, contribution to the AI & Health / AI & Rare diseases dynamics, and mobilisation of members on national priorities (FrBionet, PEPR — priority research programmes and equipment). A strategic presence, without operational dispersion.

SUPPORT — Support our members where they cannot go alone. Create the conditions for a “yes” between academics and industry: structuring events (Cohort Innovation Day), targeted meetings with leaders and centres of excellence, cross-sector dialogue across pharma / medtech / diagnostics / digital, and Chatham House-style confidential formats. Scientific watch is also part of this support, with 6 scientific seminars per year. For the 2026 back-to-school period, ariis makes available to its members a document repository — a single space bringing together pre-legislative and evaluation reports on health research in France.

CO-BUILD — Co-build a demanding dialogue between public research and the health industries. From an activity logic to an impact logic: strategic interviews with members, prioritisation of actions, identification of rallying topics (generative AI, data, cohorts). Every action creates a tangible benefit for our members.

2026 Highlights

New clinical research methodologies: since 2023, ariis has been supporting the Agence d’Innovation en Santé (AIS) on its work on New clinical research methodologies. This year, together we are working on rolling out this work at European level, ahead of a call from the Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) programme. In autumn 2026, work on implementing the recommendations will continue.

AI and health data: continuation of the 2023–2026 Strategic Industry Contract and of the AI & Health Data project; contribution to the Conseil du numérique en santé (Biomedical Research, Therapeutic Innovation and Personalised Medicine workshop); and the SILICA project — Patients, AI & Clinical Trials.

Partnership-based research and Europe: mobilisation around the Innovative Health Initiative instrument. A proposal to build on France 2030 tools such as the PEPRs and on key partners such as the Health Data Hub (HDH), in order to better prepare and structure French academic participation in future IHI calls.



Renewed governance 2026–2029: a renewed Board of Directors and Bureau, chaired by Nathalie Varoquaux (Amgen).

Why join ariis?

Because you access a network you could not build alone. ariis opens the doors of academic centres of excellence, KOLs and public bodies (AIS, HAS, CNRS, F-Crin, Carnot AP-HP), drawing on 15 years of trusted relationships.

Because your voice carries more weight collectively. The “ariis hat” makes it possible to open dialogues that would be impossible on an individual basis and to carry a coordinated industrial voice in the major industry bodies.

Because you co-build with all health stakeholders. Every member helps define the topics carried by the alliance — no position is left without follow-up, only concrete actions: learning expeditions, KOL meetings, CID & HYBRID events, AI & Data working groups.

Because our streamlined format is an asset. Responsiveness, proximity, the ability to mobilise quickly on a specific topic: this is what has made ariis one of the few counterparts able to respond constructively and swiftly to major institutional requests.

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