Standing Scientific Committees

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All the members of our consultative bodies are subject to ANSM's Code of Ethics. The members of these committees, agenda and minutes of meetings are published on ANSM's website. The aim to promote openness towards society as a whole has also led to the decision to livestream videos of public hearings on our YouTube channel.

The Agency refers to scientific committees when a question requires the collective advice of external experts. Their recommendations inform our decision-making processes, particularly with regard to "real-life" use of health products.

Our decisions are based on the opinions of experts from:

- **15 Standing Scientific Committees** from one or more medical specialities (cardiovascular therapy, dermatology, oncology, paediatrics, etc.) or a sector of activity (surveillance and pharmacovigilance, safeguarding the use of medicines, etc.). These committees have 10 to 20 members, and sit for a period of four years;
- **Temporary Scientific Committee**, specifically set up to address an issue which is not within a Standing Committee's remit or duties.

Finally, we periodically call on the services of external experts whenever a question requires additional expertise. The ethical requirements are the same as for the bodies' experts.

List of Scientific Committees

- Medical Device Quality Control Committee
- Haemovigilance Committee
- Toxicovigilance Network Interface Committee
- Infectious and emerging diseases
- Dermatology Drugs Committee
- Diagnostic and Nuclear Medicine Drugs Committee
- Oncology and Haematology Committee
- Paediatrics Committee
- Pharmaco-surveillance and proper use
- Labile Blood Products and Blood Donors Committee
- Psychotropics, Narcotics and Addictions Committee
- Drug Safety and Quality Committee
- Reproduction, Pregnancy and Lactation Committee
- Surveillance of medical devices and *in vitro* diagnostic medical devices
- Therapy and Cardiovascular Risk Committee