



## Partner Profile

The French National Agency for Medicines and Health Products Safety (ANSM) is a public body under the supervision of the Ministry of Health. ANSM acts as a decision-making body in the field of sanitary regulation by assessing the safety of use, the efficacy and the quality of healthcare products. Among the Agency missions are surveillance and information about the benefits and risks of these products. ANSM also promotes academic research on medicine safety through calls for projects aimed at public research bodies, non-profit private research bodies and healthcare institutions. The department of Epidemiology of Health Products conducts ANSM own surveillance and epidemiology studies on the French National Health Insurance Fund for Salaried Workers (CNAMTS) databases.

**Website:** <http://ansm.sante.fr/>

## Role in the ADVANCE Project

The department of Epidemiology of Health Products will participate in WP4 (methods for vaccine safety) and WP1 based on its extensive experience in drugs and specifically in vaccines risk assessment, and its position as a Regulatory Agency.

## Key People



**Christel Saussier**, Epidemiologist and Scientific Assessor received her PharmD (2004) from the University of Toulouse (France) and a degree in Epidemiology from the University of Bordeaux (2008). She has also an education in Statistics applied to Epidemiology from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicines. She is member of the International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology.



**Mahmoud Zureik**, Head of Division for Strategy and International Affairs and Head of the Epidemiology of Health Products Department, received his MD in 1988 from the University of Tichrine (Syria) and PhD degree in Public Health (1997) from Medical University of Paris Sud. Previously Research Director at the National Institute for Health and Medical Research (INSERM, Unit 700), he has been working at the ANSM for almost 2 years.



**Alexis Jacquet**, Clinical Assessor in charge of adverse event following immunization (vaccine safety) received his PharmD - Specialized Pharmacy degree in 1993 from the University of Toulouse (France). He is also member of the French Technical Committee of Vaccinations since 1998.