

HEROIC project by DigestScience Foundation



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Main mission

Research into digestive diseases and nutrition

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Scope of action

International

Objectives

- Funding research
- Patient support
- Training care providers in the management of digestive diseases
- Disease education and awareness

HEROIC Project

What?

HEROIC = Highlighting EnviRONmental features in epidemic areas of Crohn's disease

A vast epidemiological study to discover the environmental causes of Crohn's disease and develop treatments to cure patients

How?

- By studying the environmental causes of Crohn's disease in the North of France, a leading area for their identification
- By surrounding ourselves with specialists : geographers, sociologists, water and air specialists, epidemiologists, historians, biologists, gastroenterologists, etc.

Why?

- To limit the sources of exposure to prevent the emergence of new cases of crohn's disease
- To consider earlier diagnostics and avoid its irreversible destructive damage on the intestine
- To reduce the repercussions of the disease

Duration of support

For 5 years

