

7th ERN EURO-NMD ANNUAL MEETING

Welcome to Paris

21st – 23rd February 2024



**European
Reference
Network**

for rare or low prevalence
complex diseases



Network
Neuromuscular
Diseases (ERN EURO-NMD)



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Three missions:

- ✓ Care
- ✓ Training
- ✓ Research and Innovation

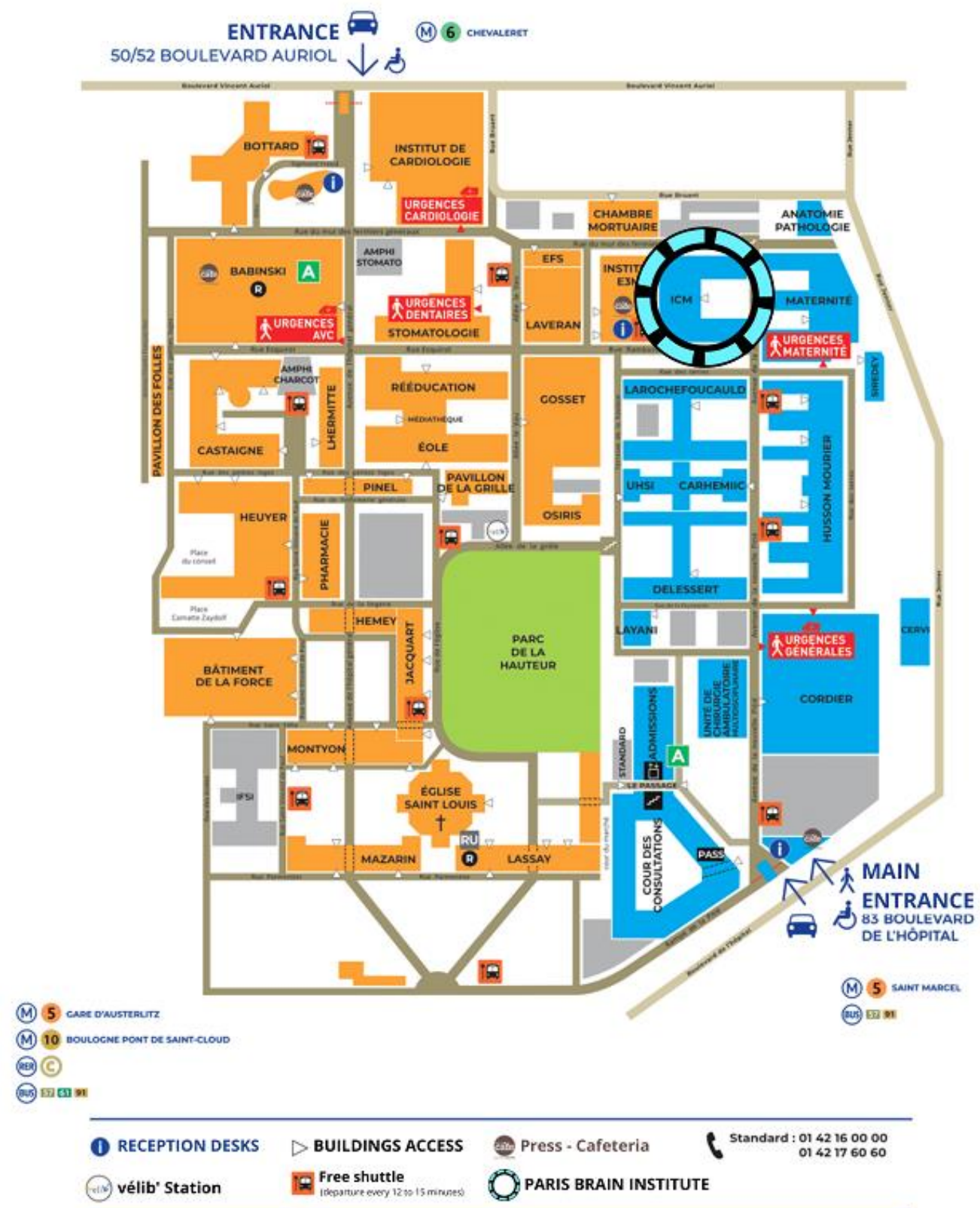




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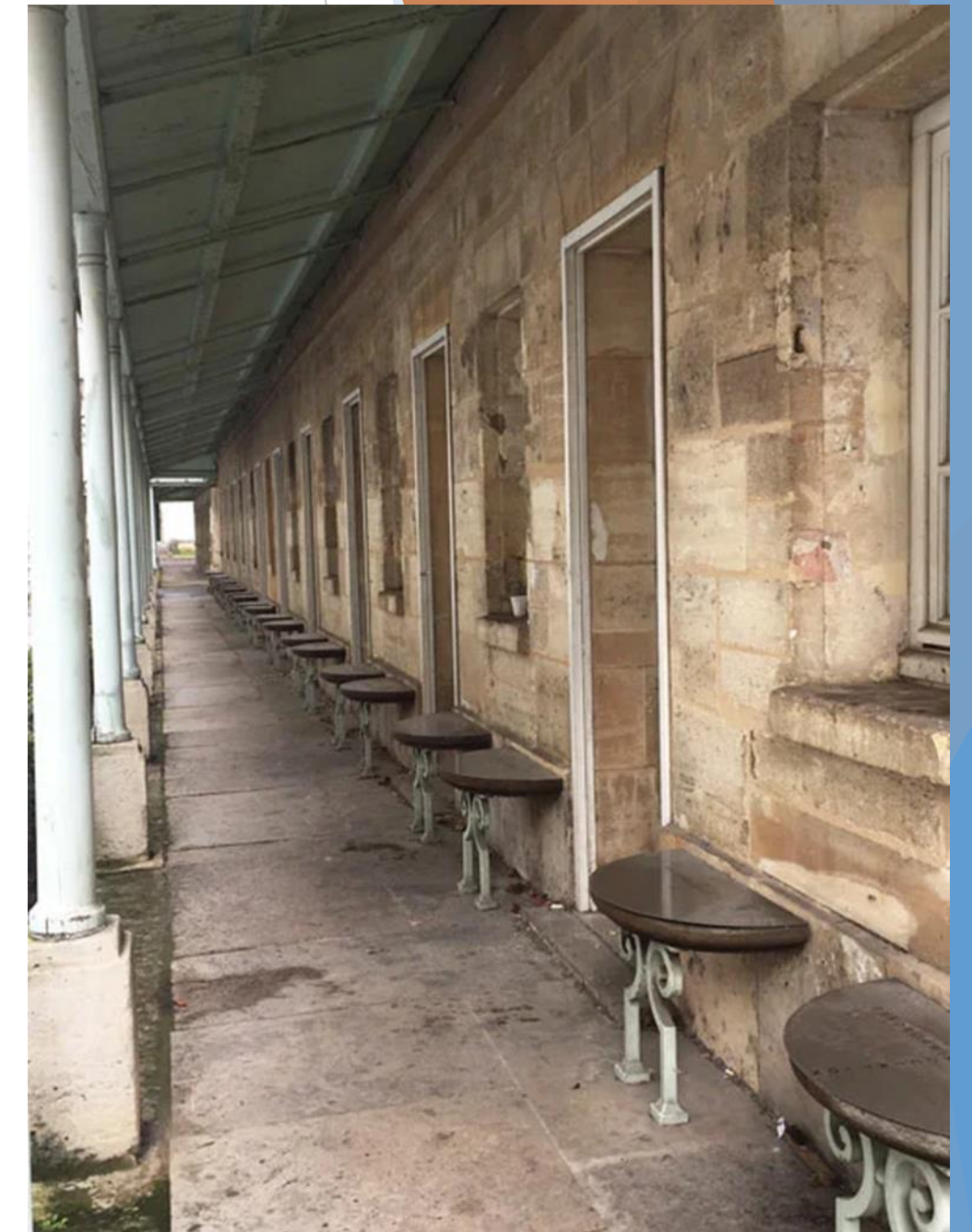
90 buildings spread over 33 hectares,
77 services grouped into 10 centres

HÔPITAL UNIVERSITAIRE PITIÉ-SALPÊTRIÈRE



History

- ▶ It started as a gunpowder factory (saltpetre)
- ▶ 1656 (Louis XIV): *hospice* for poor women of Paris
- ▶ 1657 it was joined with the hospice of the Pitié for beggars' children and orphans
- ▶ 1684 a women's prison was added to the site
- ▶ The architectural designs are of Bruant and Louis Le Vau.



“Chapelle de la Salpêtrière”

- ▶ Architect: Libéral Bruant
- ▶ Built around 1675



Philippe Pinel monument

- ▶ In front of the main entrance to the hospital
- ▶ Philippe Pinel, who was chief physician of the Hospice from 1795 to his death in 1826.
- ▶ Alienist, precursor of psychiatry and incidentally a zoologist
- ▶ Worked for the abolition of the fettering of mentally ill people by chains and, for the **humanization of their treatment**



« Bibliothèque Charcot »

- ▶ Specialised in neurosciences
- ▶ Historic basis constituted by the personal library of Jean-Martin Charcot
- ▶ Location: L'Institut du Cerveau - ICM
- ▶ Open to the public Monday to Friday from 13h30 to 17h30



When the past meets the present



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We wish you

An amazing stay in an amazing city

A fruitful meeting that brings you a lot of new ideas

Good networking to increase the strength of the ERN