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## In the Heart of the Living

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INSERM is 50 years old! Time to look back on the great biomedical advances in health, neuroscience, oncology, genetics, immunology.

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