



Multidisciplinary research leading to the creation of knowledge in medical science and biotechnology and the transfer of this new knowledge through service, education and public awareness are the main objectives of the Institute.

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