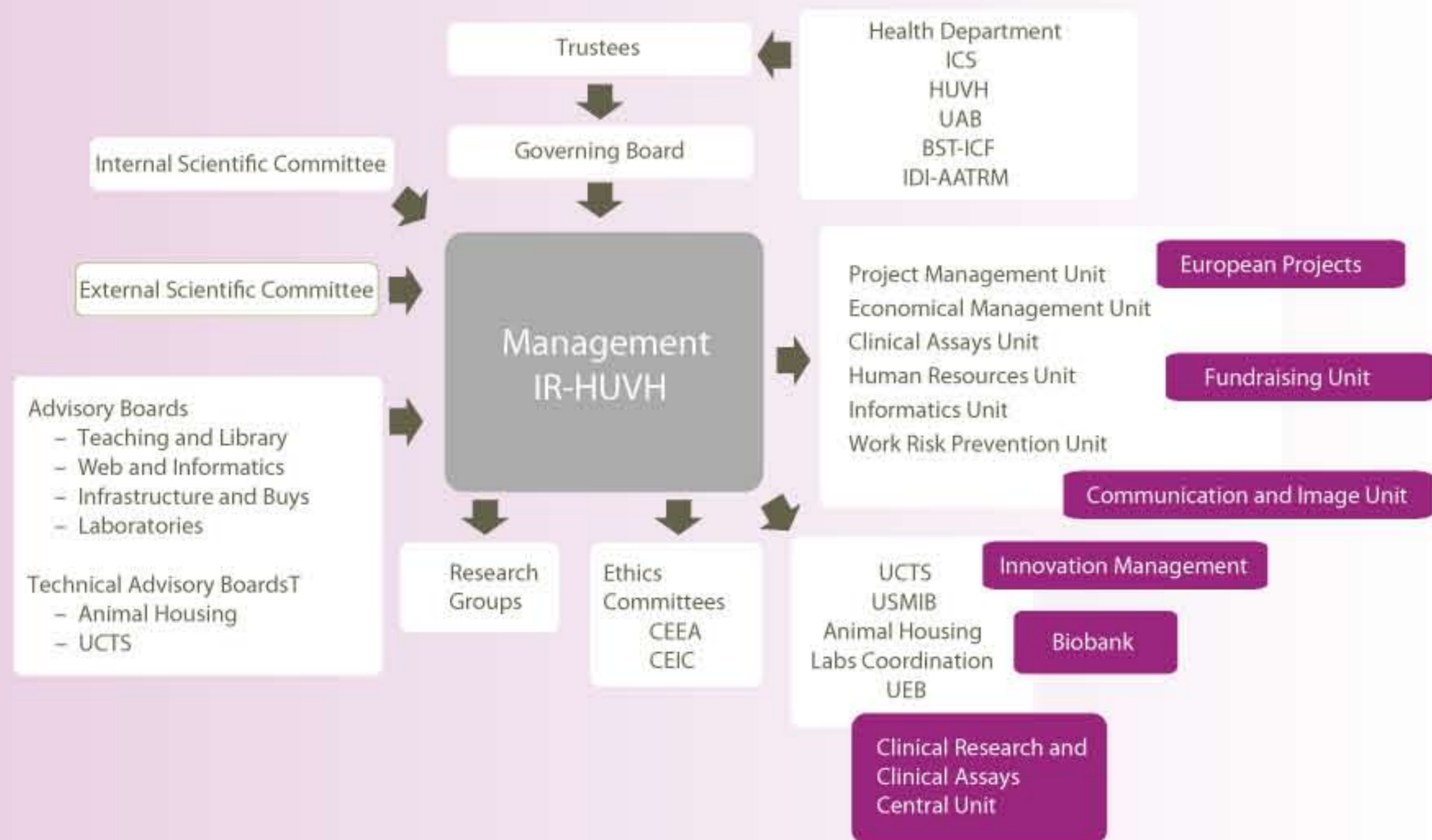


## Organisational structure

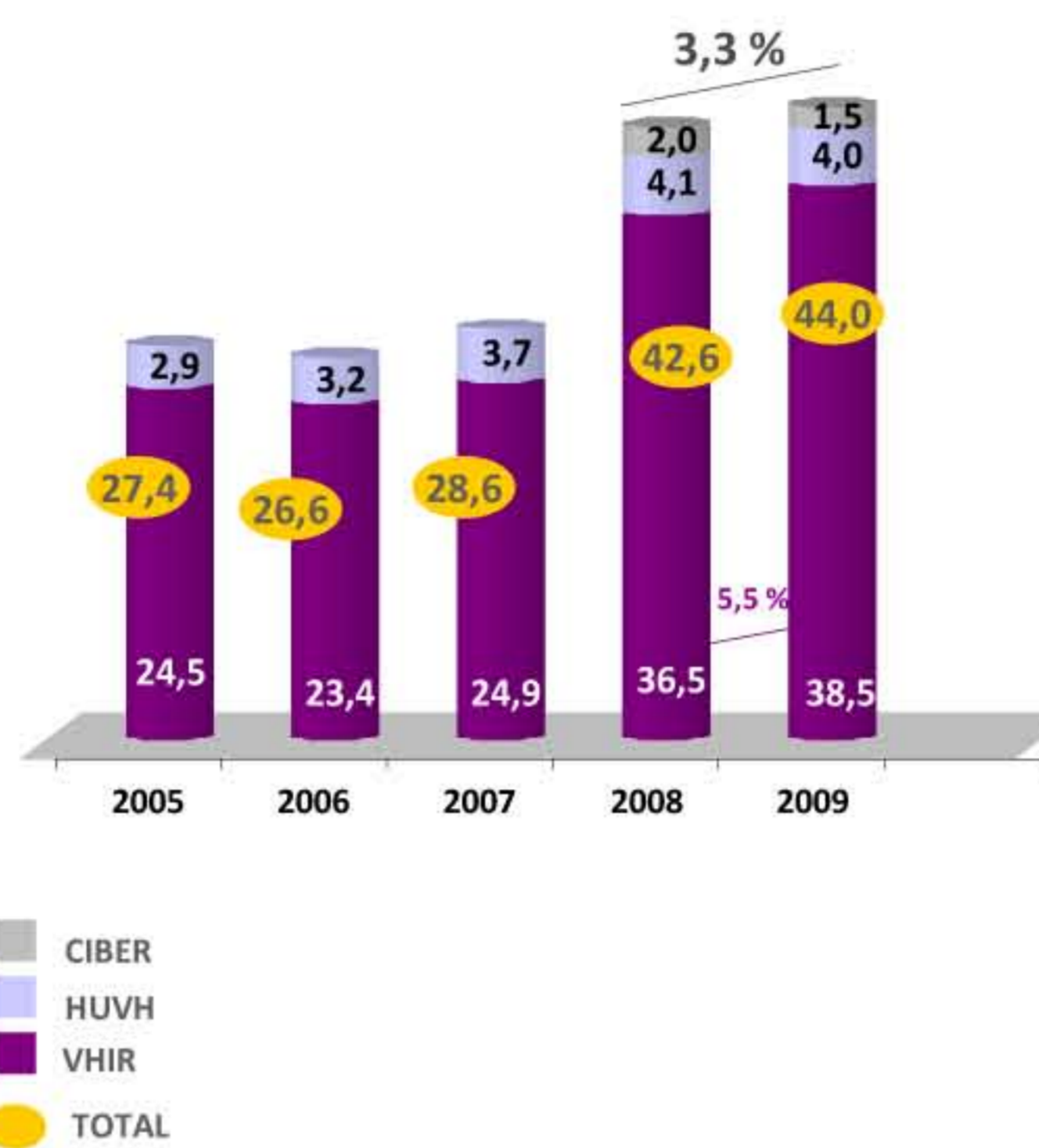
VHIR is devoted to the development of biomedical research and the promotion of its application to improve human health. This is achieved through a structure which pivots around traslational research as well as a strong support units scaffold focused on innovation and translational technology.



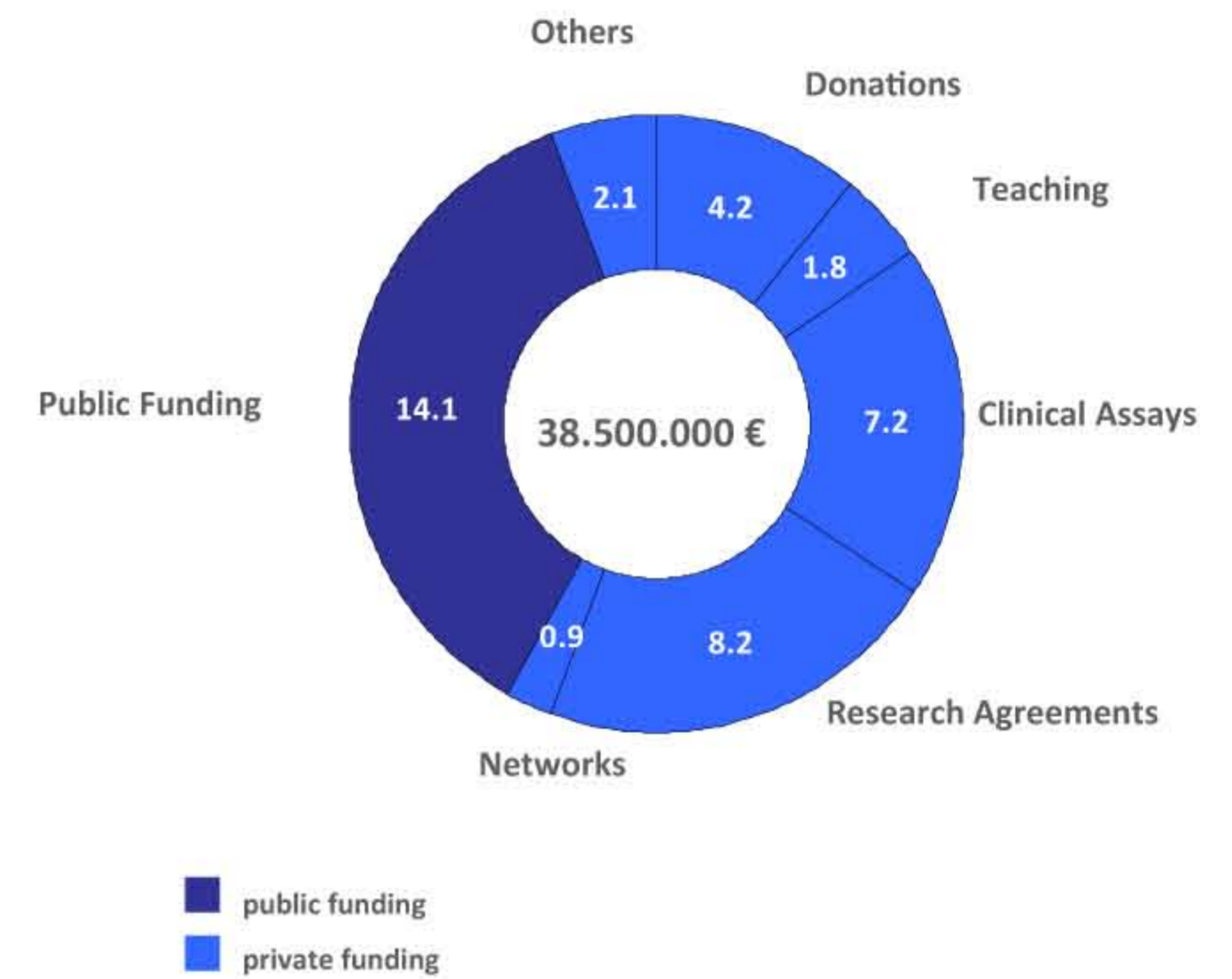
## Funding

With 44 M€ of total funding in 2009, VHIR has steadily increased its funding over the last 5 years specially during the 2007 to 2008 period. This was mainly due to collaborations with the industry and private donations and this trend has been consolidated in 2009. VHIR also boasts of 63% private funding mainly obtained through private donations and clinical trials.

total funding (in millions of euros)



breakdown



## Communication

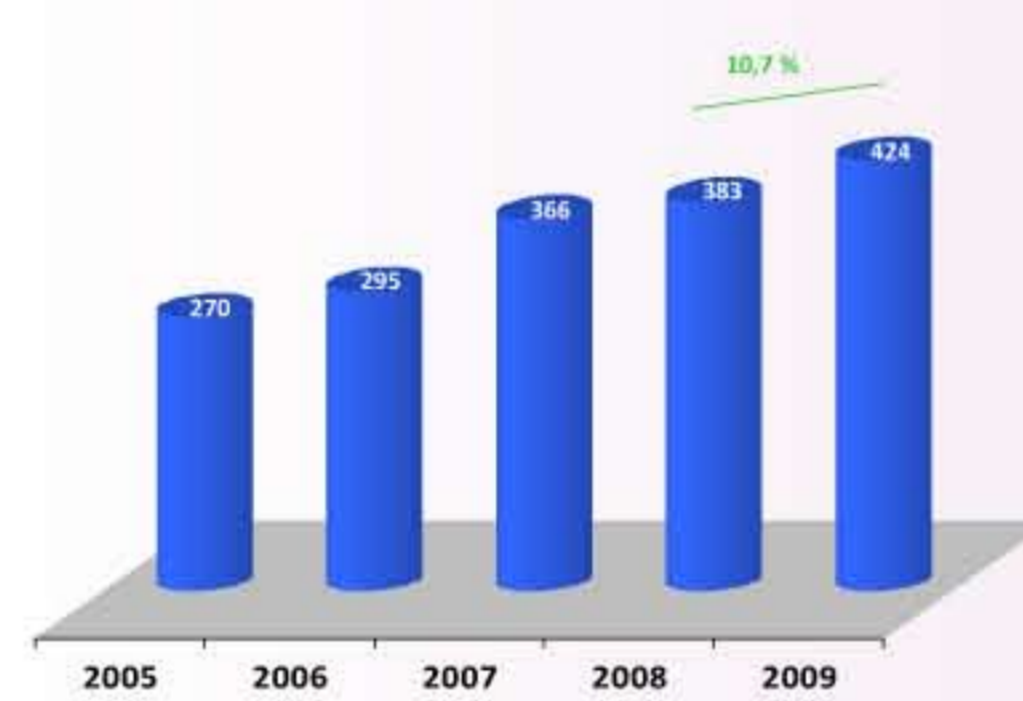
VHIR researchers publish in all prestigious scientific journals. We also aim to make the results of our research available to people that can benefit from them. We know that the best way to do this is through the media so we have substantially increased our efforts in this area. As a result, we appear regularly on television, newspapers, radio and, of course, social networks.



## Strengths

Vall d'Hebron Hospital is the first hospital in Spain in number of clinical trials. Through its newly created Direction of Innovation VHIR has rapidly increased its number of patents and has provided support for the creation of new spin-off's

ongoing clinical assays



Patents 2009



Spin-off's



Under evaluation | 2  
Setup | 1

♦ Patent Search (March 2010): >70 patents (1995-2010)  
♦ Business Search (June 2010): ongoing (minimum 3 participations)

## Project 1: New Collserola Building

VHIR has recently inaugurated 16 new research labs in the Collserola Building located within the premises of the Vall d'Hebron Hospital area.



## Project 3: WIDER-B

WIDER-Barcelona is one of VHIR's most exciting projects. The World Institute for Digestive Endoscopy Research focus on the treatment of abdominal pathologies.



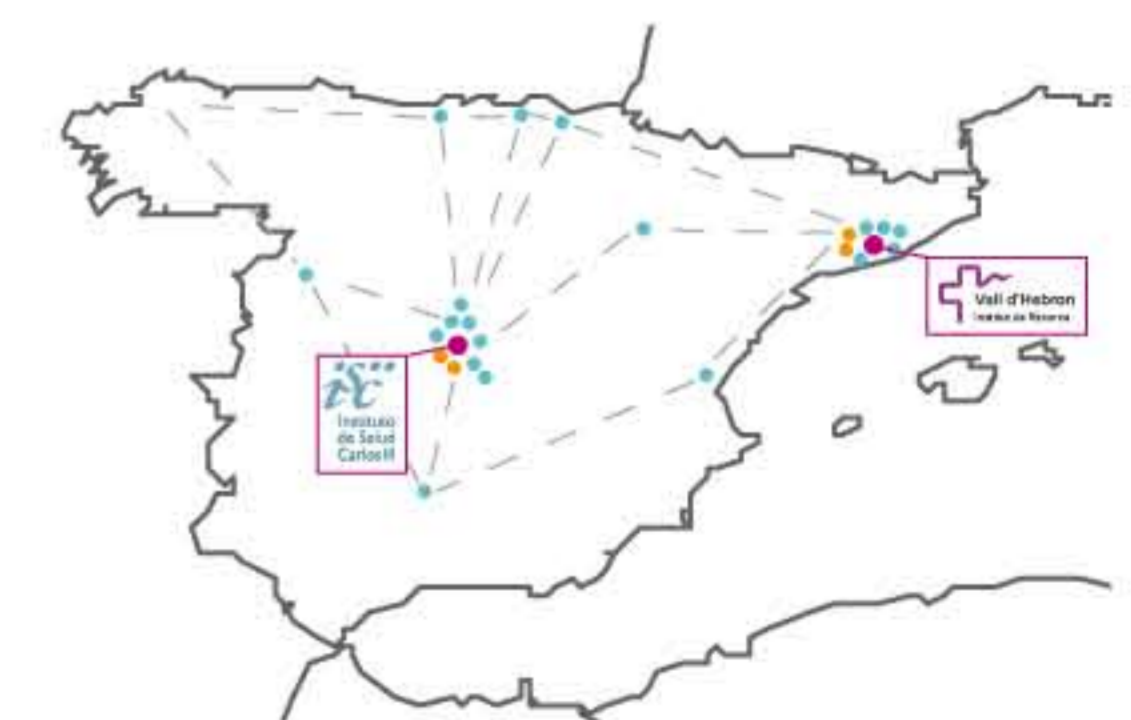
## Project 2: Coordination of EATRIS.[ES]

VHIR, jointly with Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII), coordinates EATRIS.[ES] an association of 25 top quality research hospitals and research institutes in Spain to promote translational research as part of the European infrastructure EATRIS.

### EATRIS.[ES] Centres



- Inst. de Recerca Vall d'Hebron
- Vall d'Hebron Inst. Oncologia
- Inst. d'Invest. Biomèdiques August Pi i Sunyer
- Inst. d'Investigació Germans Trias i Pujol
- Inst. d'Investigació Biomèdica de Bellvitge
- Inst. de Recerca Hosp. Santa Creu i Sant Pau
- Inst. Municipal d'Invest. Mèdica – Hosp. del Mar
- Fund. Invest. Biomèdica Hosp. Univ. Gregorio Marañón
- Fund. Invest. Biomèdica Hosp. Univ. La Paz
- Fund. Invest. Biomèdica Hosp. Clínico San Carlos
- Fund. Invest. Biomèdica Hosp. Univ. La Princesa
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- Fund. Invest. Biomèdica Hosp. Univ. Ramón y Cajal
- Inst. Invest. Sanitaria – Fundación Jiménez Díaz
- Inst. Invest. Sanitarias Santiago de Compostela
- Inst. Invest. Sanitaria – Fundación Hosp. La Fe
- Inst. Biomedicina de Sevilla
- Inst. BioDonostia
- Fund. Vasca Innov. Invest. Sanitarias – Hosp. Cruces
- Fund. Marqués de Valdecilla
- Inst. Aragonés de Ciencias de la Salud
- Hosp. Univ. Salamanca
- Centro Nacional de Invest. Oncológicas
- Centro Nacional de Invest. Cardiovasculares
- Inst. Recerca Biomèdica de Barcelona



Because EATRIS.[ES] pivots around Hospitals it can facilitate and offer access to:

- clinical and basic scientific expertise
- biological samples
- preclinical studies
- clinical trials and
- the most up to date infrastructures already existing in these centres

to promote true translational research and its application at the bedside.