

Mother-child Hospital, Limoges

Client
CHU de Limoges

Consultant
DDE 87

Selection method
Public competition

Team
Groupe-6 (Architect, Lead consultant) -
Bernard & Trufier (Associate architect) -
Artélia (Engineering)

Completion
2006

Surface area
22,760 m²

Capacity
200 beds

Construction costs
36 M€

Location
Limoges



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In a gently sloping landscaped position, the Mother and Child Unit constitutes a balanced and reassuring architectural ensemble next to the Teaching Hospital; the focal point is large central ochre-coloured building which houses the main triage functions and the entrance hall. As if attached to this central building, a curved volume elevated on stilts like a protective arm, houses the

accommodation units overlooking the Vienne Valley and which appear to float above a central courtyard. A third building reflects and completes this geometrical ensemble by forming a curved metal ribbon which envelops the medical and technical zone and two levels of the underground parking lot.