The Medical University of Montpellier is the oldest of all the medical schools still functioning today. It is deeply molded by physicians who acquired universal renown such as Rabelais, Lapeyronie, Chaptal, Arnaud de Villeneuve, and Gui de Chauliac. For centuries, generations of physicians have been inspired by its high achieving scientific tradition and have continued to honor this reputation. Today, it ranks with Paris as one of the two most attractive medical schools in France for students from all geographic horizons. It continues to play a major role in the region’s dynamic scientific activities, including collaborations with renowned research centers, large pharmaceutical laboratories, and numerous private and public institutions.

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Salle des Actes
(Dissertation Room)
Capacity: 120
Students still defend their dissertations in this beautiful 17 x 8 m rectangular vessel-like sanctuary. Its sparkling hues, checkered tiled floors, and portraits of physicians whose names honor many of Montpellier’s streets today all illustrate the rich history of symbolism, tradition and companionship. Suitable for conferences.

Salle Dugès
(Dugès Hall)
Capacity: 250 (standing) or 150 (seated)
This simple yet harmonious 120m² vaulted room was the entrance hall where 19th century medical students gathered before class. Today, it frequently accommodates university and private receptions.

La Cour d’Honneur
(Main Courtyard)
Capacity: 500 (maximum)
Ts overlooking terrace offers a magnificent viewpoint of this courtyard’s dramatic architectural features. On the right, its rectangular 14th century collegiate church towers. Below, its choretto recalling the cloister of bygone times. Facing the terrace, an authentic medieval wall heralding the Anatomy Auditorium, and on the left a sober yet elegant facade. This courtyard provides a perfect setting for receptions, cocktail receptions, dinner parties, theatrical or dance performances, concerts… Tents, stages, bleachers… can be added to suit your needs… all lit up for an enchanting atmosphere!

Theatrum Anatomicum
(Anatomy Auditorium)
Capacity: 300
Inaugurated in 1804 by Chaptal, then a helpful government minister, this auditorium is greatly appreciated for its intimate atmosphere. It still displays its marble table originally used for anatomical demonstrations and a curule chair which Roman judges sat on in Nimes’Amphitheater.

Amphi de l’UPM
(UPM Auditorium)
Capacity: 350
The school’s most recent building, called the UPM (Unité Pédagogique Médicale), is only a few miles from the historical part of the Medical University of Montpellier. Conveniently located right next to a tramway stop (Occitanie), the UPM offers a chic modern setting with a 250 car parking lot, 5 comfortable classrooms (seating 45 people each), a spacious entrance hall, and state-of-the-art AV equipment. Greatly appreciated by its organizers for symposiums and professional training.

Atrium
Capacity: 300
This majestic 20 x 8 m entrance hall, a starting point for all visitors, is an ideal spot for a congress reception area and exhibition stalls… under the watchful eyes of the adorning statuary of 14 physicians dating back to the Middle Ages. At the far end, an elegant 3-flight 17th century stairway with its sophisticated wrought iron banister leads up to the School Library.

Salle du Conseil
(Board Room)
Capacity: 50
Surrounded by a wealth of portraits of the famous surgeon Lapeyronie and other 18th century physicians and busts on pillars, this square room caters more specifically to meetings or seminars for smaller groups. This room is still routinely used for teachers’ and other board meetings.