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National Partners Presentation Brochure

GET TO KNOW OUR NATIONAL PARTNERS



ECRIN, the European Clinical Research Infrastructure Network, is a not-for-profit organisation that supports the conduct of multinational clinical trials in Europe. The ECRIN core team is based in Paris (headquarters), and has local experts (European Correspondents) in each Member and Observer country across Europe.

We work with national networks of clinical trial units, and with numerous European and international stakeholders involved in clinical research.

ECRIN has a national scientific partner in each member country, which are usually networks of clinical trial units (CTUs). This forms a network with over 120 clinical trial units, managing a portfolio of 70 multinational trials spanning an average of 6.3 countries per trial.

This brochure provides insights into our 13 member countries, outlining their objectives, achievements, and network plans for 2023.



CZECH REPUBLIC



About CZECRIN

CZECRIN is a distributed, nationwide, large-scale research infrastructure supporting academic clinical research in the Czech Republic. CZECRIN provides a portfolio of services and research capacities for innovative clinical research and drug development. CZECRIN supports national and international cooperation in clinical research for the benefit of patients, citizens and healthcare. All this includes CZECRIN's new comprehensive strategy with a vision characterized by the motto: "CZECRIN - towards patient-oriented medicine."



Highlights

- ✓ network of 12 CTUs
- ✓ network of ATMP GMP units
- ✓ network of disease-oriented networks
- ✓ network of phase I units
- ✓ 21 H2020 clinical trials

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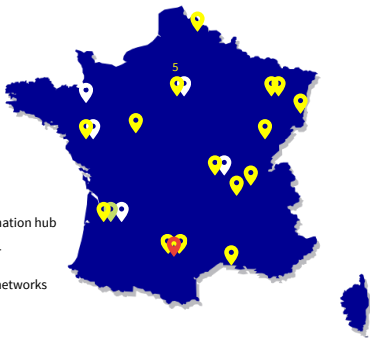
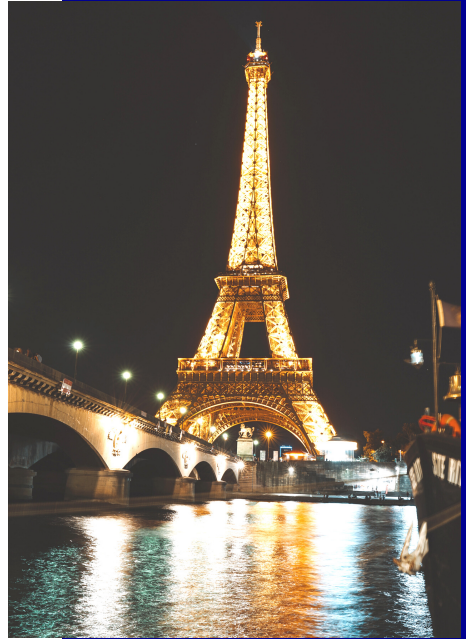
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FRANCE

About FCRIN

F-CRIN is a distributed national clinical research infrastructure established in 2012. It is the French platform for investigation and expertise in clinical research, encompassing 21 components. Its main goals are (1) to synergize the French strengths in clinical research by promoting the concept of investigator-driven initiatives and national networks of excellence to boost French performance in academic and industry-sponsored clinical trials and (2) to provide a strong national partner to ECRIN-ERIC in France.



Highlights

- ✓ **16** thematic research & clinical investigation networks
- ✓ **3** advanced expertise networks
- ✓ **1** multiservice platform
- ✓ **1** national coordination
- ✓ **>19** medical fields covered

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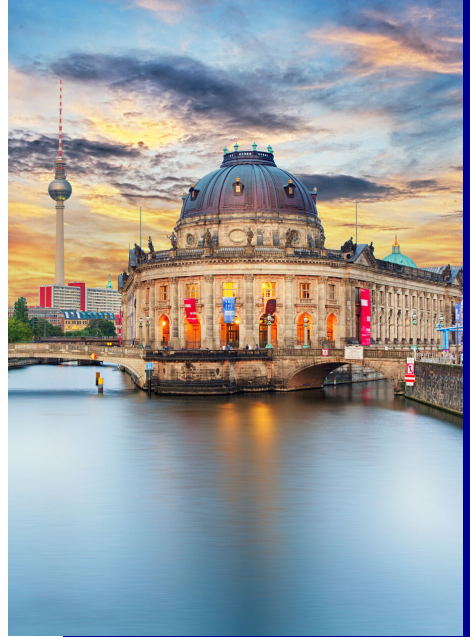
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GERMANY

About KKS NETWORK

KKS Network (KKS Network) is an association of academic coordinating centres for clinical studies in Germany. The members of KKS Network have joined forces with the aim of strengthening non-profit patient-oriented clinical research. KKS Network members are competence hubs for clinical research and translation.



ECRIN Data Center certified CTU
CTU

Highlights

- ✓ 27 members at 28 university medical centres
- ✓ > 1 300 clinical studies supported per year
- ✓ > 14 000 scientists trained by KKS Network members per year

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About GRECRIN

GRECRIN is an infrastructure created in 2023 dedicated to supporting and facilitating academic initiated multinational clinical trials and providing affiliated countries with all the necessary services for clinical research. GreCRIN is hosted at the Institute of Applied Biosciences in the Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH).



Highlights

- ✔ Coordinating MyPal, a multinational project for palliative care in cancer
- ✔ Hosting of the ERIC CLL Database
- ✔ Coordinating the IMGT/CLL Database
- ✔ Creating a website to empower patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia

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HUNGARY

About HECRIN

HECRIN, hosted by the Hungarian National Health Research Agency (HNHRA), has as its mission to extend the membership nationally of the network and establish clinical trial coordinating centres at member sites. HNHRA shares its research, clinical trial, and pharmaceutical expertise in international cooperation, conveying the knowledge in bilateral and multilateral collaborations.



Highlights

- ✓ 6 projects supported in cooperation with ECRIN
- ✓ Development of the Basic Clinical Investigation Online Course
- ✓ ECRIN member since 2014



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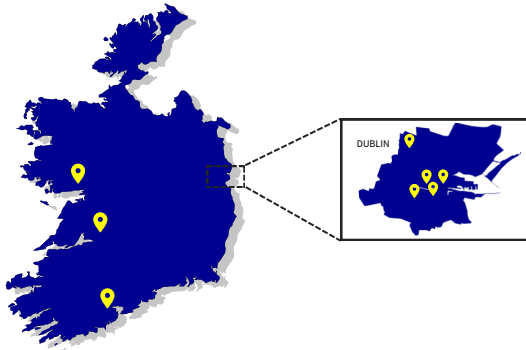
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IRELAND

About NCTO

HRB NCTO is a national clinical research network, providing centralised support to the conduct of multi-centre clinical trials and investigations/studies (both commercial and academic) across Ireland. Our partnership with seven University-based CRF/C's provide the infrastructure, facilities, experience and the necessary quality programmes that are critical for the successful conduct of world-class patient-focused research.



Highlights

- ✓ Network of 7 Clinical Research Facilities/Centres
- ✓ 80 Clinical Trial Feasibilities carried out in 2022
- ✓ Regulated trials sponsored by NCTO CTU's in 2022: 23 CTIMPs, 3 Medical Device Investigations

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About ITACRIN

ItaCRIN offers Italian clinicians and researchers the opportunity to coordinate International projects or participate to them. Particularly, it offers support in the research areas that can better benefit from the International collaborations (rare diseases, oncology, neurology, cardiovascular diseases, infectious diseases).



 Istituto Superiore di Sanità
 CTU

Highlights

- ✓ 13 CTUs/CROs coordinated by Istituto Superiore di Sanità
- ✓ 29 ECRIN projects supported
- ✓ Synergic collaboration with EATRIS & BBMRI networks

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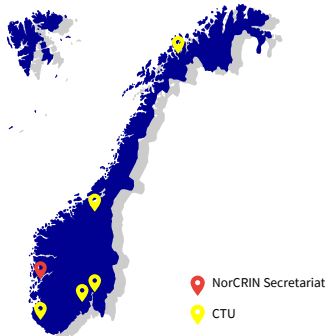
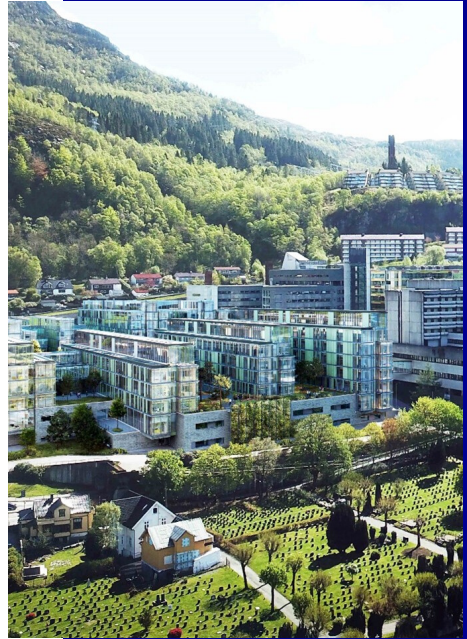


NORWAY

About NORCRIN

Its primary objective is to strengthen collaboration and synergies across all aspects of clinical research in Norway and to improve the quality and increase the numbers of clinical studies by harmonising operating procedures and regulations.

NorCRIN focuses on developing infrastructure and research tools to support planning and conduct of clinical trials.



Highlights

- ✓ 6 CTU / Research centres at the University Hospitals
- ✓ 6 NorTrials centers with specific areas of clinical focus
- ✓ 100+ national SOPs
- ✓ > 1000 ongoing interventional studies

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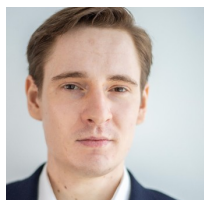
The Polish Clinical Trials Network (PCTN) is comprised of Clinical Trials Support Centres. These centres harness the potential of Polish public facilities engaged in clinical trials, create a favourable environment for investigators to initiate non-commercial clinical trials and offer Polish patients better access to innovative technologies.



Highlights

- ✓ 8 CTUs in the ECRIN network
- ✓ 15 other CTUs across Poland
- ✓ > 100 non-commercial clinical projects launched
- ✓ 44 M€ invested in CTU network from the Polish Medical Research Agency

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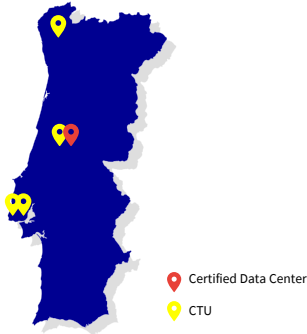
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PORTUGAL

About PtCRIN

PtCRIN is a distributed nationwide infrastructure aiming to attract, implement, and manage multinational investigator-driven clinical trials and other interventional studies. PtCRIN members ensure the efficient implementation of academic multinational clinical studies at a non-profit rate following the international ethical and scientific quality standards.



Highlights

- ✓ 5 academic CTUs/CROs
- ✓ 21 Health Units, Universities and Research Institutes
- ✓ 12 multinational investigator clinical trials with 29 teams
- ✓ 917 researchers certified through the Clinical Investigator Certificate programme

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SLOVACRIN is a national distributed research infrastructure that connects hospitals, universities and scientific institutions involved in academic clinical research and supports non-commercial clinical trials in Slovakia. It aims to increase the number and quality of academically initiated clinical trials in Slovakia and to help build a national network of clinical trial units.



Highlights

- ✓ Network of 23 partners
- ✓ ECRIN member since 2018
- ✓ Part of the Research Infrastructure Roadmap (SK VI Roadmap 2020 – 2030)



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About SCReN

SCReN is a collaborative, non-profit, national network, funded by the Institute de Salud Carlos III. It aims to ensure the provision of transversal support services to research, development and innovation for the development and implementation of the highest quality clinical research. Thus enabling the creation and knowledge transfer to the National Health System.



Highlights

- ✓ Spanish Network of 34 CTUs
- ✓ 213 Clinical Trials in Portfolio:
 - 147 Medicines
 - 11 Medical Devices,
 - 36 Advanced Therapies
 - 19 Other Interventions
- ✓ 8 Working Groups for support



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SWITZERLAND

About the SCTO

The Swiss Clinical Trial Organisation (SCTO) is a national research infrastructure and an academic reference organisation for high-quality, patient-oriented clinical research in Switzerland. The SCTO's primary objectives are to catalyse valuable and innovative clinical research in Switzerland and contribute to delivering new and better therapies to society.



Highlights

- ✓ 2,118 projects supported
- ✓ 225 training courses
- ✓ >10,270 clinical research staff trained by SCTO's CTU Network
- ✓ 211 publications (co)-authored.

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