

An IIR – Investigator Initiated Research is a clinical trial that is instigated by academic researchers.

If you are an Investigator and you have an idea for a multinational clinical study, EVICR.net

helps you putting in place your idea of a research study in ophthalmology.

• Do you need scientific review / expertise?

EVICR.net has scientific Expert Committees and Transversal Sections that can provide you with scientific advice and cover the following main areas of ophthalmologic research:

- ❖ Age-Related Macular Degeneration
- ❖ Retinal Dystrophies
- ❖ Diabetic Retinopathy & Vascular Diseases
- ❖ Glaucoma
- ❖ Anterior Segment
- ❖ Ocular Surface, Inflammation, Dry-Eye & Allergies
- ❖ Medical Devices
- ❖ Rare Diseases

• Do you need to identify other Clinical Centres?

EVICR.net has 100 Centres in Europe and can perform a study specific feasibility assessment.

• Do you need help in submitting a grant?

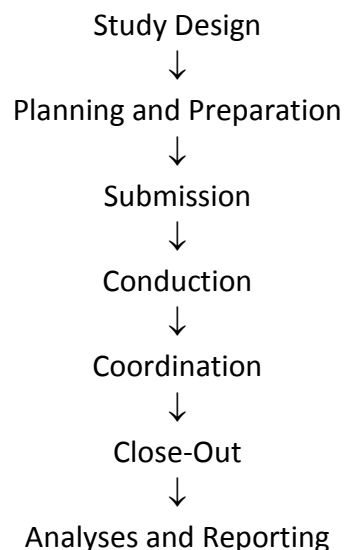
EVICR.net provides you support in submitting grant application to pharmaceutical industry or to European Union funding for your clinical study.

How to proceed?

Submit your idea by filling the abstract available at www.evicr.net.

If you are not yet an EVICR.net member please contact the EVICR.net Coordinating Centre.

EVICR.net supports the design and implementation of multinational clinical research activities in ophthalmology



EVICR.net - European Vision Institute Clinical Research Network, EEIG is an **Ophthalmology Network of Clinical Research Centres**, which includes already **100 members** from **15 European countries**, that supports **European multinational clinical research**. The Coordinating Centre is located at AIBILI in Coimbra, Portugal.

**WHY BECOME AN EVICR.net MEMBER
ADVANTAGES TO MEMBERS**

- ❖ Receive for free the EVICR.net organizational SOPs (ICH GCP Guidelines compliant)
- ❖ Promotion of your Research Centre as a Certified Clinical Centre of EVICR.net
- ❖ Support for Investigator-Initiated Research
- ❖ Support for EU Clinical Research applications
- ❖ Access to training and certification of personnel
- ❖ Participation in subspecialty Scientific Sections: Age-Related Macular Degeneration; Retinal Dystrophies; Diabetic Retinopathy & Vascular Diseases; Glaucoma; Anterior Segment; Ocular Surface, Inflammation, Dry-Eye & Allergies
- ❖ Participation in Transversal Sections: Medical Devices; Rare Diseases; Reading Centres
- ❖ Networking with other European and USA Networks

WE CAN PROVIDE SUPPORT

- ❖ Study Design
- ❖ Study Protocol Development
- ❖ Inform Consent Form Development
- ❖ Case Report Form design
- ❖ Database design, validation and implementation
- ❖ Clinical Sites Feasibility
- ❖ Standard Operational Procedures Development
- ❖ Regulatory Affairs (submission and reports)
- ❖ Contracts negotiation
- ❖ Project Management
- ❖ Monitoring
- ❖ Data Management
- ❖ Pharmacovigilance
- ❖ Biostatistics
- ❖ Final Study Report
- ❖ Medical Writing
- ❖ Quality Assurance
- ❖ Compliance with ICH-GCP Guidelines and European Regulation for Clinical Research



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