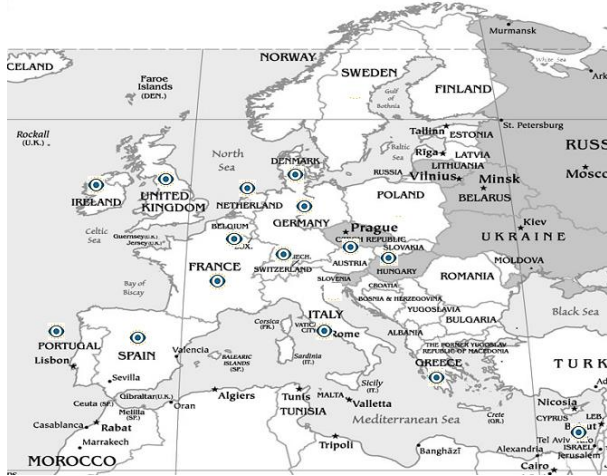


EVICR.net - European Vision Institute Clinical Research Network, EEG is a **Network of Certified Clinical Research Centres** - which includes **100 Centres** from **15 European countries**.



The **Coordinating Centre** is located at AIBILI in Coimbra, Portugal.

This Network has an infrastructure for **management of multinational clinical trials in ophthalmology**. It has common and harmonized organizational and technical Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), quality control and staff training according to ICH-GCP Guidelines, in order to strengthen the capacity of the European Union to explore the determinants of ophthalmic diseases and to develop and optimise the use of diagnostic, prevention and treatment strategies in ophthalmology.

EVICR.net is a **platform for multinational clinical research in Ophthalmology in Europe** and a structure to support **Investigator-Initiated Research (IIR)**. EVICR.net is an Industry resource in order to support the development of new drugs and medical devices in ophthalmology.

There are seven main **Expert Committees** that have a fundamental role in the scientific organization of EVICR.net and cover the main areas of ophthalmological research:

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

Also the following **Transversal Sections**:

- ❖ **Medical Devices**
- ❖ **Rare Diseases**
- ❖ **Reading Centres**

The EVICR.net has 14 Centres also with functions as **Reading Centres** for grading of fundus images, optical coherence tomography, ultrasound, microperimetry, perimetry and electrophysiology.

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**ADVANTAGES TO MEMBERS...**

- ❖ **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
- ❖ **Receive for free the EVICR.net organizational SOPs** (ICH GCP Guidelines compliant)
- ❖ Support for multinational **Investigator-Initiated Research**
- ❖ Support for **EU Clinical Research applications**
- ❖ Access to **training and certification of personnel**
- ❖ **Promotion of your Research Centre** as a Certified Clinical Centre of EVICR.net
- ❖ **Networking** with other European and USA Networks

## FOR INDUSTRY

### WHAT WE CAN PROVIDE...

- ❖ **Certified Clinical Centres** with harmonized procedures (SOPs), quality control and qualified personnel dedicated to clinical research in ophthalmology
- ❖ **Feasibility assessment** for centre participation and recruitment (performed at short notice)
- ❖ **Scientific advice** on clinical trial design through subspecialty Expert Committees
- ❖ **Certification and training of technical personnel**
- ❖ **Coordination and implementation of multinational clinical research studies** according to ICH-GCP Guidelines and European Regulation for clinical research.
- ❖ Access to the **EVICR.net Reading Centre Network**

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