

EVICR.net - European Vision Institute Clinical Research Network, EEG is a **Network of Certified Clinical Research Centres** - which includes **101 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 studies 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 six **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.

FOR MEMBERS

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
- ❖ **Receive for free the EVICR.net organisational SOPs** and become a certified Clinical Site
- ❖ Support for **multinational Investigator-Initiated Research**
- ❖ Opportunity to participate in **new clinical research studies**
- ❖ Support for **EU Clinical Research applications**
- ❖ Access to **training and certification of personnel**
- ❖ **Promotion** of your Clinical Research Centre as member 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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