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## GIANNI BENZI FOUNDATION

The Gianni Benzi Pharmacological Research Foundation (FGB) is a registered not-for-profit scientific research organisation aimed at promoting research on the medicines and other products for hu-

man use. Besides research, its activities are addressed to high-level educational initiatives mainly in the field of Regulatory Sciences.

FGB is partner of Consorzio per Valutazioni Biologiche e Farmacologiche (CVBF) and collaborates with many national, local and international scientific organisations.

Other activities at FGB include setting up of research grants and scholarships, as well as dissemination of research results and promotion of editorial initiatives.

## CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL HEALTH INSTITUTE

The Children's Memorial Health Institute (CMHI) is the largest and most modern tertiary paediatric hospital in Poland and also a research institute contributing to modern pediatrics.

The CMHI has 560 beds including 150 surgical and 48 intensive beds with approximately 40.000 admissions/year and 170.000 out-patients consultations/year.

In 2014, it has been involved in 13 EU funded research projects, 24 national research grants and 32 clinical trials with medicinal products in paediatric population.

> The Polish Ministry of Health appointed the CMHI to coordinate the establishment of a European Paediatric Clinical Trial Research Infrastructure (EPCTRI) at Polish level.

## **GRIP NETWORK OF EXCELLENCE**

The Global Research in Paediatrics - Network of Excellence (GRiP) is a EU-funded project (http://www.grip-network.org), aimed at stimulating and facilitating the development and safe use of medicines in children.

The GRiP consortium is achieving this goal through the development of an International training programme on paediatric medicines development and evaluation; the validation and harmonisation of research tools specific for paediatrics; the sharing of best practices, strategies and plans. In the GRiP context, Work Package 4 "New methods for clinical studies in paediatrics", led by CVBF-TEDDY, is aimed at the implementation of alternative designs for clinical trials in children to be included in paediatric medicines developmental plans.

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VIII FORESIGHT TRAINING COURSE REGULATORY AND PRACTICE IN PAEDIATRIC TRIALS AND STUDIES

> 22-23 SEPTEMBER 2015 WARSAW



# BACKGROUND

All the participants of this FTC edition have a different long-standing experience with paediatric clinical research and training activities.

To date, several issues are expecting to dramatically impact on paediatric clinical research:

- 1. The entry into force in Europe of new rules regulating clinical research will obviously reflect on paediatric research. In May 2016 the new Regulation on clinical trials will be applied. In particular we will analyse how the provisions of the 2008 European Paediatric Recommendations will be implemented in the Regulation.
- 2. The debate on the impact of the Paediatric Regulation after 10 years from its entry into force is ongoing. By January 2017, a report on the experience from rewards and incentives measures will be issued. This means that our initiative, involving several qualified stakeholders from different countries, should contribute to collect opinions and data supporting the maintenance of a strong EU paediatric initiative.



3. New supporting forms, e.g. research infrastructures and global networks, are developing to promote paediatric clinical research. A proposal for a European Paediatric Clinical Trials Research Infrastructure (EPCTRI) addressing paediatric research all across Europe, with innovative scientific and methodological strategies, has been recently submitted and is in the evaluation process. For the first time, an IMI (Innovative Medicines Initiative) call will specifically address the paediatric research theme. Valuable efforts are also dedicated at global level to create new research platforms, such as the International Neonatal Consortium or the Global Pediatric Clinical Trial Network.

Suitable expertise to develop and exploit these instruments should be adequately trained. This Course will provide an opportunity for this aim.



# 22 September 2015

2:00 pm - 6:30 pm

## • THEME 1 - HOW TO PLAN AND CONDUCT PAEDIATRIC TRIALS

Chairs: Fedele Bonifazi, Marek Migdal

The Paediatric Regulation and main applicable guidelines Agnes Saint-Raymond

Effects of the new Clinical Trial Regulation on paediatric issues: what is new and what is still uncovered

Viviana Giannuzzi

Data collection and data exchange among stakeholders involved in paediatric trials including IRBs/ECs and concerned Authorities Steven Hirschfeld

Multi-national/multi-centre paediatric trials: current experience

Free discussion

## THEME 2 - INNOVATIVE STUDY DESIGNS TO IMPLEMENT PAEDIATRIC RESEARCH

Chairs: Adriana Ceci, Steven Hirschfeld

Examples from the current practice (to be provided by the speakers)

Massimo Cella

Marek Migdal

The need to implement innovative designs in selected sectors:

- orphan drugs Bozenna Dembowska-Baginska
- off-patent drugs Adriana Ceci
- innovative drugs Enrico Bosone

Free discussion

# 23 September 2015

9:00 am - 1:30 pm

## THEME 3 - FROM THE PROTOCOL TO THE TRIAL CONDUCT

Chairs: Evelyne Jacqz-Aigrain, Mark Turner

Paediatric studies submission and approval: the role of the national authorities

To make practical paediatric clinical trials easier, faster and more effective: the experience in the Nordic area

Recruitment and trial management issues in EU and non-EU paediatric trials

Involvement of patients and patient groups in research

Free discussion

# THEME 4 - FUTURE OF THE PAEDIATRIC RESEARCH IN A **GLOBAL CONTEXT**

Chairs: Kalle Hoppu, Marek Migdal

Global initiatives for paediatric research

Actions needed at national level. Examples from:

- Albania Linda Pustina
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- Italy Adriana Ceci
- Japan Hidefumi Nakamura

Closing remarks

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