

"How multispecialty, national and international Networks cooperate for the promotion of clinical research in paediatrics: the Spanish experience"

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## **General Overview**



The implementation of the European Paediatric Regulation in 2007 has lead to a continuous increase in the number of clinical studies for new drug approvals in children and in the number of children involved in such studies in Europe.



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Fuente: European Medicines Agency, Paediatric Medicines Office. http://ec.europa.eu/health/files/paediatrics/2015 annual report.pdf

The paediatric clinical trial infrastructure across the EU lacks organization and appropriate support from industry-sponsored and academic non-industry sponsored clinical trials.



# Overview of the Spanish scenario



In Spain the synergy of researchers and infrastructures in specialized institutions is promoted through the creation of clusters, health research institutes, consortia and networks with the aim of achieving a greater specialization and adaptation to current challenges in clinical research...but pediatric research has received limited specific support.

#### CONSORTIA AND THEMATIC RESEARCH NETWORKS

RETICs (Networks for Cooperative Research in Health) promote research projects joining different research groups of the National Health System working on related areas together. The main objectives of RETICs are:

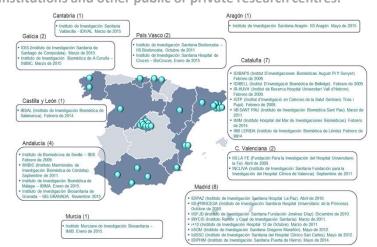
- To increase capacities of the research groups.
- To encourage the development of multidisciplinary projects.
- To improve the access to competitive funding sources.





#### **HEALTH RESEARCH INSTITUTES**

Association of hospitals with universities, public research institutions and other public or private research centres.



# Objectives



### HOW?

Through a coordinated and super-specialized network and a professionalized, multidisciplinary and organized stable structure, integrating the most important paediatric clinical research units across the country, located in the most important hospitals in Spain.

### WITH WHOM?

RECLIP develops its activity through the cooperation with key stakeholders inside and outside the network. The network joins strong and experienced national paediatric clinical and academic institutions with a long history of cross-collaboration with each other and the pharmaceutical industry.

### WHY?

The collaboration between reference entities in RECLIP allows to reduce the uncertainty and the risk inherent to the development of paediatric trials and helps to accelerate the process. All partners offer their expertise and best practices for the achievement of the aim of RECLIP.



## Who we are – Clinical Nodes



#### centres & classification critera



#### INTEGRATING CHARACTER

RECLIP is an integrated network open to all the centres and networks that want to join the initiative. RECLIP will be coordinated by Complejo Hospitalario Universitario de Santiago.



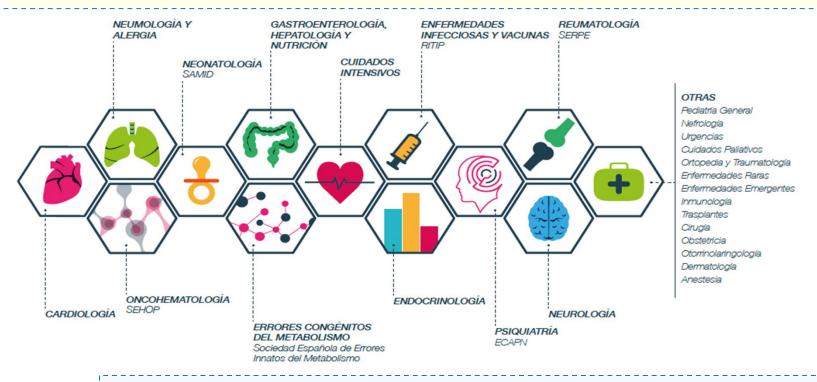


## Who we are – Thematic Networks





The main objective is to contribute to the improvement of clinical practice in pediatric infectious diseases. Secondarily, it is to avoid them by developing preventive measures and to improve the prognosis through an optimal diagnosis and treatment. Also, to obtain appropriate and suitable drugs for children. In other words, to improve the health of our children.





The main objective is to study the different pathological processes, nutritional and environmental conditions of perinatal and postnatal period, by addressing the study of factors of prematurity, prevention and patient safety, environmental and pathogenetic factors, nutrition and child development as well as promoting research into new products and therapeutic procedures.

# Who we are – Thematic Networks



SAMED	Direct Parrners of RECLIP	Partners of RECLIP through SAMID
Hospital Universitario Cruces - IIS BIOCRUCES	x	
IIS Aragón		х
Hospital Sant Joan de Déu	X	
H. U. Vall d'Hebrón	x	
H. U. Clinic – H.U. del Mar		х
H. G. U. Gregorio Marañón	x	
H. U. de Valdecilla		х
H. U. Quirón Madrid	x	
H. U. La Paz	x	
H. U. 12 de Octubre	X	
H. U. La Fe	X	
H. U. de Granada		Х
H. U. Murcia		х

# **Endorsements**



#### **INSTITUTIONAL ENDORSEMENTS**

SPANISH AGENCY OF MEDICINES AND MEDICAL DEVICES



MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY



NATIONAL TRADE ASSOCIATION OF THE SPANISH BASED PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY



SPANISH PAEDIATRIC SPECIALITIES ASSOCIATION



Enpr-EMA, European network of Pediatric Research at the European Medicines Agency

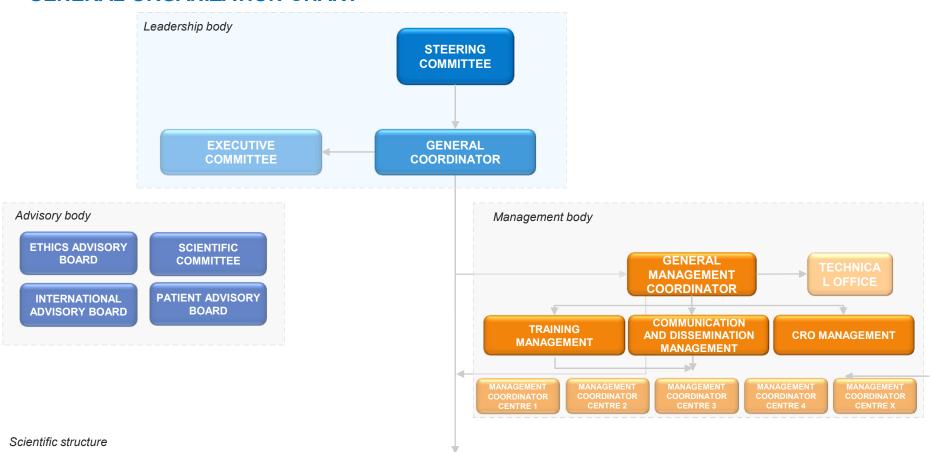




## Governance



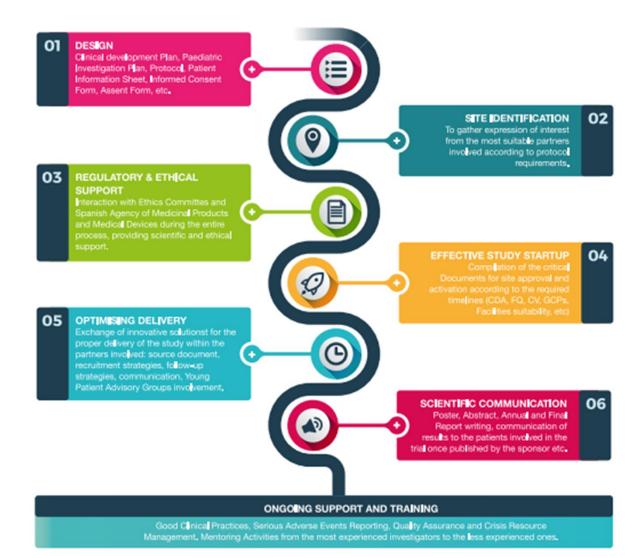
#### **GENERAL ORGANIZATION CHART**





## Services Portfolio







# General organization







- 1.- Site and Key Opinion Leader identification for new trials
- 2.- Site addition for ongoing trials
  - 3.-Start-up activities support







# Next steps





To get the institutional support of the national entity ISCCIII to guarantee sustainability



To participate in the consortium of IMI-2



To build stable partnership with pharmaceutical industry



To increase the specialization, professionalization and integration of new members.









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