

Clinical Research on Infectious Diseases

Access to a unique
academic network

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Ecraid offers you exciting opportunities

The development of new solutions in the fight against infectious diseases requires substantial time and investment. In an environment with ever increasing demands from governments and society, Ecraid offers you a great opportunity. Through our network, we provide industry and academic institutions access to the best and latest academic research Europe has to offer on infectious diseases and to those hard-to-find patients needed for your clinical trials.

Ecraid is a not-for-profit foundation, established and driven by academia. We offer services for both industry- and investigator-initiated research on infectious diseases. Several academic centres of excellence across Europe collaborate closely through Ecraid and

benefit from our unique expertise in infectious diseases. They recognise that the serious threats of infectious diseases such as antimicrobial resistance (AMR), can only be tackled through a joint effort from both academia and industry.

Expertise and networks

With our expertise, a robust warm-base network of over 1,250 hospitals in 42 countries, and access to a primary care network of over 250 GPs in 20 countries, we enrol patients for both observational and interventional (diagnostic, therapeutic, or vaccine) studies. Our unique network is highly experienced and well trained to execute clinical research rapidly, cost-effectively, and with high quality. Ecraid also has access to a laboratory network that provides support for specialised laboratory activities, including advanced diagnostics, research, and biobanking.



Full range of services to accelerate research

We offer a comprehensive array of services and solutions for high-quality clinical trials. The access to our warm-based networks of clinical and primary care study sites are at the core of our suite of services. Our specialisation in infectious diseases ensures tailor-made solutions and high-quality studies. Ecraid unites the entire ecosystem as a clinical trial and academic network with a single-point of contact.



Trial coordination and execution

From trial design to outcome reporting, we can help you every step of the way. Key opinion leaders are available to spar with you about the study design. Our dedicated teams provide comprehensive support throughout the trial lifecycle, managing all coordination and communication activities with precision and care.



Epidemiological data & analyses

We collate and analyse patient-level and regional data on emerging infectious diseases, including antibiotic resistance. This supports smart site selection for rapid patient inclusion of your target population.



Site selection

Our highly standardised site selection process, based on in-depth epidemiological and site data, expedites trial initiation and facilitates swift and cost-effective patient recruitment. Where necessary, we simultaneously facilitate the selection of laboratories, streamlining your study start-up. This selection is underpinned by our deep understanding of regional epidemiology and site performance metrics, which we continually monitor and share with our partners.



Pharmaceutical support, pharmacology, and pharmacometrics

Our collaboration with the innovative P3-initiative gives access to three expertise centres in Europe providing services for pharmaceutical support, pharmacology, and pharmacometrics specifically focused on infectious diseases.



Scientific advisory services

We offer access to leading experts in infectious disease research who can provide advice on study design, protocol development and review, grant writing, and innovative statistical methods.



Educational events & trainings

We use our expertise and that of our network to train researchers and clinical trial staff in infectious diseases and antimicrobial resistance. Our programme includes in-person postgraduate courses on clinical trials, as well as online trainings, webinars, and topic-focused masterclasses that enable participants to learn and connect with key opinion leaders and other early-career researchers.

Our warm-base hospital network

Do you:

- Want to conduct a clinical study with a new drug?
- Want more insight in the prevalence of a certain pathogen in Europe?
- Have challenges in recruiting the required number of patients in a short time frame?
- Find it difficult to identify study sites that meet your quality standards?

Ecraid is ready to assist. We offer a single-point of access to a warm-base hospital network of over 1,250 hospitals. This European network consists of sites with well-trained staff specialised in clinical research on infectious diseases. With the largest expertise infrastructure of clinical sites in Europe, we can augment patient recruitment and provide access to laboratories dedicated to research on infectious diseases.

Performance is key

In our vision on warm-base networks, a high site performance is key. Ecraid drives operational excellence by investing in site training and the continuous monitoring of our sites' performance. This ensures the realisation and speedy delivery of high-quality study data that improves your research reliability and outcome. You will feel the comfort of working with an academic partner that takes care of you.



Enhanced engagement

Ecraid ensures a constant flow of studies to enhance the engagement of our sites. As an academic network we know each other's expertise and skills, and with a people-centred approach we engage all our contacts on a personal level. Our central team is in continuous touch with all our sites. Our Ecraid Clinical Liaisons (ECLs) across Europe will help you overcome country-specific challenges like regulatory complexity.

Innovation and knowledge-sharing

As a purpose-driven foundation, we are committed to taking infectious diseases research to the next level. If we only rely on the knowledge of today, we cannot tackle the challenges of tomorrow. With our unique network of high-profile scientists, we invest in and enhance innovation in research on infectious diseases. We conduct observational studies, classic randomised controlled trials, and innovative platform trials. The adaptive platform trials REMAP-CAP and ECRAID-Prime are important components for pandemic preparedness.

We believe that working together to tackle the challenges of infectious diseases and sharing knowledge and experiences is important. We do this – among other things – by publishing articles, whitepapers, and organising educational activities. We are dedicated to supporting the next generation of investigators and accelerating their personal development. We offer postgraduate courses and training where early-career researchers can learn, connect with peers and key opinion leaders, and engage with Ecraid's network—becoming part of a broader community.

POS

Our plug-in studies

Ecraid operates Perpetual Observational Studies (POS) that allow seamless integration with your own studies and leverage ongoing patient enrolment. We now coordinate 5 such POS, recruiting patients in multiple countries. The investigators sites are known, selected, operational,

and ready to adjust and implement the ongoing protocol for your needs. All of the POS will eventually mature into adaptive platform trials with the capability to rapidly respond to public health threats.

Study		#countries	#sites	#patients enrolled
POS-VAP	Ventilator-associated pneumonia (ICU)	12	31	7,117
POS-cUTI	Complicated urinary tract infections (ER)	17	42	6,229
POS-ARI-ER	Acute respiratory infections (ER)	10	34	4,289
POS-ARI-PC	Acute respiratory infections (PC)	6	57	1,720
POS-Disease X	Unexplained febrile illness (ER)	5	5	58

* Data 2nd of March 2026

ICU = Intensive Care Unit | ER = Emergency Room | PC = Primary Care

Join the movement

Europe has a wealth of highly qualified scientists in the fields of (emerging) infectious diseases and AMR. While industry and academia often are separate worlds, Ecraid offers you access to the European centres of excellence for collaboration to improve prevention and patient care and save lives. We bridge the gap between research, public health and industry stakeholders to improve strategies for managing infectious diseases.

We consider collaboration key in tackling the increasing burden of infectious diseases. Ecraid is a joint movement of researchers, healthcare providers, patients, policymakers, funding bodies, and the industry. Our purpose-driven approach addresses societal needs with long-term benefits for global health. Invest in the future of your business by joining our movement.

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