

COMBACTE CLIN-Net

The trans-European infectious diseases clinical research network

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COMBACTE CLIN-Net is a pan-European clinic investigator network dedicated to performing high quality clinical trials in the area of antibiotic resistance. This network will unite hospitals across Europe best prepared to perform clinical studies and establish a preferred, self-sustaining partnership for antimicrobial drug development. CLIN-Net is the clinical research network within COMBACTE-Net, offering facilities for site recruitment and clinical trial conduction. Quality of the member sites is ensured by updated site portfolio's, site visits and certifications, and GCP trainings.

Currently, more than 719 hospitals and 1371 hospital investigators and/or contact persons throughout Europe are (candidate) members of this clinical network. Although CLIN-Net is still building its definitive structure, the network is already involved in a number of epidemiological studies and clinical trials related to three different, novel antibacterial compounds.

Currently CLIN-Net is involved in 17 clinical trials, some still in early preparatory phases, others already recruiting patients. These trials include investigator-initiated studies, commercial trials and trials (partially) funded by governmental organisations.

OBJECTIVES

CLIN-Net aims to increase the efficiency of antimicrobial drug development by facilitating and supporting the planning and execution of clinical trials.

To this end, CLIN-Net, together with its associated partners LAB-Net, STAT-Net and EPI-Net match site trial facilities, epidemiological data and advanced trial design to study requirements, in order to optimize patient recruitment strategies and trial efficiency.



Origin of CLIN-Net

CLIN-Net was formed in January 2013, and started as a consortium of European hospitals and academic networks dedicated to clinical research in the field of infectious diseases. This collaboration was initiated by the Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) of the European Commission, as a part of its New Drugs for Bad Bugs (ND4BB) program. ND4BB is also part of the "Action plan against the increased threats from antimicrobial resistance (AMR)", launched by the European Commission in November 2011.

STRUCTURE

COMBACTE CLIN-Net members are spread throughout 40 European countries. The Central Project Management Office is located at the University Medical Center Utrecht in The Netherlands. In each of the affiliated countries coordination occurs through a national coordinator or national coordinating team. Many of these experts are members of established cooperative networks of experienced centers specializing in infectious diseases (particularly in skin and soft tissue and pulmonary infection) and intensive care units (ICUs).

Requirements to join CLIN-Net

To join COMBACTE CLIN-Net, research sites are expected to be committed to reach high standard clinical trial research and execution in the area of infectious disease and AMR. Furthermore, researchers are either expected to follow the basic GCP-course provided by CLIN-Net, or to demonstrate similar accreditation in national GCP-courses.

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Clinical trial pipeline with participation of COMBACTE CLIN-Net

					Q3/2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
COMBACTE NET	ASPIRE-ICU	AZ/MI	ICU_VAP	Epi				72/2000	
	ASPIRE-SSI	AZ/MI		Epi					0/5000
	SAATELLITE	AZ/MI	ICU	RCT			70/462		
	WP6C SSI	AZ/MI		RCT					
	WP6E tbd	AZ/MI	ICU	RCT					
	WP7	DaV		Epi				1000	
	WP8	MedComp	ICU	RCT					
COMBACTE CARE	EURECA	AZ		Epi			800		
	REJUVENATE	AZ	ICU+	RCT				40	
	WP2B	AZ	ICU+	RCT					400
COMBACTE MAGNET	ASPIRE ICU	AZ/MI	ICU_VAP	Epi				5000	
	EVADE	AZ/MI	ICU_VAP	RCT					492
	WP4B	AZ/MI	ICU_VAP	RCT					980
	RESCUING						185/1000		
	WP6G	AiCuris	cUTI	RCT					240
	WP6H	AiCuris	cIAI	RCT					225
PREPARE	WP3		ARBO	Epi					1500
	MERMAIDS		ARI	Epi					2000
	AD-SCAP		ICU	adaptRCT					4000

