Scientific Meeting and General Assembly

The paediatric theme in the forthcoming clinical research scenario

19th December 2016
Padiglione Salviati, III piano
Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù
Piazza Sant’Onofrio 4 - Roma
8:45  Participants’ registration
9:00  Welcome Address
9:15-14:00  Clinical research in adult and children: commonalities and specificities
            Chairs: A. Ceci - P. Rossi
9:15  Research Infrastructures in biomedicine: a system pipeline to support biomedical research
            M. Lavitrano, BBMRI-ERIC Management Committee Co-Chair
9:35  The new clinical trials regulation to improve the clinical research in Europe: the ECRIN contribution
            J. Demotes, ECRIN General Director
9:55  Paediatric clinical trials: challenges and opportunities
            The contribution of PedCRIN
            M. Turner, EnprEMA Chair
10:15 Scientific expertise and specialty level needed to design scientifically-sounded paediatric trials and research
            C. Giaquinto, GRiP-PENTA
            N. Rugero, PRINTO
            P. Telfer, DEEP
            O. Della Pasqua (Dose selection and innovative study design)
            E. Bonifazi (HTA and disease Registries)
11:15 Q&A and discussion
11:45 Coffee Break
12:15 National networks and initiatives contributing to the European Paediatric Clinical Trial Research Infrastructure (EPCTRI)
            Chair: C. Giaquinto
            E. Jacqz Aigrain (France)
            P. Rossi (INciPiT, Italy)
            F. Martinon (RECLIP, Spain)
            A. Godo (Albania)
            M. Migdal (Poland)
13:30 Q&A and discussion
14:00 Lunch
15:00-16:00 General Assembly - TEDDY Network activities and plan of action
            Chairs: M. Turner - A. Ceci
            The TEDDY Working Group on Off Label Use in Paediatrics: current status and next actions
            S. de Wildt, TEDDY GOLUP Working Group coordinator
            The TEDDY survey to identify paediatric trials competences and capacities at site level
            L. Ruggieri, TEDDY Network Scientific Secretariat
            TEDDY Inventory of procedures for obtaining Paediatric Clinical Trials approvals
            C. Manfredi, TEDDY Network
            TEDDY contribution to ENCePP- European Network of Centres for Pharmacoepidemiology and Pharmacovigilance
            K. Verhamme, TEDDY representative in ENCePP
16:00 General Assembly - Paediatric clinical trials sustainability in the framework of the paediatric regulation
            Chair: D. Bonifazi
            Discussants: I. Wong, A. Neubert, C. Giaquinto, E. Jacqz Aigrain, M. Mellado, A. Altavilla, other tbc.
17:00 General Assembly - TEDDY commitments, membership and boards
17:30 Goodbye cocktail
TEDDY is the European Network of Excellence for Paediatric Clinical Research, funded in 2005 to “structure efforts devoted to the development of medicines tailored for children”. To date, after 10 years from the launch of TEDDY activities, it still has a crucial role in the European and global scenario of clinical research, as it has been also acknowledged by the recent inclusion in the category 1 EnprEMA networks.

In the occasion of its General Assembly, TEDDY Network, in collaboration with INciPiT (the Italian Network for paediatric Clinical Trials) organises a scientific session in which the most recent advancements in paediatric research at European and National level will be discussed and shared with the academy and other stakeholders interested in the field. In addition, the most recent TEDDY initiatives will be presented together with concrete and realistic plans to address some of the most relevant priorities in the paediatric research agenda.

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