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PedCRIN supported multinational clinical studies

The PedCRIN funded **WE Study** (Walking Easier with cerebral palsy) enrolled 46 children in three European countries: Norway, France and Poland. More information about the [WE-study](#) can be found on the PedCRIN website.

The PedCRIN-funded trial **POPART** (Prophylactic Oropharyngeal Surfactant for Preterm infant: A Randomised Trial) has enrolled 170 babies in Ireland, Belgium, Sweden, Norway, Czech Republic and Portugal. Read more about the [POPART-study](#) and recruitment on the PedCRIN website.



PedCRIN Advisory Board Meeting, 29 January

The third Advisory Board meeting for the PedCRIN project will be held at ECRIN's office in Paris on the 29th of January 2020.

The PedCRIN Advisory Board is a 'recommending body' that provides advice and guidance on the development of the project to ensure its high quality and excellence. It serves as an external body providing the project team

with independent analysis of the project's development and augments the dissemination potential of the project.

The Advisory Board is a valued group of experts who will meet on three occasions throughout the duration of the project, formally and face-to-face, interacting mainly with the members of the management coordination group.

PedCRIN Annual Meeting

The PedCRIN Annual meeting 2019 took place in Amsterdam, September 27th. The contribution of PedCRIN to the success of multinational clinical studies, the PedCRIN work progress, achievements and future directions (the sustainability plan) were discussed.



Communication and Consultation toolkits

Workpackage 5 of the PedCRIN-project develop a communication and a consultation toolkit. All project partners can use the communication toolkits for all their communication activities. Those partners able to perform a consultation with children and/or parents can use the consultation toolkit which will help them organize such consultations.



Interviews

The partner Fundació Sant Joan de Déu in Barcelona interviewed PedCRIN partners about their work for PedCRIN: <https://www.ecriin.org/projects/pedcrin/news>

Interview with Tessa van der Geest PedCRIN consortium member (RadboudUMC, The Netherlands)

Interview with Dr. Donato Bonifazi, PedCRIN consortium member (CVBF, Italy)

Interview with Dr Pirkko Lepola PedCRIN consortium member (HUS, Finland)

VSOP conducted the consultation interviews about the WE study with youth with CP and parents.

YPAG activities

Several European YPAGs (Young Person's Advisory Groups) have participated along with PedCRIN in diverse activities aimed at engaging young patients to participate in clinical research. YPAGs from Italy, Spain, Scotland and other European territories have reviewed some of the patients' materials for the PedCRIN's pilot trial "The WE-Study". More information coming soon.

Paper

PedCRIN partners published a paper: Involve Children and Parents in Clinical Studies. [Vermeulen E](#), [Karsenberg K](#), [van der Lee JH](#), [de Wildt](#). SN.Clin Transl Sci (2020) 13, 11–13; doi:10.1111/cts.12696

PedCRIN LinkedIn profile

Besides a Twitter and Facebook account, PedCRIN also has a LinkedIn profile which currently has over 2901 followers. The #PedCRIN post had a lot of views and will stimulate investigators and funders to conduct more paediatric multinational clinical trials in Europe by reducing time and cost overhead.



What's PedCRIN?

The Paediatric Clinical Research Infrastructure Network (**PedCRIN**) **brings together** the European Clinical Research Infrastructure Network (**ECRIN**) and the founding partners of the European Paediatric Clinical Trial Research Infrastructure (**EPCT-RI**) to **develop capacity for the management of multinational paediatric non-commercial clinical trials. PedCRIN is a four-year project funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 programme**, launched on the 1st January 2017 (grant agreement number 731046).



The aim of PedCRIN is to develop the necessary tools and capacity to enhance the quality, safety, efficacy and ethical standards of multinational, non-commercial paediatric clinical trials. PedCRIN will effectively bridge paediatricians and other partners across Europe (and internationally) to combine resources and expertise to conduct and manage robust studies, while minimising risk and protecting the child participants. **Continue reading about the PedCRIN project, the work packages it contains and the project partners on the [website](#). If you would like to stay informed about PedCRIN follow its [Facebook](#) , [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#) profiles.**



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