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*Together, let's prepare
the medicinal products
adapted to children !*

LE RIPPS, ACTIVITIES



The **RIPPS**, (Réseau d'Investigations Pédiatriques des Produits de Santé - Investigation Network for Paediatric Health Products) was created in 2005 under the auspices of Inserm (Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale – National Institute for Health and Medical Research) and the French Paediatric Society (SFP) in order to facilitate the performance of clinical trials in France and to guarantee their quality in children.

The **logistical facilitation** of the clinical trials in children through:

- A national organization and the possibility to mobilize the whole network through a single contact
- Recruitment in a child-friendly environment
- The identification of cohorts and groups of patients

The **methodological facilitation** of the clinical trials in children through:

- The expertise :
 - In the elaboration of Paediatric Investigation Plans (PIP)
 - In the evaluation of medicinal products in children
- The “think tanks” on innovative methodological approaches for the evaluation of medicinal products in children:
 - PKPD modelling and clinical trial simulations
 - Sequential and adaptive methods
 - Observational methods adapted to children

- in pharmaco-epidemiology
- Meta-analysis in the development of medicinal products for children
- Clinical endpoints, surrogate markers
- Ethics and choice of methods for clinical trials in children
- Non-invasive imaging in the evaluation of medicinal products in children
- Formulations adapted to children
- Medical devices for children

The **performance of high standard clinical trials** guaranteed by :

- The experience of the investigators in the evaluation of medicinal products in children
- Experience in clinical paediatrics
- Methodological approaches adapted to children
- Scientific rigor, respect of good clinical practices and ethics
- Reliability on taken commitments with promoters
- Clinical skills

The RIPPS network is planned to be part of the future European network, coordinated by EMEA under the European regulation on paediatric medicinal products .

RIPPS, ORGANISATION



Structure

RIPPS network relies on existing skills and structures, such as :

- **The network of paediatric CIC (Clinical Research Centers),**
- **The networks sub-specialised in the main children diseases,**
- **Office-based clinical research network,**

which are networks for the patients' recruitment .

Management

The management of RIPPS is operated by :

- a **logistics team** composed of:
 - **Coordinator** : *Gérard Pons*
 - **Associate Coordinator** : *Behrouz Kassai*
 - **Coordinating Assistant** : *Marion Bouillon-Pichault*
 - **Organisational Assistant** : *Nadine Pons*

- A **Steering Committee** composed of representatives from the different structures of the network, stakeholders and institutions (Inserm, SFP, LEEM, Afssaps...), in charge of managing the network, establishing the strategical plans and checking for the achievement of the objectives;

- An **international Scientific Council** whose mission is to oversee the implementation of the strategy, and to ensure activity balance.

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