



OPEN MEETING



TIRANA
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INTERNATIONAL



CLINICAL RESEARCH
IN ALBANIA

NETWORKS AND
PROJECTS IN A
GLOBAL CONTEXT



University Hospital Center “Mother Teresa” in Tirana is both the biggest sanitary institution in Albania and the only one academic-sanitary institution. Actually, UHCT “Mother Teresa” is classified as the Albanian tertiary center, serves as a reference center for regional hospitals of Albania and offers ambulatory healthy service for nearly 150 000 persons annually, of which hospital service for over 60 000. It is calculated to have almost a total of 2297 employees, from which 1664 are health professionals, and the total number of surgical interventions within a year is nearly 19 000. There are nearly 140 lecturers in University of Medicine (Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Technical Medical Sciences).



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NETWORKING AND INNOVATION FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

The Open Meeting will provide Continuing Medical Education (CME) for healthcare professional

All sessions will be in English
Simultaneous translation English / Albanian will be available



Consorzio per Valutazioni Biologiche e Farmacologiche (CVBF) is a not for profit organisation with the mission to provide scientific, economic and regulatory consultancy for innovation in the health sector at European level. The main fields of interest are life sciences and biotechnologies, drug development for small populations (pediatric – rare diseases), research management, clinical trial methodology, monitoring and statistics, ethics and pharmacovigilance.

CVBF has longstanding experience in the field of rare diseases and paediatric research where acts as certified CRO by providing services related to clinical trial management. It is also a member of the Italian Association of CROs (AICRO) and of several scientific networks promoting clinical trials.

SESSION I
2:00 PM

CLINICAL RESEARCH IN ALBANIA

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SESSION II
4:40 PM

CHAIR
O. MANASTIRLIU

The Albanian Clinical Trial Regulation:
first step in fostering clinical research
and innovation

K. Rjepaj

Critical issues in developing paediatric
trials

G. Kuli-Lito

Paediatric pharmaceutical formulation
in rare diseases

C. D. Altomare

Collaborative efforts in medicine and
research

V. Dattoli

New opportunities of cooperation with
Pharmaceutical Industry

TBD

The role of Albanian Universities
in supporting clinical research:
expectations and needs

A. Como

International Cooperation: Universities
of Tor Vergata and Buon Consiglio

**B. Giardina /
A. Brancati**

CVBF: a Contract Research Organization
for GCP clinical trials in Albania

S. Alvergna

Medical Education in Albania:
Challenges and Opportunities

E. Shehu

Proposal of a new European Research
Infrastructure (ESFRI) in the Paediatric
sector

A. Ceci

The Role of the Networks for
Research: building together a common
knowledge

P. Rossi

Paediatric studies to reduce the off-
label use

P. Baiardi

DEEP-2 Study in Albania

M. Kreka

Pharmacoepidemiology from Global
to Local

I. Wong

Participating in an international
research network: the experience of
Mother Teresa University Hospital in
the GAPP Project

A. Hoxha

Ethics and Paediatrics in light of the
New European Regulation

**A. Altavilla
V. Giannuzzi**

Laboratory Good Standards and SOPs
for clinical research: the DEEP
experience

E. Refatllar

European Projects in Cooperation
with the Mediterranean countries:
the Egyptian experience

A. El-Beshlawy

CHAIR
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LIST OF CHAIRS AND SPEAKERS

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