

ECRIN, the European infrastructure for multinational clinical research

ECRIN : supporting multinational clinical trials



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Registration trials
Repurposing trials

Industry-sponsored

Comparative effectiveness
Personalized medicine

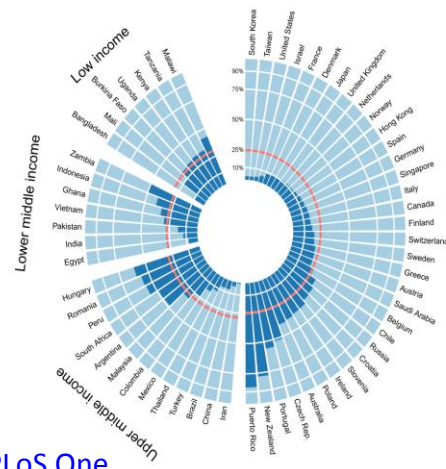
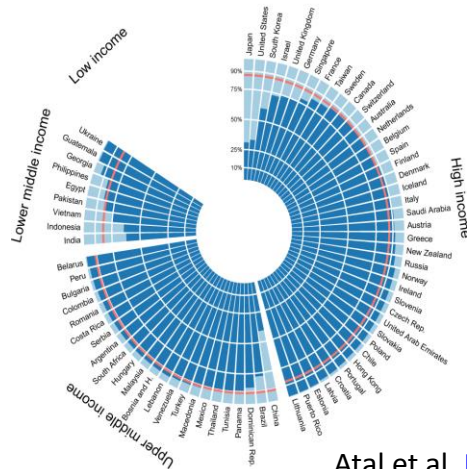
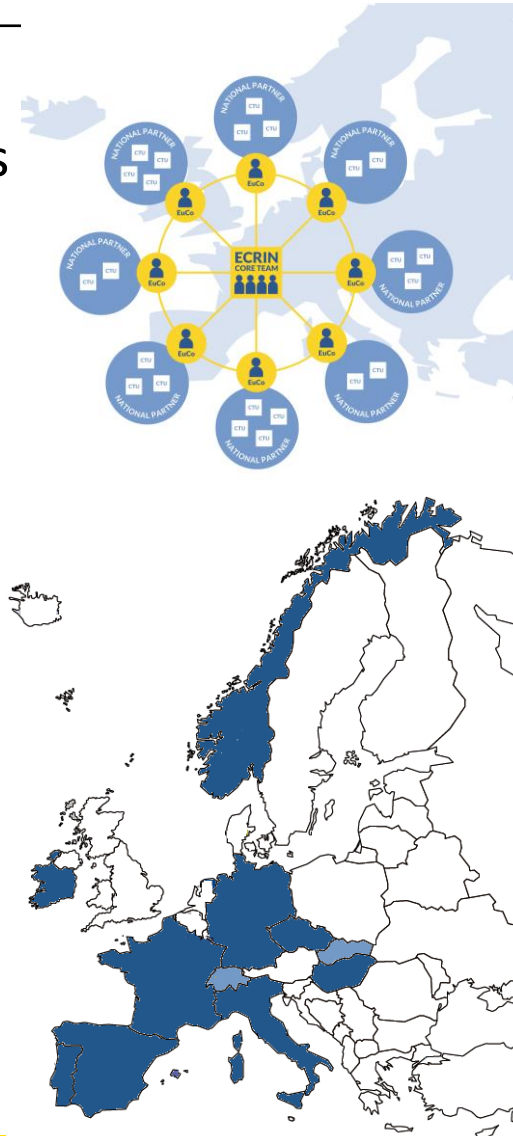
Non-industry-sponsored

Access to patients
and to medical
expertise

Unlock scientific
potential

Promote quality
harmonisation
interoperability

Share tools and
procedures



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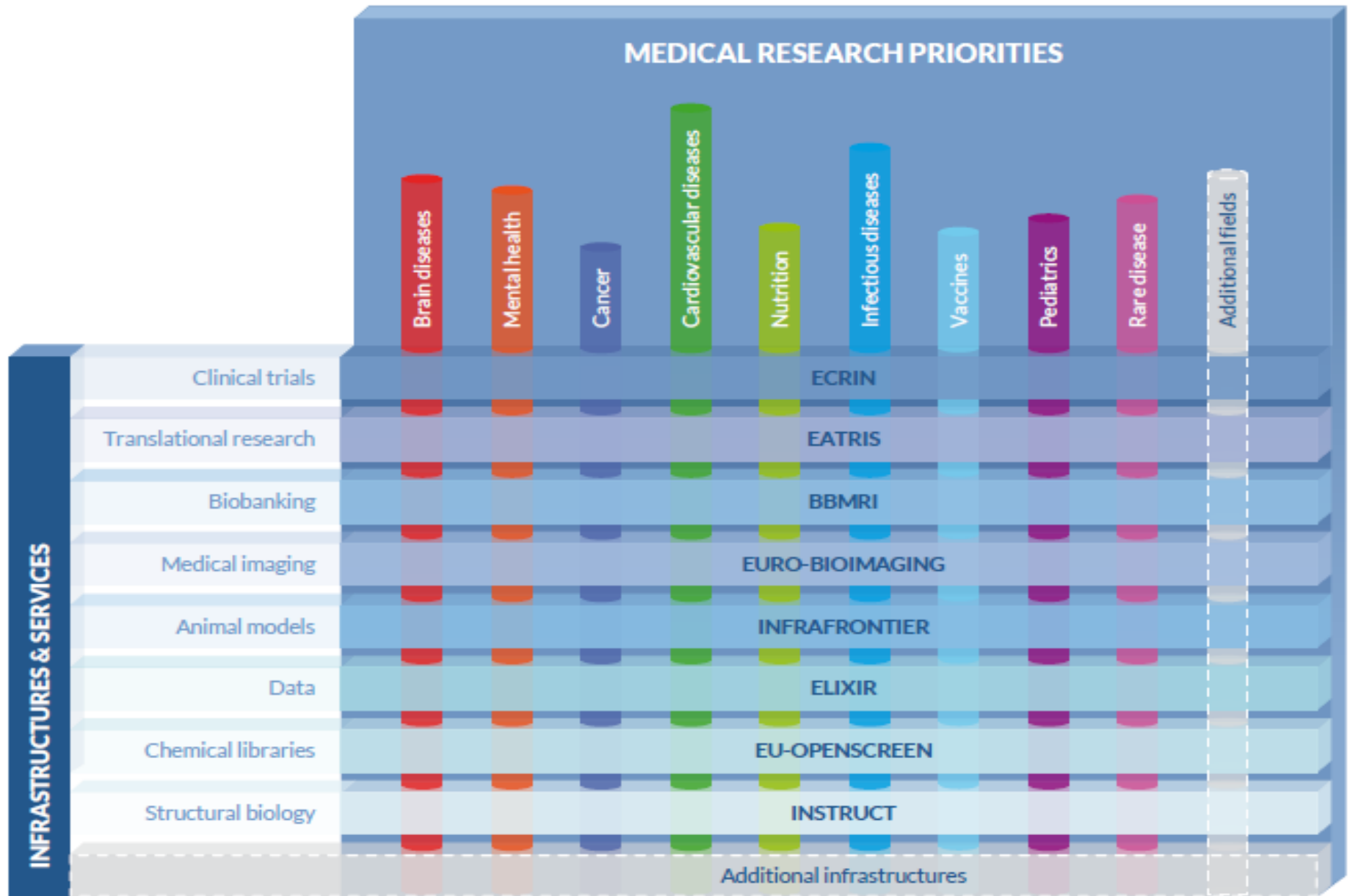
Single-country International Group's mean



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EUROPEAN CLINICAL RESEARCH
INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORK

Research infrastructures vs. investigation networks



50 multinational trials supported by ECRIN

Operational services and tools to support trial management

ECRIN operational support

1 – Support to planning / design / funding

2 – Protocol peer review, risk assessment

3 - ECRIN operational services

➤ **Distributed services**

✓ *regulatory-ethics approvals*

✓ *study monitoring*

➤ **Central services**

✓ *pharmacovigilance*

✓ *data management*

ECRIN tools

✓ *guidance on methodology / design*

✓ *regulatory / ethics database ('Campus')*

✓ *risk-based monitoring toolkit*

✓ *data centre certification*

✓ *data sharing*

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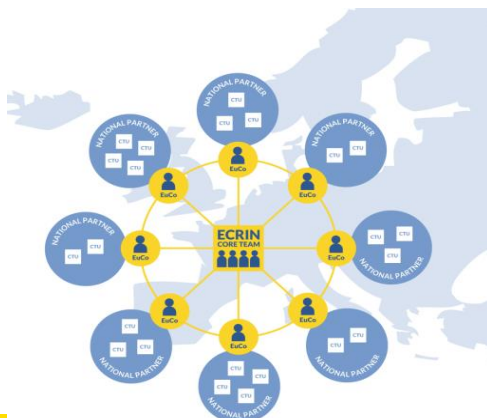
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Challenges and key opportunities for changes

1 - Funding multinational trials

2 - Governance of clinical studies

- EU Regulations Medicines (2014/536) and Devices (2017/745)
- Diversity in clinical research not covered by EU Regulations
- Diverse insurance policies in the MS

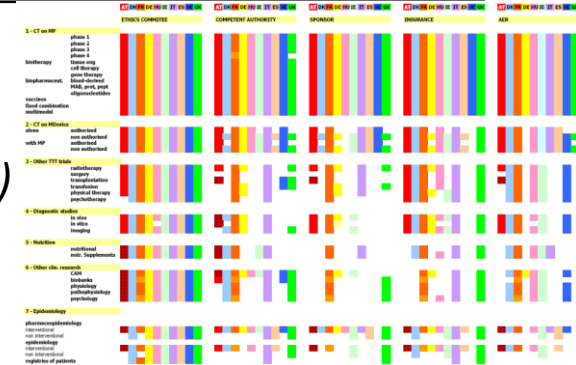
3 - Data protection vs. data sharing / reuse

- research data (interventional, observational)
- health data, EHR

4 - Patient-centred outcome measures

5 - Patient stratification studies

- methodological standards
- multimodal data management
- AI algorithms



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Highlights in the track record of working in regulatory science

1 - FP7 ICREL project



2 - OECD Council Recommendation on the Governance of Clinical Trials

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Governance of Clinical Trials



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3 - Development of regulatory and ethical database ('ECRIN Campus')

4 - Development of ECRIN risk-based monitoring toolbox



Together we can promote regulatory science: share experience, discuss, learn, and work with you

1 – Regulatory awareness : upgrade Campus databases, e.g.

- paediatric trials, vaccine trials
- Regulation 2014/536 and 2017/745
- develop expertise on drug-device trials (project)
- global extension



2 – Transnational data sharing / reuse : CORBEL / EOSC-Life including

- sharing and reuse of research data : trials, cohorts, registries
- sharing and reuse of health data : EHR, EDC, health databases
- pilot on federation of hospital data warehouses (*project*)



3 – Methodology for patient stratification studies

- stratification/validation cohorts, and interventional trials (*project*)

Thank you for your attention and
your involvement

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