



European network of paediatric research
at the European Medicines Agency



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Agenda of the 2025 annual internal meeting of the European network of paediatric research at the EMA (Enpr-EMA)

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Date: Wednesday, 19 November 2025

European Medicines Agency (room 1C), and online

Chairpersons: Pirkko Lepola / Gunter Egger

Time	Topic	Topic lead	Duration
12:30	<i>Arrival and registration</i> <i>(Virtual meeting room open for remote participants)</i>		
13:00	Opening remarks by Enpr-EMA co-chairs - <i>Introduction of new CG, members and networks</i>	<i>Pirkko Lepola</i> <i>Gunter Egger</i>	10'
13:10	Working group updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Paediatric clinical trial site quality criteria</i> <i>Cross-border clinical trials</i> <i>Paediatric research nurses</i> <i>Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) and Young Person's Advisory Groups (YPAG)</i> <i>Discussion on need for WG on clinical trials in emergency settings</i> 	<i>Pernille Skovby</i> <i>Ricardo Fernandes</i> <i>Begonya Nafria</i> <i>Pamela Dicks</i> <i>Segolene Gaillard</i>	50'
14:00	ACT EU: Collaboration with Enpr-EMA	<i>Laura Pioppo</i> <i>Monique Al</i>	20'



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14:20	The Future of Neonatology Research: <i>Perspectives from a Lancet Child and Adolescent Health Commission</i>	Mark Turner	20'
14:40	Election of new chair of Enpr-EMA's Coordinating Group - Introduction of candidates - Voting procedure - Welcome to the newly elected Chair	Gunter Egger	40'
15:20	Coffee break		30'
15:50	Paediatric Clinical Research: Overcoming challenges and hurdles to foster innovation with Enpr-EMA <i>Opportunities to engage networks in identifying paediatric developments based on a medicinal product's mechanism of action</i>	Sabine Scherer Angeliki Siapkara Dominik Karres Maria Sheean	30'
16:20	Strategic aims of 2025-2027 - Reflections by the new Chair	Pirkko Lepola Newly elected Chair	30'
16:50	New database / IT structure for members - New membership application form	Isabel Sanchez Nuria Barcons	10'
17:00	Enhancing awareness of Enpr-EMA and feedback on the impact of its work - Discussion on awareness, implementation of Enpr-EMA initiatives and success in paediatric clinical research	All	35'
17:35	AOB, thank you and wrap-up Thanking our outgoing Chair	Pirkko Lepola Gunter Egger	10'
17:45	End of meeting		

List of speakers / chairpersons

Surname	Name	Affiliation
Al	Monique	CCMO - Central Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects, The Netherlands, CTCG – Clinical Trials Coordination Group, MedEthicsEU
Barcons	Nuria	European Medicines Agency

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<i>Dicks</i>	<i>Pamela</i>	<i>ScotCRN - Scottish Children's Research Network</i>
<i>Egger</i>	<i>Gunter</i>	<i>European Medicines Agency, Co-chair of Enpr-EMA</i>
<i>Fernandes</i>	<i>Ricardo</i>	<i>STAND4Kids - Supporting Paediatric Trials in Portugal</i>
<i>Gaillard</i>	<i>Segolene</i>	<i>French paediatric research network (Kids France)</i>
<i>Karres</i>	<i>Dominik</i>	<i>European Medicines Agency</i>
<i>Lepola</i>	<i>Pirkko</i>	<i>Finnish paediatric research network (FINPEDMED), Chair of Enpr-EMA</i>
<i>Nafria</i>	<i>Begonya</i>	<i>European young Persons Advisory Groups Network (eYPAGnet)</i>
<i>Pioppo</i>	<i>Laura</i>	<i>European Medicines Agency</i>
<i>Sanchez</i>	<i>Isabel</i>	<i>European Medicines Agency</i>
<i>Scherer</i>	<i>Sabine</i>	<i>Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices, Germany (BfArM), Paediatric Committee (PDCO)</i>
<i>Sheean</i>	<i>Maria</i>	<i>European Medicines Agency</i>
<i>Siapkara</i>	<i>Angeliki</i>	<i>EFPIA - European Federation of pharmaceutical Industries and Associations, AstraZeneca</i>
<i>Skovby</i>	<i>Pernille</i>	<i>Danish paediatric medicine research network (DanPedMed), Paediatric Committee (PDCO)</i>
<i>Turner</i>	<i>Mark</i>	<i>conect4children stichting, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom</i>