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Coordinating group of European network of paediatric research at the European Medicines Agency (Enpr-EMA)

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1. Co-chairs

Name	Affiliation
Ricardo Fernandes	STAND4Kids - Supporting Paediatrics Trials in Portugal
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2. Members

Affiliation	Representative	Speciality / coverage (country of headquarters)
National and specialty networks		
1 STAND4Kids - Supporting Paediatrics trials in Portugal	Ricardo Fernandes (Chair)	Multispecialty / national (Portugal)
2 BPCRN - Belgian Pediatric Clinical Research Network	Levi Hoste	Multispecialty / national (Belgium)

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7	I-BFM-SG - International Berlin/Frankfurt/Münster Study Group	Arndt Borkhardt	Oncology / pan-European (Italy)
8	ITCC - Innovative Therapies for Children and Adolescents with Cancer	Pamela Kearns	Oncology / pan-European (France)
9	NETSTAP - Network of Paediatricians for Clinical Studies in Ambulant Paediatrics in Germany	Bernhard Sandner	Multispecialty - primary care physicians / national (Germany)
10	PENTA - Paediatric European Network for the Treatment of AIDS	Alessandra Nardone	Infectious diseases / pan-European (Italy)
11	SwedPedMed – Swedish Pediatric Medicines	Jenny Kindblom	Multispecialty / national (Sweden)
Special activity / age group networks and organisations with additional expertise			
12	TEDDY - European Network of Excellence for Paediatric Research	Donato Bonifazi	Clinical trial methodology / pan-European (Italy)
13	EURORDIS - European Organisation for Rare Diseases	Tomasz Grybek	Patient representative
14	EAN – European Academy of Neurology	Gudrun Groepel	Healthcare professional representative
15	MedEthicsEU - Group of national representatives of Medical Research Ethics Committees	Michael Boele van Hensbroek	Ethics Committees
PDCO members			
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3. Observers

Affiliation		Representative	Speciality / country
1	Federal Institute for Drugs and Medical Devices; PDCO	Sabine Scherer	Paediatric Committee
2	Lille University Hospital, France	Florence Flamein	Healthcare professional representative
2	MICYRN - Maternal Infant Child and Youth Research Network	Thierry Lacaze	Multispecialty / national (Canada)
3	EFPIA - European Federation of pharmaceutical Industries and Associations	Angeliki Siapkara	Industry representative
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5	EUCOPE - European Confederation of Pharmaceutical Entrepreneurs	Roland Luetzelschwab	Industry representative
6	EUCROF – European CRO Federation	<i>Awaiting nomination</i>	Industry representative
7	ACRO - Association of Clinical Research Organizations	Gina Calarco Smith	Industry representative