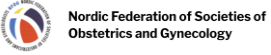


Nordic Clinical Research Support Network

	<u>Nordic Monitoring Network (NORM)</u> is for everyone working within the field of monitoring and quality assurance of academic clinical trials with medicinal products in the Nordic countries. The aim of the network is to make the Nordic countries a more attractive place to conduct clinical trials and to increase the level of GCP-knowledge amongst academic researchers in the Nordic countries and thereby increase the quality of drug research.
	<u>Nordic Trial Alliance – NTA</u> is a project with the aim to facilitate clinical research co-operation in the Nordic region and focus on multi-centre clinical trials. NTA is based on established national networks for clinical research and will lay the foundation for increased collaboration between national and Nordic stakeholders. NTA is funded by the Nordic Council of Ministers and NordForsk.
NUHA	<u>NUHA - Nordic University Hospital Alliance</u> is a collaboration between university hospitals in the Nordic countries aimed at strengthening the region's capacity for high-quality healthcare, education, and research. The agreement that forms the basis for NUHA focuses on facilitating cooperation between these institutions to improve patient care, advance medical research, and foster innovation in the healthcare field. One of the core goals of the NUHA is to leverage the collective expertise of these leading university hospitals to address complex medical challenges, share best practices, and develop cutting-edge treatments.
	<u>Nordic Innovation</u> is an organization under the Nordic Council of Ministers. Aim to make the Nordics a pioneering region for sustainable growth by promoting entrepreneurship, innovation and competitiveness in Nordic businesses. Reports: Clinical Research and innovation in the Nordic countries (2013)
	<u>NordForsk</u> is a Nordic organization that supports and promotes research collaboration across the Nordic countries. It is an agency under the Nordic Council of Ministers. One of NordForsk's main goals is to foster cooperation between researchers and institutions across the Nordic region. Reports: Nordic research infrastructure collaboration – Recommendations for common Nordic activities (2023)
NORDICPEDMED	<u>NordicPedMed - Nordic Pediatric Medicine Network</u> is a collaborative research initiative focused on pediatric medicine within the Nordic countries. It brings together researchers, clinicians, and institutions across the region to enhance pediatric care and advance scientific understanding of child health. The aim is to develop a Nordic network of investigators, centres and national networks with recognized expertise in performing clinical studies on children and increase cooperation both on a Nordic and European level. National pediatric networks: NorPedMed, SwePedMed, DanPedMed, FinPedMed, IcePedMed

	Nordic Proof is a Nordic initiative that aims to support the development and commercialization of medical innovations, particularly in the field of life sciences. It is a network that helps companies and researchers bring new medical technologies, devices, and treatments to market faster and more efficiently.
NTB	NTB - Nordic Tumor Board is the newly established continuation from the former Nordic NECT. NMTB is an independent, academic collaboration between health care professionals and academics in the Nordic countries with an interest in early phase oncology trials. Nordic NECT was a cooperation between phase I units in Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden, performing early clinical trials in oncology. The network was designed to promote patient access to new investigational drugs and access to phase I and early phase II programs in the Nordic countries. Nordic NECT came to an end in October 2024, and the continued Nordic collaboration will be in the newly established Nordic Tumor Board (NTB).
NRPI	NRPI - Nordic Research Preparedness Initiative is a collaborative effort designed to strengthen the Nordic countries' ability to respond quickly and effectively to emerging health crises, such as infectious disease outbreaks, pandemics, and other public health emergencies. The initiative focuses on enhancing the region's research preparedness, so that when such crises occur, researchers and healthcare systems are ready to rapidly mobilize resources and conduct relevant studies.
	Clinical Trial Office (CTO) - Nordic Lymphoma Group is conducting combined clinical and biological studies within the Nordic countries. NLG has a clinical trial office (NLG-CTO), whose purpose is to facilitate the implementation of investigator-initiated NLG trials by providing support within topics such as e-CRF design and its translation into an approved database platform (e.g. OpenClinica or RedCap), application to medical authorities, randomization, pharmacovigilance, coordination between study PI and participating sites, monitoring plan, juridical assistance in contract-related issues, annual safety reports, protocol amendments etc. The NLG-CTO is located in Århus, Denmark.
	NORD-ACT - Nordic Alliance for Clinical Trials in Obstetrics and Gynecology https://nfog.org/nordic-research is a research network under The Nordic Federation of Obstetrics and Gynecology (NFOG), independent of industry and authorities. All women's clinics in respective countries are welcome to participate. The structure consists of a steering committee in combination with national research networks or groups. NORD-ACT's fields of activity are 1) facilitating individual multicenter studies, 2) providing a platform for exchange of experiences from the national networks and research groups and 3) work for an improved research infrastructure and better premises for research in the Nordic countries and internationally.

National Clinical Research Support Network



	Clinical Studies Sweden is a national infrastructure in Sweden that aims to support and promote high-quality clinical research. It's a network designed to make it easier to conduct clinical studies in Sweden by providing researchers with access to resources, expertise, and a streamlined process for conducting studies
	ACTION Sweden – Alliance for Clinical Trials on acute InfectiONs in Sweden is a network for collaboration between researchers at Sweden's infectious diseases clinics and between these and other specialties that operate in outpatient and inpatient care, to enable high-quality clinical research on acute infectious diseases. The network will facilitate the execution of clinical multicenter studies in Sweden with a focus on interventions in the form of e.g. changed working methods, improved diagnostics or optimized handling and treatment.
SweTrial	SweTrial will be a national partnership in Sweden aimed at enhancing the conditions for conducting clinical trials. The initiative brings together stakeholders from the life sciences industry, academia, and healthcare sectors to improve Sweden's competitiveness in clinical research. SweTrial will focus on creating a more efficient infrastructure and better opportunities for patient participation in clinical trials, ultimately contributing to the faster development of new medicines and treatments.
	SNAKS - The Swedish network for national clinical studies in Obstetrics and Gynecology is a research network under the Swedish Society of Obstetrics and Gynecology (SFOG) including all Swedish departments of obstetrics and gynecology as well as antenatal care units facilitating clinical multicenter studies in obstetrics and gynecology in Sweden. The network is led by a steering group and has representatives at all departments. SNAKS's fields of activity are 1) facilitating individual multicenter studies, 2) providing a platform for exchange of experiences and 3) work for an improved research infrastructure. SNAKS is part of NORD-ACT.
NASTRO	NASTRO was founded in 2007 and has held regular meetings twice a year since 2014: a two-day meeting in the spring and one in the fall, where members of the network gather to highlight issues and discuss solutions. In collaboration with the RCC (Regional Cancer Centers), NASTRO has developed a national database that includes all ongoing clinical studies in the field of cancer in Sweden. The database is intended for patients and healthcare providers, and is available on the website of the collaborating Regional Cancer Centers: www.cancercentrum.se/cancerstudier. As a network, NASTRO works at the national level to promote common issues with the aim of changing, improving, and facilitating work with clinical trials. The network also collaborate to develop common and efficient procedures. In collaboration with the SSM (Swedish Radiation Safety Authority) and the radiation protection committees of university hospitals, NASTRO has prepared an application to the radiation protection committee for multicenter studies.



	<u>Trial Nation Denmark</u> is a national initiative aimed at strengthening the clinical trial landscape in Denmark. It is a public-private collaboration that focuses on making Denmark a preferred location for conducting clinical trials. The initiative involves several stakeholders, including healthcare providers, research institutions, regulatory bodies, and pharmaceutical companies.
	<u>OPEN</u> -Open Patient data Explorative Network is a research support unit that helps health researchers in Region Southern Denmark from project planning and set-up, through data acquisition, storage, management, to analyses. This including data collection, data analyses, biobank, patient and public involvement in research projects and formalities around research projects and much more. .
	<u>DOIT</u> - Danish ObGyn Intervention Trials DOIT is part of NORD-ACT.
	Aalborg University Hospital – <u>Research Education and Innovation</u>. Aalborg University Hospital has a research support unit that supports health researchers in North Denmark Region on conducting clinical trials, data collection, data analyses, biobank, register data and formalities around their research projects.



	FINPEDMED - the Finnish Investigators Network for Pediatric Medicines https://finpedmed.fi/ and https://finpedmed.fi/en/ was established in 2007 right after EU Pediatric Regulation (EU 1901/2006). This network is a non-juridical joint venture of all Finnish university hospitals (5) and pediatric clinics. FINPEDMED network includes members as experts from all medical specialties treating pediatric patients and experts from other fields of science. FINPEDMED operates on an open, non-profit service concept to support both academic and sponsored clinical research. FINPEDMED aims to promote the health of Finnish children as well as that of Nordic and European children by increasing research, development, and registration of new and safe medicines while, however, to avoid any unnecessary trials in children. Finpedmed is also NORDICPEDMED
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	FINPEDMED operates in Finland and additionally manages larger collaborative network Nordic Investigators Network for Pediatric Medicines, NORDICPEDMED, sharing mutual Investigators' Registry and the electronic Service Request portal, which are both administrated by FINPEDMED.
Trial Nation Finland	This national infrastructure, no official name yet, but called as " Trial Nation Finland " is under development, and discussed across various ministries (governmental support) and there is investigation (survey) ongoing for the establishment such as structure to Finland, conducted by the The Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra. The aim is to have this started in Finland in 2025. The examples comes from Denmark, Trial Nation, and from Norway, NorTrials, and from Sweden, SweTrial and Kliniska Studier Sverige. Next national level workshop and meetings will be on 16 th May, and 26 th May, 2025.
 SNAKTU	<u>SNAKTU</u> - Finnish Clinical Research Network of Gynecology and Obstetrics SNAKTU is part of NORD-ACT.



 IcePaedMed Icelandic Network for Pediatric Medicines Research	ICEPEDMED – IcePedMed is part of the FinPedMed IcePedMed is 1 site – the Children's Hospital Reykjavik, without own national network organization. The concept known by Icelandic Health Director, hospital directors, paediatric society of Iceland, and health authorities. BARNASPÍTALI HRINGSINS , www.barnaspitali.is s. 543 1000 , 101 Reykjavík , Hringbraut
	<u>FÍFK</u> - The Icelandic Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists FÍFK is part of NORD-ACT.



	<u>NorCRIN</u> - Norwegian Clinical Research Infrastructure Network is the Norwegian node of ECRIN with the primary objective to strengthen, harmonize and simplify collaboration in all categories of clinical research in Norway. NorCRIN provides support, education and standard operative procedures (SOPs) covering all steps of planning and conduct of a clinical trial (all SOPs are freely available in English at the homepage).
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 NorTrials	<u>NorTrials</u> is a partnership between the regional health authorities in Norway and the organizations for the pharmaceutical (LMI) and medical equipment (Melanor) industries, established on assignment from the Ministry of Health and Care Services. The purpose is to increase the volume and quality of clinical trials on drugs and medical equipment and thus give Norwegian patients increased access to new treatment methods through participation in clinical trials.
	<u>The Norwegian Primary Care Research Network</u> (in Norwegian: PraksisNett) is a research infrastructure that provides a foundation for enhancing the quality of primary care research in Norway. The infrastructure facilitates recruitment of primary care patients to clinical studies and increases the power and predictability of these studies.
 Norsk gynekologisk forening	<u>NORBIRTH</u> NORBIRTH is part of NORD-ACT.
	<u>Biobank Norway</u> is a national biobank infrastructure for global research collaboration. Biobank Norway is one of the world's largest biobank resources, encompassing both consent-based population biobanks and disease-specific clinical biobanks. It provides access to exceptional longitudinal health data, making it a unique and valuable asset for international research and innovation in life sciences, disease prevention, and treatment.
 Nasjonalt kompetansenettverk for legemidler til barn	<u>NorPedMed</u> is a national clinical research network for pediatric drug trials, where research units and pediatric departments at university hospitals play a central role