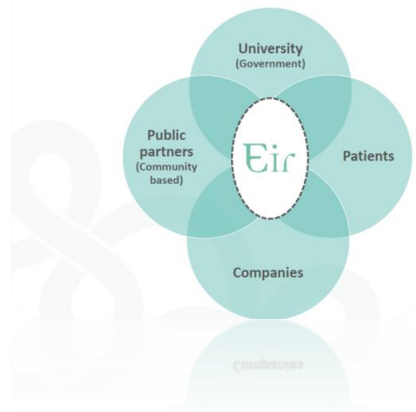


FACT SHEET

Eir Research & Business Park

- Eir is the largest clinical test site focusing on health science and technology in Scandinavia
- Eir brings its partners close to basic and clinical laboratories/researchers and makes it possible for pharmaceutical and medical device companies to perform large clinical trials in North Denmark using one entry
- Eir facilitates the development and testing of new products, methods, and solutions for diagnoses, treatment, rehabilitation and homecare
- Eir facilitates clinical trials from phase Ib to IV at one or multiple sites
- More than 20 international pharmaceutical companies have completed +200 clinical trials over the years with Eir and its partners
- Ten advantages of working with Eir:
 1. Access to all institutions in the region via one entry
 2. Access to advanced basic and clinical laboratories and test platforms
 3. Integration of resources and proximity of all facilities
 4. Clinical trial opportunities involving all hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation centres, and CROs in North Denmark
 5. Patient recruitment from all regional hospitals and national registries
 6. Fast approval procedures for study protocols
 7. Access to highly skilled work force; Collaborations with clinical and biomedical researchers; Possibilities to interact with the many undergraduate and graduate students within the field
 8. Opportunities for companies to relocate employees to the research laboratories of the institutions and help companies to set up in the region
 9. Direct contact to the more than 250 local companies within the field
 10. Part of a large international network

Private-public partnerships



According to Nordic mythology, Eir is the goddess of healing and a patroness for those practicing health care. In this spirit, Eir – Empowering Industry and Research - is a research and business park encompassing advanced health science and biomedical technology research at Aalborg University, the health sector, the local communities, and the business community in North Denmark. The purpose of Eir is to provide an efficient platform for performing clinical trials of new pharmaceuticals and medical devices. Another essential aspect for Eir is to support and facilitate the development of new products, companies, methods, etc.

Clinical research opportunities in North Denmark

- North Denmark has a registered population of 600,000+ inhabitants
- 500,000+ out-patient visits/year
- 38,000 surgical interventions/year
- 243,000 hospitalisations/year
- In combination with the Danish health care patient registration system, groups of selected patient populations can efficiently be recruited for small or large clinical trials
- Internationally recognised Contract Research Organizations (CROs) and many biomedical industries are located in North Denmark and affiliated with EIR
- Specific Centers of Excellences within osteoarthritis, chronic pain, inflammatory diseases, osteoporosis, stroke, cardiovascular conditions, epidemiology, diabetes, work/sport related disorders, and biomedical engineering

Clinical research opportunities in Denmark

- Denmark has the best track record in the world for clinical trials per 100.000 inhabitants. Moreover,
 - Approx. 1,000 clinical trials are approved/year
 - Approx. 20,000 Danes participate in clinical trials/year
- Denmark is among the cheapest countries in Western Europe for performing clinical trials as patient recruitment and retention are high
- Denmark is one of the most efficient countries when comparing approval processes in Europe
 - Danish Medicines Agency applications are handled within 30 days. Applications can be submitted in English
 - The local Ethics Committee meets once a month. Applications can be submitted in English with a Danish summary
- Denmark has well-organized public health and death registries and a unique social security number system to ease the combination of data from biobanks and clinical databases
- Danish clinical research is the second-most quoted in Europe
- 70 per cent of the Danish scientific, clinical and biomedical publications are published with international collaborators

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