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International Network for Translating Research on Perinatal Derivatives into Therapeutic Approaches

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Objectives

Stem cells hold great promise in the evolving field of regenerative medicine, and there are many sources from which they can be obtained. Over the past decade different perinatal (Pn) tissues have been shown to harbor a vast array of stem cells with therapeutic potential. This relatively new field of research is rapidly expanding, and its relevance is supported by the recent emergence of clinical trials in Europe and worldwide.

There are, however, many issues that need to be addressed to ensure optimal research outcome and clinical experimentation data interpretation. These issues range from the need to arrive to a consensus on nomenclature and optimal techniques for isolation, characterization, and cryopreservation, to more advanced issues such as collating data and expertise towards an understanding and exploitation of the mechanisms and therapeutic actions of perinatal derivatives. There is also the necessity to identify gaps in knowledge and how collaborative research can address them.

Therefore, this COST Action will unite a currently fragmented a critical mass of academic, clinical, and industry expertise to enhance both basic understanding and translational potential of perinatal derivatives.

The Action will develop a platform for the exchange of concepts, methods, and training of young researchers.

Parties



Country	Date
Austria	23/05/2018
Finland	14/09/2018
Ireland	14/05/2018
Luxembourg	03/05/2018
Romania	01/08/2018
Switzerland	03/05/2018

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Belgium	14/06/2018
France	02/05/2018
Israel	05/06/2018
Malta	30/05/2018
Serbia	21/07/2018
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Bulgaria	14/05/2018
Germany	26/09/2018
Italy	12/07/2018
Poland	30/05/2018
Slovenia	07/05/2018

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Croatia	28/06/2018
Greece	27/07/2018
Lithuania	09/07/2018
Portugal	01/06/2018
Spain	08/06/2018

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Intentions to accept the MoU

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