

Guest Speakers and EC Representatives:

Marcella Rietschel, *Director of Department of Genetic Epidemiology at Central Institute of Mental Health, University of Mannheim, Germany.*

Hartmut Krafft, *Unit Clinical Trials at the Paul-Ehrlich-Institute, Federal Institute of Drugs and Medicinal Products, Germany.*

Lino Paula, *Scientific Officer (EURECNET), Research & Innovation Directorate-General of European Commission.*

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EURECNET Conference:

CHALLENGES OF MULTICENTER STUDIES IN EUROPE

**Bratislava,
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Venue:

Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic
Limbová Street No. 2
83752 Bratislava – Kramáre



1st day: April 12, 2012

14.00 h - 15.00 h	Registration
15.00 h - 15.15 h	Welcome and Introduction by Jozef Glasa (Local Organizer), Dirk Lanzerath (Project-Coordinator) and Lino Paula (European Commission)
15.15 h - 15.45 h	Ethical Challenges of Multicenter Studies in Europe Chair: Jozef Glasa Speaker: Marcella Rietschel
15.45 h - 16.15 h	Discussion
16.15 h - 16.30 h	Coffee Break
16.30 h - 17.00 h	Legal Challenges of Multicenter Studies in Europe Chair: Knut Ruyter Speaker: Dominique Sprumont
17.00 h - 17.30 h	Discussion
17.30 h - 18.40 h	Presentation of potential EUREC partners Chair: Eugenijus Gefenas Speakers: Sylvia Tomova, Vents Silis, Jiri Simec, Beatrice Ioan
18.40 h - 19.00 h	Training for Members of RECs Chair: Dominique Sprumont
19.15 h	Dinner

2nd day: April 13, 2012

8.30 h - 9.30 h	Internal project meeting: Further activities of EUREC
9.30 h - 10.20 h	Perspectives on Multicenter Studies in Europe Perspective of RECs Chair: Gisela Dahlquist Speakers: Elmar Doppelfeld, Eugenijus Gefenas
10.20 h - 11.00 h	Discussion
11.00 h - 11.20 h	Coffee Break
11.20 h - 11.40 h	Perspective of the Authorities Chair: Elmar Doppelfeld Speaker: Hartmut Krafft
11.40 h - 12.00 h	Perspective of the European Commission Chair: Dirk Lanzerath Speaker: Fabio Datri
12.00 h - 13.15 h	Final Discussion
13.15 h	End of Conference
	Lunch