

WHO WE ARE



The Department of Integrated Research and Innovation Activities (DAIRI) focuses on advancing patient care. Established in 2020, it operates jointly with the University Hospital of Alessandria (AOU AL), the Local Health Authority of Alessandria (ASL AL), and in collaboration with the University of Eastern Piedmont (UPO).

The department coordinates research activities on environmental and asbestos-related diseases, with a One Health approach. These activities consider preclinical research, clinical trials from phase I to phase IV, translational research, population studies, healthcare professions research, and organizational research.

DAIRI works closely with healthcare facilities and professionals from various departments to ensure multidisciplinary coordinated research, training, and communication, while it also plays a regional role. It has experts, tools, procedures, skills, and partnerships with other national and international research organizations, working towards its recognition as a Scientific Institute for Research, Hospitalization and Healthcare (IRCCS).

To achieve its goals, DAIRI has established facilities such as a Clinical Trial Center, a Grant Office, a Biomedical Library, an HTA Unit, a Biobank, and a Communication, Training, and Fundraising facility. It also includes specific sectors such as Disease Units, University integrated laboratories, a Healthcare Professions Research Unit, an Epidemiology unit, and several specific Study Centers

VISION

We aim to establish an integrated organizational center for healthcare research in collaboration with the universities. This center will serve the purpose of achieving IRCCS status and supporting the entire regional healthcare system

MISSION

Our mission is to identify and promote synergies between scientific research and healthcare services, with the primary goal of improving citizens' health, and acknowledging, "research cares"

SITES

University Hospital of Alessandria

Alessandria - Via Venezia, 16 - Block B, Second Floor
Alessandria - Via Santa Caterina da Siena, 30 - Second Floor

Local Health Authority of Alessandria

Casale Monferrato - Viale Giovanni Giolitti, 2 - First Floor
Alessandria - Via Venezia, 6 - First Floor

University of Eastern Piedmont - DiSIT

Alessandria - Viale Teresa Michel, 11 - Research Laboratories



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Clinical Trial Center

The Clinical Trial Center (CTC) of the Department of Integrated Research and Innovation Activities (DAIRI) belonging to the Research Training Innovation Infrastructure (IRFI) has been active since 2013, constituting the first CTC in Piedmont.

The CTC is a facility that centralises both activities and personnel.

It has **two sites**: one inside the University Hospital "SS Antonio e Biagio e Cesare Arrigo" (AOU AL) in Alessandria, and one within the "S. Spirito" Hospital of the "Local Health Authority of Alessandria" (ASL AL) in Casale Monferrato.

OUR MISSION

Improving population health through ethical and quality clinical research



OUR VISION

Being an **attractive center** for clinical research

OUR VALUES



- centrality of the patient
- strength in teamwork
- importance of stakeholders
- work according to Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) and Good Clinical Practice (GCP)
- process optimization according to Lean logic

OUR ORGANIZATION



- **1 Responsible**
- **2 Research Coordinators** responsible for coordination of activities
- **4 Research Coordinators** in charge of operational functions
- **13 Data Managers/Study Coordinators** dedicated to clinical trial activation and management activities

OUR NETWORKS

- **GIDM** (Italian Data Managers Group)
- **AICRO** (Italian Association Contract Research Organization)
- **ICN** (International Clinical Trial Center Network)
- **TriNetX**

OUR GOALS



The CTC is a facility aimed at designing and conducting quality clinical studies and supports professionals with dedicated, qualified and competent staff.

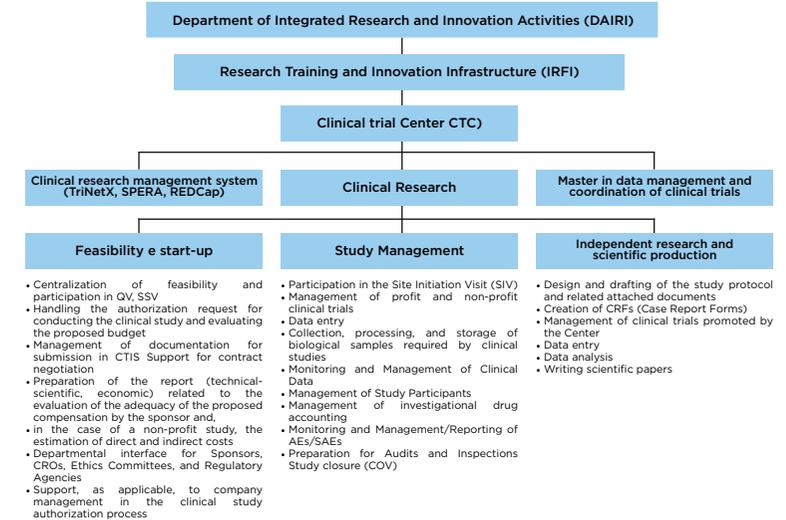
The CTC activates and coordinates clinical studies both in AOU and in ASL AL. The **specific objectives** identified for the CTC are:

- promoting efficiency in the activation pathway of clinical studies
- facilitating the optimization of clinical trial management and data management in accordance with Good Clinical Practice (GCP), thus ensuring maximum quality and reliability of our studies and contributing significantly to the advancement of clinical research in the service of patient welfare

PHASE 1

The 'Phase I Clinical Unit' and the 'Phase 1 Lab Unit' are among **self-certified facilities according to AIFA Determination No. 809/2015** for the conduct of Phase I clinical trials

OUR ACTIVITIES



MAIN THERAPEUTIC AREAS



- Blood cancers
- Non-neoplastic hemolymphopoietic system disorders
- Benign, malignant and unspecified tumours
- Infectious diseases
- Cardiac pathologies
- Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders
- Gastrointestinal disorders (adult and child)
- Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders

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