

Your Research **Solution**



Introduction

Our site in Belgium was developed to answer the needs of the pharma and medical device industry, looking for a flexible site with therapeutic excellence in Anesthesiology, Critical Care, Pain, Emergency and Perioperative Medicine.





Site Location

Ziekenhuis Oost-Limburg is located in Genk, a city in the province of Limburg with more than 65,000 inhabitants with 100 different nationalities. The hospital has a large parking facility and is easily accessible via the highway or public transport.

Site Facts and Facilities

- One of the largest hospitals in the region
- Two locations Sint-Jan (Genk) and Sint-Barbara (Lanaken)
- 811 beds for patient hospitalization
- 250 beds for the outpatient clinic
- 300 physicians and over 3000 professionals
- Training center for residents of different specialisms
- 18 operating rooms
- Two nerve block rooms
- Two post anesthesia care units
- Emergency room
- 18 departments, all equipped with the latest technology





Affiliations and Collaborations



Universities:

- Catholic University Leuven (Belgium)
- Hasselt University (Belgium)
- Maastricht University (The Netherlands)



Hospitals:

- Mariaziekenhuis Noord-Limburg (Belgium)
- Ziekenhuis Maas en Kempen (Belgium)
- Jessa Ziekenhuis (Belgium)
- Åarhus University Hospital (Denmark)
- Silkeborg Regional Hospital (Denmark)
- Clinic for Orthopedics and Traumatology Lovran (Croatia)
- University Medical Clinical Center Ljubljana (Slovenia)
- University Hospital Barcelona, Barcelona (Spain)





Research Facts

- Expertise in Anesthesiology, Intensive Care, Emergency Care, Postoperative pain and Orthopedic surgery
- Research office within the hospital
 - 145m²
 - Meeting facilities
 - Monitoring space
 - Centrifuge
 - Refrigerator with continuous temperature monitoring
 - - 20°C freezer with continuous temperature monitoring
 - Mobile Research Unit for house visits
- Audited by: CRO, independent clinical consulting company and FDA
- Clinical Trial Pharmacy: ICH-GCP compliant
- Ethics Committee: monthly meetings, fast response

The Team

Our team comprises a dedicated group of full time researchers, where everyone's individual expertise is complementary to the project. Here's our on-site core team:



Prof. Admir Hadzic, MD, PhD

- 20+ years of clinical trial experience as principal investigator
- > \$5M in grants funding
- 15+ years experience of pharma and device manufacturers consulting
- Author of several books on Regional Anaesthesia and over 100 research articles
- Anaesthesiologist/Internist with training from Columbia University (NY, USA)
- PhD from Karol Marcinowski University of Medical Sciences in Poznan (Poland)



Catherine Vandepitte, MD, PhD

- 10+ years of clinical trial experience as principal investigator and sub-investigator
- Expertise in acute pain, ICU, perioperative care, Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology
- Anaesthesiologist from Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium)
- PhD from Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium)



Sam Van Boxtael, MD

- 2+ years of clinical trial experience as principal investigator and sub-investigator
- Graduate from Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium) in Emergency Medicine, Disaster Medicine, Intensive Care and Anaesthesiology
- PhD-student at Hasselt University (Belgium)
- Principal investigator on three recent FDA-related trials



Ana Lopez, MD, PhD

- 15+ years of clinical trial experience as sub-investigator
- Member of the neuro-anaesthesia Research Group in Barcelona (Spain)
- Anaesthesiologist from University of Barcelona (Spain)
- PhD from University of Barcelona (Spain)



Max Kuroda PhD, MPH

- 20+ years of clinical trial experience
- Statistical analysis and epidemiology
- MPH from University of California at Berkeley (USA)
- PhD in epidemiology from Columbia University at NYC (USA)



Ingrid Meex, MSc, PhD

- 5+ years of clinical trial experience
- Master Degree in Clinical Molecular Sciences from Hasselt University (Belgium)
- PhD Biomedical Sciences from Hasselt University (Belgium)



Gülhan Özyürek, MSc

- 2+ year of clinical trial experience
- Master Biomedical Sciences from Hasselt University (Belgium)



Marijke Cipers, BSc

- 2+ years of clinical trial experience
- Mobile Nurse Unit Manager (trial-related house visits)
Nursing degree from KH Leuven (Belgium)



Tamara Sals, MSc

- 10+ years clinical trial experience
- Project Manager in international trials within the pharma and medical device industry
- Master Biomedical Health Science from Maastricht University (The Netherlands)
- Master Health Care Science from Maastricht University (The Netherlands)

Site Key Features

- Experience in international sponsor and investigator initiated trials
- Top enrolling site out of 20 international sites (109 out of 232 patients)
- Recent FDA inspection (January 2018)
- Start-up, training and managing of several (inter)national sites
- Fast start-up and EC-approval
- Dedicated, motivated and experienced team

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