

Clinical Research Department



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Quality Commitment in the Development of Clinical Research Trials

Our Objective

The Clinical Research Department of the Institute of Cognitive Neurology (INECO), Centre for the Memory and Behaviour Studies, has been created with the specific purpose of conducting high quality clinical research studies in the city of Buenos Aires.

For that purpose INECO counts on three basic aspects:

- *Qualified and experienced staff*
- *Suitable facilities*
- *Regulatory and Internal Quality Control Department*

Our Staff

INECO gathers a wide range of distinguished professionals in the following areas: General Neurology, Psychiatry, Cognitive Neurology and Abnormal Movements, Neuropsychology and Cognitive Rehabilitation, Cognitive Therapy, Logopedics and Speech Rehabilitation, who develop academic and welfare activities and who also have an important experience in clinical research.

All our researchers and coordinators are highly qualified, and also show a deep knowledge of the English language

Our Facilities

Located at Castex 3293, in the Palermo Chico neighbourhood, our centre has been recently redesigned with the purpose of creating a comfortable place for the patients; however the charm and ambience of the structure remain intact enhancing a remarkable blend between classic and modern.

For performing clinical research trials INECO has the following facilities:

- *A large and comfortable waiting lounge for patients.*
- *Meeting room for the Teaching and Research Committee, the Institutional Ethics Committee and/or auditors.*
- *6 suitable offices for performing clinical trials.*

- *A large area for researchers where monitors (CRAs) and or auditors can carry out their specific tasks.*
- *Refrigerator and freezer with controlled temperature.*
- *A restricted area to file regulatory documents.*
- *24-hour fax and phone services.*
- *Email and Web site.*
- *Institutional insurance (MD coverage).*
- *Internet through wireless connection.*
- *PC.*

Our Regulatory Department

INECO adheres to the highest standards in clinical research by strictly complying with Good Clinical Practices (GCP) and International Conference on Harmonization (ICH) guidelines.

INECO holds a Teaching and Research Committee along with an Institutional Ethics Committee, both of which are formed by professionals highly appreciated in the local area.

INECO also has an internal quality control department responsible for ensuring and maintaining a strict protocol adherence, providing an adequate data quality and full compliance with local and international standards throughout the studies' processes.

Affiliations & Alliances

The institute aims at becoming a multidisciplinary base of investigation in cognitive neurology and neuropsychiatry for the international reference.

For that purpose, our centre has a research laboratory formed by a multidisciplinary group of neurologists, psychiatrists,

psychologists, logopedics specialists, biologists, statisticians and physicists who work for the same objective.

*In addition, INECO has a **Scientific Advisory Board** and counts on **International Collaborators** of great prestige, who provide the international reference framework expected by the institute.*

INECO also keeps an important strategic alliance with both, Favaloro University and the CONICET (National Council of Scientific and Technology Research).

Summary

In conclusion, our experienced staff, our quality commitment and a large patient population allow the establishment, to keep a perfect ground to build up an exceptional organization for the development of clinical research trials.

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