



Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2021

**FAO: TO THE EUROPEAN ACADEMY OF PAEDIATRICS**

**SUBJECT: VACCELERATE INVITATION TO PEDIATRIC SITES TO REGISTER TO EUVAP**

Launched in January 2021, VACCELERATE is a new Horizon 2020 program aiming to accelerate phase 2 & 3 COVID-19 vaccine trials in underrepresented populations with a special focus on children. VACCELERATE brings together multiple stakeholders from across Europe and EU-associated countries involved in vaccine development to develop a single-entry access platform for trial design and conduct.

EUVAP is VACCELERATE's tool to enable Europe-wide mapping of vaccine trial sites. Mapping of the pediatric sites will be followed by a feasibility assessment to facilitate the provision of capacity building activities. Registration to EUVAP will allow vaccine developers and sponsors to access potential trial sites based on specific vaccine trial requirements. Registered sites will be contacted regarding vaccine trial opportunities that they have been matched to. A data privacy statement outlining the use of data on the EUVAP platform is enclosed.

All pediatric sites, including university, non-academic, tertiary care and community hospitals, with or without prior experience in carrying out vaccine trials or clinical trials, which are interested in taking part in future COVID-19 vaccine trials, are encouraged to register to the EUVAP platform by filling out a short (18-20 minutes) capability questionnaire online: <https://www.euvap.eu/>.

If interested, please register on the EUVAP platform by **Friday, the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2021**. This is a tentative deadline to allow for the first set of feasibility assessment and capacity building in response to the first pediatric trial within VACCELERATE. Sites interested to register beyond this date are still highly encouraged to do so.

Please contact [vaccelerate@cleoresearch.org](mailto:vaccelerate@cleoresearch.org) should you have any queries.

Sincerely,  
Prof. Zaoutis Theoklis & VACCELERATE Pediatric Group



## **Legal Information**

The protection of personal data and thus of your privacy is of utmost relevance to the University Hospital Cologne. We would therefore like to inform you about how we use and protect your data. It goes without saying that the University Hospital Cologne complies with all legal provisions on data protection in order to guarantee you the greatest possible protection of your privacy.

Please read the following information on data protection in accordance with article 13 of the EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) carefully. Your registration in the database is voluntary. You can withdraw your consent to registration in the database at any time without giving reasons and without incurring any disadvantages.

## **Purpose of data storage and processing**

Registration in the database serves the purpose of communication regarding studies on active or passive immunisation ("vaccination studies") against SARS-CoV-2 ("coronavirus") in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. The data you provide will be used to contact you and inform you about available studies.

Therefore, please enter your data with great care. Your data will only be processed by selected employees of the University Hospital Cologne. Contact will be established exclusively by employees of the University Hospital Cologne, and your data will not be passed on to third parties.

## **Legal basis**

Art. 9 Paragraph 2 j) GDPR for scientific research purposes

## **Storage period**

The data you submitted will be stored as long as you wish to participate in the project.

## **You have the right to**

- Withdraw in accordance with article 7 GDPR (e-mail to [info@euvap.eu](mailto:info@euvap.eu))
- Access in accordance with article 15 GDPR
- Rectification in accordance with article 16 GDPR
- Erase in accordance with article 17 GDPR
- Restriction of processing in accordance with article 18 GDPR
- Data portability in accordance with article 20 GDPR
- Object in accordance with article 21 GDPR
- Lodge a complaint to a supervisory authority in accordance with article 77 GDPR