

ICREL Report Online - Impact on Clinical Research of European Legislation

The ICREL (Impact on Clinical Research of European Legislation) report has been submitted to the European Commission and is now available online, together with its appendixes.

ICREL was a one-year project financed by the European 7th Framework Programme. Under EFGCP's coordination, ECRIN, EORTC, as well as the Hospital Clínic of Barcelona and the Ethics Committee of the Medical University of Vienna collaborated in this project.

Its aim was to measure and analyse the direct and indirect impact of the Clinical Trials Directive 2001/20/EC and related legislations in the EU on all categories of clinical research and on the different stakeholders: commercial and non-commercial sponsors, ethics committees and competent authorities.

This initiative fits with the need to adapt the current legislation and will help determine the most relevant pathways for improvement.

The full report can be downloaded at <http://www.efgcp.be/icrel/>