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Clinical Trials Denmark

DanPedMed

Trial Nation Center for Pediatrics

The Pediatric network (DanPedMed) was established in 2016 through a collaboration between the Danish Pediatric Society and the Danish Society of Clinical Pharmacology working for better medicine used in children and adolescents. It is today a professional research network of pediatricians, clinical pharmacologists and other stakeholders who are working for better medicine used in children and adolescents.

DanPedMed corresponds to similar networks in the Nordic region under NordicPedMed <https://nordicpedmed.com/>

DanPedMed is also member of a European network conect4children <https://conect4children.org/>

The network involves all Departments of Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine as well as Departments of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric in Denmark. DanPedMed has direct contact to clinicians working within both fields

Pediatrics in Denmark

Somatic treatment of children and adolescents in Denmark takes place at general practices, at private clinics that are specialized in children and adolescents and in hospitals. In Denmark there are 18 Departments of Pediatrics and Adolescents medicine and DanPedMed has access to approximately 160 clinicians in various pediatric sub-specialties.

Numbers

In Denmark the total Pediatric Population is: 1.155.838 (19.5 % of total) (2023)

0-2 years: 186.792

3-5 years :187.161

6-12 years: 466.971

13-18 years: 343.201

Pediatric vaccination is voluntary and covers a range of vaccinations (<https://en.ssi.dk/vaccination>, 2019)

Neonatal screening is carried out to diagnose 18 different conditions: (<https://nyfoedte.ssi.dk/information-in-other-languages>, 2023) e.g. Sickle cell disease, Cystic fibrosis, Congenital hypothyroidism, Phenylketonuria (PKU), Medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency (MCADD), Maple syrup urine disease (MSUD), Isovaleric acidemia (IVA), Glutaric aciduria type 1 (GA1), Propionacidemia (PA)

Governance

The operational activities of the network are provided by the national coordinator (NC) and a steering committee.

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