



10 Years of Expertise in Early Phase Clinical Trials

This year Aepodia celebrates a decade of expertise in early phase clinical trials and of continuous growth made possible by you. Thank you for your trust!

Aepodia has grown from a single location in Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, to an extended network in Europe and over the world, with a subsidiary in France and a spin-off in Belgium.

In this special anniversary newsletter, we are telling you about who we are, how we began and where we are heading. Enjoy the reading!

Aepodia's history started in 2007

Aepodia was created in Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, by a group of experts in early-phase clinical development. The company specialises in the early clinical development of medicinal products and medical devices up to clinical Proof-of-Concept (Phase I-II). Aepodia provides expertise and innovative approaches to its partners in optimising early clinical development plan and operational management of clinical studies performed in various countries.

Since its creation, Aepodia has confirmed its reputation of preferred partner for the design, preparation, conduct and management of more than 100 clinical projects in healthy subjects or patients with a strong focus on client's needs and timely results. Aepodia has established solid and effective collaborations with pharmaceutical companies over the world (EU, US, Japan), as well as with biotech companies and academic centres in Europe, including University Hospitals.

Aepodia France

In December 2011, Aepodia opened a subsidiary in France in the Ile-de-France region for its networking opportunities, ease of access and communications. Aepodia is an active member of Medicen and the Analgesia Institute and part of a network of experts mainly located in the area. Aepodia is pursuing its ambition to position itself as the first point of contact for biotechs in France and recently reinforced its team with additional Clinical Project Managers and Data Managers.

Tools4Patient, spin-off in Belgium

In 2013, Aepodia initiated the setup of an independent spin-off to develop innovative patient characterisation tools. Tools4Patient develops and commercialises next-generation companion diagnostics through multimodal approaches. The company's products will accelerate the development of new treatments and will provide tools for healthcare providers to personalise treatments to meet the needs of individual patients.

www.tools4patient.com

Ipsen partnership, France

In September 2015, Aepodia and Ipsen entered into a partnership for early-stage development programs in R&D. Aepodia is the first company to integrate into Ipsen's R&D Campus in Paris-Saclay biotechnology hub.

Aepodia is providing its expertise and agility in early clinical development, working with Ipsen teams to optimise the study designs and operational implementation, while maximising Ipsen capacity to develop early clinical phase programs and Proof-of-Concept (POC) studies and to expand its R&D portfolio.

This partnership between two patient-focused companies with deep clinical and discovery expertise is addressing patient needs by leveraging the cutting-edge competencies of both companies in the effective development of innovative new therapies.

www.ipsen.com

Looking ahead

Aepodia is looking at the future with much enthusiasm and is turning towards new and innovative technologies. Through EU projects we are working on, we are collaborating with the academic community on innovating drugs and medical devices for rare diseases or unmet medical needs.

We are partner in the development of technologies and tools to better treat the patients (next-to-bed data) and to test in the clinics an innovative targeted immunotherapy in a rare disease model. See our website for more information on the MON4STRAT and MYASTERIX projects.

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We look forward to working with you on many other promising projects and to generating more success stories!

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