

RegiSCAR: key requirements for the collaboration with private organizations



1. The RegiSCAR group is an independent group of academic researchers devoted to the investigation of severe cutaneous adverse reactions. RegiSCAR has multiple sources of funding, including private organizations (PO) on the form of unrestricted grants.
2. All funders, including PO, are informed yearly of progress of collection and main results and may obtain answers to questions that do not need a specific time-consuming analysis.
3. Cooperation with a PO requires the agreement of the RegiSCAR steering committee and the participating legal entities like universities.
4. A joint committee or board of the RegiSCAR study group and PO will be responsible for decisions on strategy, prioritizing of projects etc.
5. All jointly conducted projects will be carried out on behalf of the RegiSCAR study group. Patient samples or patient data shall not be transferred to a second party and will remain the sole property of RegiSCAR. Collaborative projects must not interfere with other studies being conducted in parallel by the RegiSCAR group.
6. Results of analyses will be shared with PO in terms of a “preferred partnership” before final publication.
7. It is expected that a collaborating PO will provide funding for RegiSCAR. If commercial use of results is intended, additional adequate compensation is necessary.