

Regional Cooperation for Health, Science and Technology (RECOOP HST) Association

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RECOOP HST CONSORTIUM

In 2006 Cedars–Sinai Medical Center (CSMC), Los Angeles, CA, USA with eleven CEE universities and academic organizations from six countries formed the Regional Cooperation for Health, Science and Technology (RECOOP HST) Consortium.

The Consortium is continuously growing and beside the 12 Founding Members additional 8 Associate Members are participating in the research and support networks from Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Ukraine and USA.

RECOOP HST Consortium organizes annually the Bridges in Life Sciences Conferences to review the scientific progress in the Consortium.

The Consortium's main goal is to enhance research collaboration and provide platforms for scientific networking in life sciences within Europe and Cross – Atlantic.

The research priority of the Consortium is **women's and child's health** in the Visegrad Four European Macro-Region (Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia) and the neighboring countries (Croatia, Romania, Ukraine).

The Consortium paves the way toward GLOBAL Research Programs of the National Institutes of Health, the World Health Organization and private funds (Gates, Clinton).

The RECOOP Research Networks could be a model for other regions worldwide in Africa, Asia, North and South America to improve women's and child's health.

RECOOP Research and Support Networks:

Women's Health and Cardiovascular Diseases

Mother and Child Health

NanoBioTechnology for Cancer Treatment



The retro and prospective clinical research studies are using web based electronic data entry forms (EDEF) (<http://www.flexiform.hu/>)

Consortium built support networks for biosafety and biosecurity, animal use in research, clinical research management, scientific communication, research and innovation management.

The Consortium inspires young scientists and clinical researchers for creative thinking, and helps to learn how to make decision on "publish and disclose" or "publish and protect".



The Consortium is working with the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

The faculty members, managers, young scientists, clinicians and for Ph.D. students are taking the WIPO World Wide Academy (WWA) Distance Learning (DL) courses.

Bridges in Life Sciences 7th Annual Conference - Science and Art for the Advancement in Medicine will be on March 30 – April 1, 2012 in Budapest, Hungary.

During the Bridges in Life Sciences Annual Meeting the RECOOP HST Scientific Advisory Board selects the top ten young scientists.



The winner gets the Cedars – Sinai RECOOP Scholar Grant to visit Los Angeles for two weeks with her/his supervisor. They are visiting research groups and laboratories and presenting their scientific work during research seminars.



The top ten young scientists selected during the Bridges in Life Sciences Annual Conferences have the opportunity to apply for International Visegrad Fund (IVF) Scholarship and receive the RECOOP Young Scientists Matching Fund.



The top ten young scientists get support to apply for Fulbright Foreign Student Program. The International Research and Innovation Management team organizes the host laboratories at CSMC to spend 9 months to three years (Ph.D. program) and supports their research.

The supervisors of the top ten young scientists get the support to submit application to the Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program and lecture or conduct postdoctoral research.