

## STANDARDS FOR EAACI CERTIFIED CLINICAL and RESEARCH CENTRE (ECCC) ON ASTHMA/SEVERE ASTHMA

The centres having advanced research and educational activity in Asthma/Severe Asthma are candidates for EAACI Clinic and Research Centre on Asthma/Severe Asthma.

Asthma and severe asthma will be evaluated separately. If you want to apply for only asthma as ECCC you can provide all the information related to asthma including severe one.

However, if you are applying to the severe asthma centre as ECCC; all the information asked below should be on severe asthma.

**In addition to basic standards for being a EAACI Certified Clinic Centre for Asthma/Severe Asthma, the centres should fulfill the criteria below:**

### **Obligatory standards:**

1. Having at least 3 research articles published on asthma/severe asthma in peer reviewed journals in the last 5 years (being 1st, last or corresponding author in at least 2 of them)
2. Having either their own research laboratory or access to a research laboratory

### **AND at least 4\* of below (Optional Standards):**

1. Having at least one member of the unit with a H-index  $\geq 20$  (Scopus and Web of Science)
2. Having participated in at least 3 reviews, task force reports or guidelines on asthma/severe asthma in the last 5 years in peer reviewed journals
3. Having at least 2 ongoing research activities (both clinical and translational) on asthma/severe asthma
4. Having participated in clinical trials or registries or multicentred study (at least 1 in the last 5 years) on asthma/severe asthma
5. Having at least 2 original manuscripts on asthma/severe asthma published in Q1 or Q2 journals
6. Having at least 1 translational study on asthma/severe asthma published in peer reviewed journals.
7. Having at least 5 abstract presentations on asthma/severe asthma in the last 5 years, including at least 1 in the EAACI annual congress
8. Having a patent on asthma/severe asthma in the last 10 years
9. Offering or being affiliated with a MSc or PhD programs on asthma/severe asthma
10. Providing theoretical and practical lectures/courses specifically focused on asthma/severe asthma for both undergraduate students and allergy/immunology fellows
11. Providing public information on asthma/severe asthma on a regular basis
12. Performing health advocacy activities on asthma/severe asthma

### **EVIDENCES (\* provide only those related to the selected criteria above)**

1. Information on H index of the experts (Scopus or Web of Science)
2. List of the active ongoing projects of the centre on asthma/severe asthma and their outcomes
3. List of the peer reviewed published articles on asthma/severe asthma of the centre with the link to full text or PubMed (the last 5 year)
4. List of the abstracts presented in congress (national and international) (the last 5 year) on asthma/severe asthma
5. Educational program of the centre on asthma/severe asthma
6. Evidence on health advocacy of the centre

7. Documentation on patent on asthma/severe asthma
8. Data on involving multicentre studies or registries on asthma/severe asthma
9. Data on public impact on asthma/severe asthma of the centre

#### **AREA FOR IMPROVEMENT**

1. The centres are encouraged to be involved in multicentred studies
2. The centres are encouraged to have Master of Science or PhD programs on asthma/severe asthma
3. The centres are encouraged to be involved in allergy and immunology fellowship programs or in graduate education
4. The centres are encouraged to participate in advocacy studies and public information
5. The centres are encouraged to present annually an abstract on asthma/severe asthma in the EAACI annual congress or one of EAACI's focus meetings