

STANDARDS FOR EAACI CERTIFIED CLINICAL and RESEARCH CENTRE (ECCC) ON FOOD ALLERGY

The centres having advanced research and educational activity in food allergy are candidates for EAACI Clinic and Research Centre on food allergy.

In addition to basic standards for being an EAACI Certified Clinic Centre for Food Allergy, the centres should fulfill the criteria below:

Obligatory standards:

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

EVIDENCE (* provide only those related to the selected criteria above)

1. List of the active ongoing projects of the centre and their outcomes
2. List of the peer reviewed published articles on food allergy of the centre with the link to full text or PubMed (the last 5 years)
3. List of the abstracts presented in congress (national and international) (the last 5 years)
4. Educational program of the centre
5. Evidence on health advocacy of the centre
6. Documentation on patent
7. Data on involving multicenter studies or registries
8. Data on public impact and health advocacy

AREA FOR IMPROVEMENT

1. The centres are encouraged to be involved in multicentered studies
2. The centres are encouraged to have Master of Science or PhD programs on food allergy
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 an abstract on food allergy at the EAACI congress