

## STANDARDS FOR EAACI CERTIFIED CLINICAL and RESEARCH CENTRE (ECCC) ON RHINOLOGY

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

**In addition to basic standards for being a EAACI Certified Clinic centre on Rhinology, the centres should fulfill the criteria below:**

### **Obligatory standards:**

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

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

1. List of the peer reviewed published articles on rhinology of the centre with the link to full text or PubMed (the last 5 years)
2. Statement about the access to a research laboratory (with a letter of the head of the laboratory)
3. List of the active ongoing projects of the centre and their outcomes
4. List of the abstracts presented in congress (national and international) (the last 5 years)
5. Educational program of the centre
6. Evidence on health advocacy of the centre
7. Documentation on patent
8. Data on involving multicentre studies or registries
9. Data on public impact and health advocacy

#### **AREA FOR IMPROVEMENT**

1. The centres are encouraged to be involved in multicentreic studies
2. The centres are encouraged to have master of science or PhD programs on rhinology
3. The centres are encouraged to be involved in allergy&immunology or ENT 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 rhinology at an EAACI annual congress or focus meeting