

# EASL-CLIF CONSORTIUM PRIVACY POLICY

Detailed information on the processing of personal data of investigators who are part of any of the members of the EASL-CLIF Consortium and who participate or may participate in the initiatives in which the Consortium is involved (the "Investigators") is set out below.

### 1) Data controllers

The controllers of the personal data of the Investigators are the members of the EASL-EF CLIF Consortium (the "Consortium"), composed of the following entities whose details are included below, which the Investigator may contact in order to resolve any issues relating to the processing and protection of his/her personal data:

| Name   | Address  | Contact DPO    |
|--|--|----------------|
| European Foundation for<br>the Study of Chronic Liver<br>Failure (EF CLIF) | Travessera de Gràcia, 11, 7th floor, 08021 Barcelona | dpo@efclif.com |

References in this document to data processing carried out by the Consortium shall refer to data processing carried out individually by each of the members of the Consortium as independent data controllers.

### 2) Purposes of processing

The Consortium will maintain a database of Investigators who are involved or may be involved in the different initiatives in which the Consortium takes part (research studies or clinical trials) for the purpose of:

- Contacting Investigators to offer them the opportunity to participate as an investigator in research studies or clinical trials.
- Keeping the Investigators informed about the research studies and clinical trials in which they are participating, as well as other Consortium initiatives that may be of interest to them.
- Inviting Investigators to participate in different research studies and clinical trials in which the Consortium or its members are involved, in the form of surveys, statistics, etc.

European Foundation for the Study of Chronic Liver Failure Travessera de Gràcia 11, 7th floor 08021 Barcelona, Spain E efclif@efclif.com T +34 93 227 14 00 W efclif.com The data can also be utilized for various activities involved in the regular management of the Consortium, such as: publications; annual report; convening, minutes and formalities relating to the meetings held; organisation of conferences and events of the Consortium.

# 3) Retention period for personal data

The personal data of the Investigators will be kept in the Consortium's database as long as they are part of the Consortium member and as long as that organisation is a member of the Consortium. Once it ceases to be a member of the Consortium or the Investigator terminates his/her relationship with the Consortium member for whatever reason, the data will be blocked for the periods established by the applicable legislation in order to respond to any obligations, according to the different processing purposes.

## 4) Legal grounds for the processing of personal data

The personal data of the Investigators will be processed by the Consortium on the basis of its legitimate interest and/or on the basis of the contract between the members of the Consortium, by which they cooperate in the different initiatives (studies and clinical trials). In this regard, the Investigator may request additional information on the balancing of the legitimate interests of the Consortium against the rights and freedoms of the data subject by writing to the contact details of the different DPOs.

## 5) Recipients of personal data; international data transfers

Investigators' personal data will not be shared with external third parties, except for Consortium members, and it will not be used for purposes other than those within the scope of the Consortium, unless required by law or in the case of lawyers and internal and external auditors of the Consortium.

Likewise, companies providing services, particularly those related to research studies and clinical trials, as well as other service providers including those involved in computer hosting and software tools for the purposes outlined in section 2 of this Privacy Policy, may also access and process investigator data.

Some of these service providers are located outside the European Economic Area (EEA), which involves the transfer of personal data internationally. However, all such international transfers will be conducted with appropriate data protection measures, such as the European Commission's standard contractual clauses. For further information, please contact any of the EASL-EF CLIF consortium members listed in section 1.

# 6) Investigators' Rights

The Investigator has the following rights:

- The right to rectify any inaccuracies in their personal data.
- The right to request the erasure of personal data, whenever possible.
- The right to request the restriction of personal data processing when there are doubts about its accuracy, lawfulness, or necessity. In such cases, the data will only be retained for the purpose of exercising or defending legal claims. This right also applies if the Investigator objects to the processing while verifying whether the legitimate interests of the data controller outweigh those of the data subject.
- The right to object to the processing of personal data under certain circumstances.

 The right to data portability, which means the right to receive the personal data provided to the Consortium in a structured, commonly used, and machine-readable format, and the right to transmit that data to another data controller when the processing is automated.

The Investigator can exercise these rights, free of charge, by submitting a written request to the Consortium members using the contact information provided in paragraph 1). They may also contact the relevant data protection authority, such as the Spanish Data Protection Agency (<a href="https://www.aepd.es">www.aepd.es</a>) if applicable in Spain, to assert their rights. For further information, please reach out to each of the EASL-EF CLIF consortium members identified in Section 1.