Enhancing Quality In Preclinical Data

EQIPD has developed the **EQIPD Quality System (QS)** to strengthen the robustness, rigor and validity of (preclinical) research data.

The QS is designed for...

- Academic groups
- Contract Research Organisations
- Biotech companies

...and was developed by

A consortium representing

- Academic groups
- Biopharma companies

Characteristics of the EQIPD Quality System

The core of EQIPD is defined by 5 *Key Principles.*
These principles are translated into 18 *Core Requirements* as the operational framework of EQIPD.

5 Key Principles

- Engage with autonomy
- Grow through reflection
- Focus on the goal
- Be transparent
- Leave a trace

18 Core Requirements (3 examples)

- *CR6*: Generation, handling and changes to data records must be documented
- *CR12*: Protocols for experimental methods must be available
- *CR16*: Critical incidents and errors during study conduct must be analyzed and appropriately managed

Facts and Figures

- Private-public funding from the Innovative Medicine Initiative
- Development period: Oct 2017 – Sept 2021
- 30 participants from 9 countries
- The EQIPD consortium represents most interest groups of the scientific community (including 12 pharma companies)
- >100 associated organisation

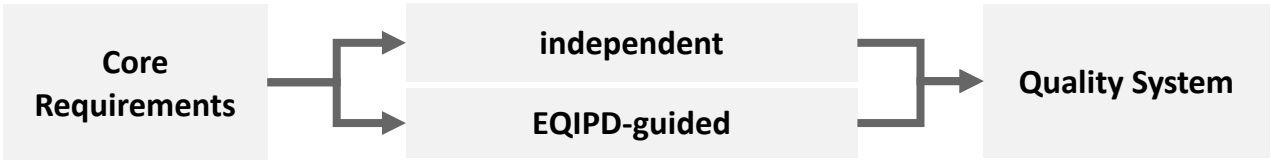
Want to know more? Contact us at info@eqipd.online

www.eqipd.online

EQIPD Quality System
Implementation and benefits

How to implement the EQIPD Quality System?

The set of 18 core requirements can be addressed flexibly, according to user-specific needs and following a user-defined trajectory:



The implementation of the CRs can be either self-guided or can be supported by EQIPD-developed tools:

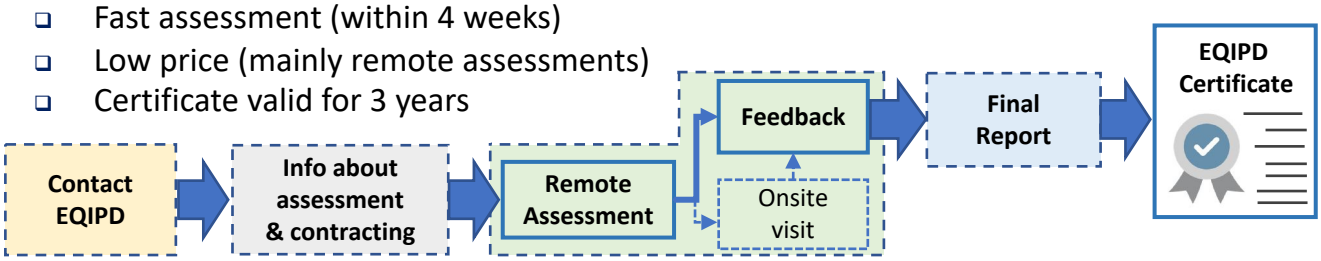
- Online resources and information including video tutorials
- Planning Tool for prioritizing and identifying the first practical steps
- Dossier to structure local information

Besides the 18 CRs, user-specific needs can be defined and can also be integrated into the EQIPD QS:

- "Knowledge-claiming research"
- Funder requests (e.g. DFG codex)
- Public guidelines (e.g. ARRIVE)
- Publication checklists (e.g. for Nature)
- Requirements for Core Facilities
- Collaboration with pharma industry

How does the certification process work?

- Fast assessment (within 4 weeks)
- Low price (mainly remote assessments)
- Certificate valid for 3 years



What are the benefits provided by the EQIPD QS?

- Enhance competitiveness and visibility through third-party certification
- Optimize internal processes to save time and resources
- Increase trust in integrity and robustness of data generated

www.eqipd.online