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A Global Swiss-Based CRO

Lugano, Switzerland

*ABOUT US*

# INTRODUCING CEBIS

**CEBIS International is a Global Full Service Contract Research Organization (CRO).**

Our Headquarter is in Lugano, Switzerland.

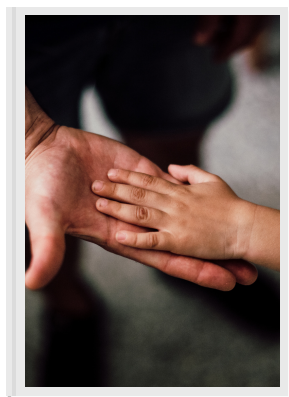
**CEBIS has 2 major divisions:**

- **Clinical & Regulatory Services (CRS):**



Clinical & Regulatory Services (CRS) Division: which provides clinical stage (phase II-IV), regulatory and market entry support to biotech, pharmaceutical, medical devices companies in already 29 countries.

- **Patient Support Programs (PSP):**



The PSP Division is focused on medication adherence and technology-based interventions to support patients access to the best available treatments and help them to comply with the requirements for administering their treatments ensuring high adherence.

## **What CEBIS Means?**

**CEBIS = Clinical Evidence Based Information Services**



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REGULATORY.  
SERVICES.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

# CEBIS AT GLANCE

> **13 Years** on the Global Market

<https://www.cebisinternational.com>

Currently Operating in **29** countries

<https://www.cebisinternational.com/clinical-research-services>



**Full** Service Contract Research Organization  
Pharmaceutical Research & Development

PRODUCT  
IDEA

R & D  
(In-vivo  
In-vitro)

DRUG SAFETY  
(IND)

EFFICACY  
(NDA)

REGULATORY  
APPROVAL

POST  
MARKETING

# FROM IDEA TO MARKET

- 01 Medical Writing (Protocol, CRF, ICF)
- 02 Regulatory & EC/ I RB Approvals
- 03 Clinical trials (Initial Submission, Amendments, Annual Reports, follow-up, GCP trainings)
- 04 Monitoring (Site Initiation Visit, Site Monitoring Visits, For-cause Visits, Close-out Visit, Audit Visits, Co-monitoring Visits, Risk-Based Monitoring, Inspection Readiness Visits)
- 05 Data Management (Data Coding, Data Cleaning, Data Validation, Database Lock)
- 06 Biostatistics (Data Analysis, Data Report, Data Interpretation)
- 07 Publishing (Article Writing, Poster design, Abstract Preparation, Article Adaption to Journal Requirements, Follow-up Until Publication)

**Drugs & Biologics**  
ICH-GCP Guidelines

Phase II-IV  
Interventional Studies  
  
Observational Studies

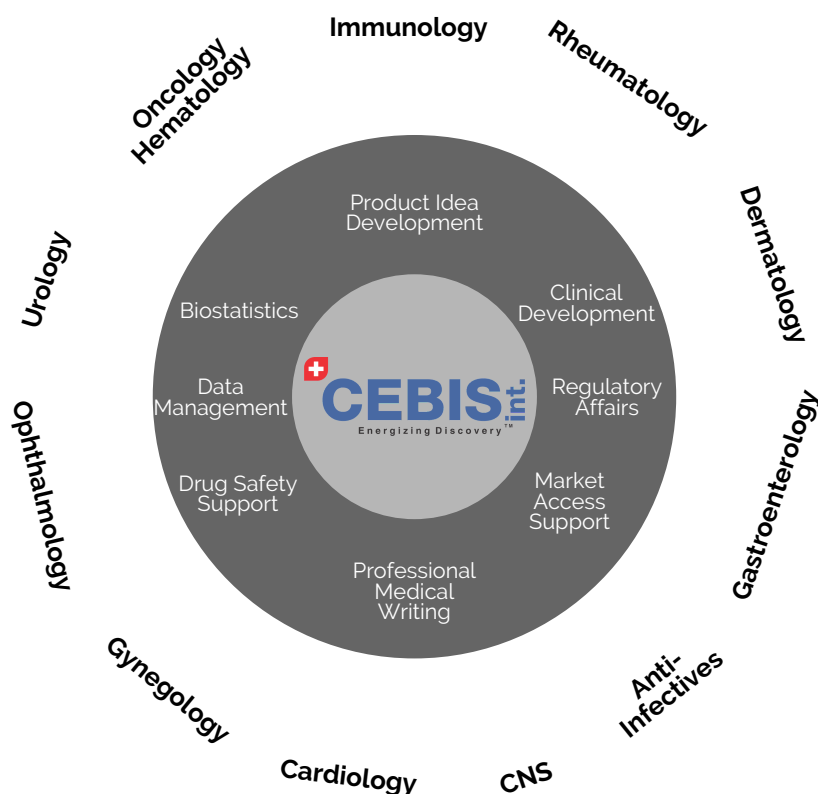
**Medical Devices**  
ISO 14155-2011  
PMCF (Med DEV 2.12.2)  
CER (MED DEV 2.7.1)

Regulatory  
Interventional Studies  
(before the CE Mark)  
  
Observational Studies  
(after CE Mark)

**Food Supplements**  
EFSA Guidelines

New Claim Approval  
Studies  
  
Food Research &  
Evaluation Studies

# EXPERTISE



## Our Clinical Development Expertise (2016 - 2019)

### Drugs & Biologics

- > 25 Studies
- > 6000 Patients
- > 300 Sites

### Medical Devices

- > 30 Studies
- > 4000 Patients
- > 100 Sites

### Food Supplements

- > 10 Studies
- > 1200 Patients
- > 20 Sites

Our services support the clinical development and product life cycle for: drugs, biologics, biosimilars, generics, medical devices, nutraceuticals, food for particular medical purposes in multiple therapeutical areas.





# CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT

## RE-Inventing Drug Development

CEBIS IS ACTING AS A PRIVATE INVESTOR FOR COMPANIES THAT ARE SEEKING FUNDS FOR CLINICAL TRIAL DEVELOPMENT. THE RISK IS CONTROLLED BY CEBIS, AS THE CRO INVOLVED IN THE PROCESS.

- + CEBIS has a modeling framework for an improved design and decision-making in drug development.
- + We take investment decisions on the clinical effect model.
- + The drug development program enters a selection process.
- + Our internal analysis check the probability of success of the clinical effect model.
- + Our financial team forecasts sales revenue generated by the clinical effect model.
- + Investment decisions are based on financial metrics and cash flow models.



# RISK - SHARING PROGRAM



Clinical trials take years of dedicated work and cost billions of dollars.

**Despite the time commitment and spend, only of drugs in clinical trials win FDA approval\***

**14%**

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Depending when the failure is happening, the financial impact may vary from few thousands to several billion.

The losses are less during the in-vitro and in-vivo testing, compared with a failed phase III clinical trial. Moreover, the cost of a failed phase 3 trial is not just the cost associated with the trial itself but the cost of all previous performed trials as well as the cost of unregenerated revenue from a viable product.



# RISK - SHARING PROGRAM

## Factors INFLUENCING Trial Failure

### PRIMARY FACTORS (drug related)

**1 EFFICACY**  
The primary source of trial failure has been and remains an inability to demonstrate efficacy

**2 SAFETY**  
Issues with safety may only become apparent with the larger populations associated with phase 3 studies.

### SECONDARY FACTORS (trial related)

Poor Study Design  
Ineffective Site Selection  
Eligibility Criteria  
Low Recruitment Rates  
Low Retention  
Poor Trial Execution  
Poor Risk Management



**Our Risk-Sharing Management Program for Clinical Trials is covering the all trial related causes that are leading to failure.**

# FACTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRIAL FAILURE

## POOR STUDY DESIGN

### CEBIS - SOLUTIONS

Complete literature review  
Assumption of appropriate endpoints  
Statistical analysis early planning  
Determination & justification of appropriate sample size  
Reduce likelihood of amendments  
Reduce inconsistencies in protocol

## INEFFECTIVE SITE SELECTION

### CEBIS - SOLUTIONS

Effective measurement of trade-offs for each site  
Selection of sites with a proven track record of good recruitment

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

### CEBIS - SOLUTIONS

KOLs' & Specialists' early involvement in eligibility  
Eligibility scenarios & risk management planning

## LOW RECRUITMENT RATES

### CEBIS - SOLUTIONS

Improved use of recruitment funds  
Ensuring appropriate eligibility patients  
Facilitating access for eligible patients  
Enrolling patients who are likely to complete the trial

## LOW RETENTION & ADHERENCE RATES

### CEBIS - SOLUTIONS

Minimize travel and wait times  
Minimize out-of-pocket expenses  
Minimize possibility of contraindicated medicines / procedures  
Visit reminders to PIs  
Treatment administration reminders  
Permanent contact point - working with dedicated nurses

## POOR TRIAL EXECUTION

### CEBIS - SOLUTIONS

Use of validated EDC / eCRF tools  
Automating reporting of events  
Preparing data and reporting for write-up  
General awareness  
Project management in place for risk minimization

## POOR RISK MANAGEMENT

### CEBIS - SOLUTIONS

Risk management early planning: operational, financial  
Early risk identification & early mitigation  
Analysis to improve trade-offs based on budget and other constraints



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# FACTS

**Medication non-adherence is one of the most serious concerns in healthcare.**

Chronic disease and poor adherence are linked. Poor adherence leads to poor outcomes and to increased medical costs.\*

Every prescription that isn't filled, every delayed drug administration, every omitted drug administration, every issue encountered at the pharmacy level becomes a lost chance for the patient to achieve the expected clinical outcomes and lost revenue for the pharmaceutical company.

Studies have consistently shown that 20 % to 30 % of medication prescriptions are not filled and that **50 %** of medications for chronic disease are not taken as prescribed\*\*\*



# 30% +

**of the Revenue of any Pharmaceutical Company is Lost Due to Non-Adherence to Medication\*\***

**Improved medication adherence represents a clear win-win for all constituencies in healthcare, not only for pharmaceutical companies, but also—and most importantly—for patients.\*\***

\* [https://www.nehi.net/writable/publication\\_files/file/pa\\_issue\\_brief\\_final.pdf](https://www.nehi.net/writable/publication_files/file/pa_issue_brief_final.pdf), accessed Nov 8, 2019

\*\* [https://www.capgemini.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Estimated\\_Annual\\_Pharmaceutical\\_Revenue\\_Loss\\_Due\\_to\\_Medication\\_Non-Adherence.pdf](https://www.capgemini.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Estimated_Annual_Pharmaceutical_Revenue_Loss_Due_to_Medication_Non-Adherence.pdf), accessed Nov 8, 2019

\*\*\* <https://annals.org/aim/fullarticle/1357338/interventions-improve-adherence-self-administered-medications-chronic-diseases-united-states>, accessed Nov 8, 2019



# ADDRESSING NON-ADHERENCE

Although there are steps that physicians can take to improve adherence, they tend to minimize the difficulty that many patients have with incorporating regular medication, often with side effects, into their busy lives. The most effective interventions have resulted from system change and multifaceted strategies.\*

**CEBIS CREATES PATIENT EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS THAT HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON PATIENTS ADHERENCE, INCREASING THE TREATMENT SUCCESS RATES AND THE PATIENTS AND PHYSICIANS CONFIDENCE IN THE PRODUCT**




**THAT LEADS TO A BETTER BRAND PERFORMANCE.**

Improving adherence requires an active process of behavioral change, which is nearly always a challenge. It requires education, motivation, tools, support, monitoring, and evaluation.\*

**CEBIS services respond to increasing customer demand for classical & digital solutions that change behaviors and improve patients' lives.**




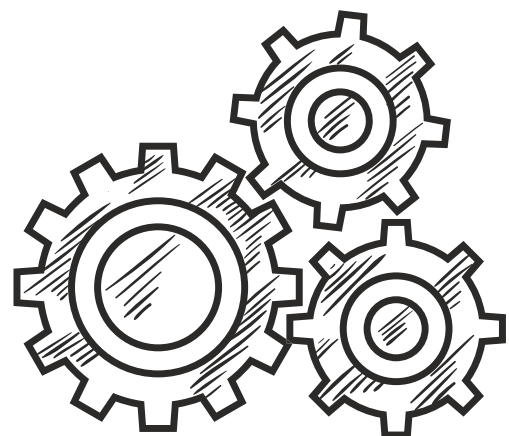
# INTERNAL RESOURCES

 CEBIS Patient  
Support  
Program **CRM**



 CEBIS in house  
**Call Center** -  
conducted by  
specialy trained  
medical staff

 CEBIS dedicated **team**  
>40 professionals in  
adherence  
management

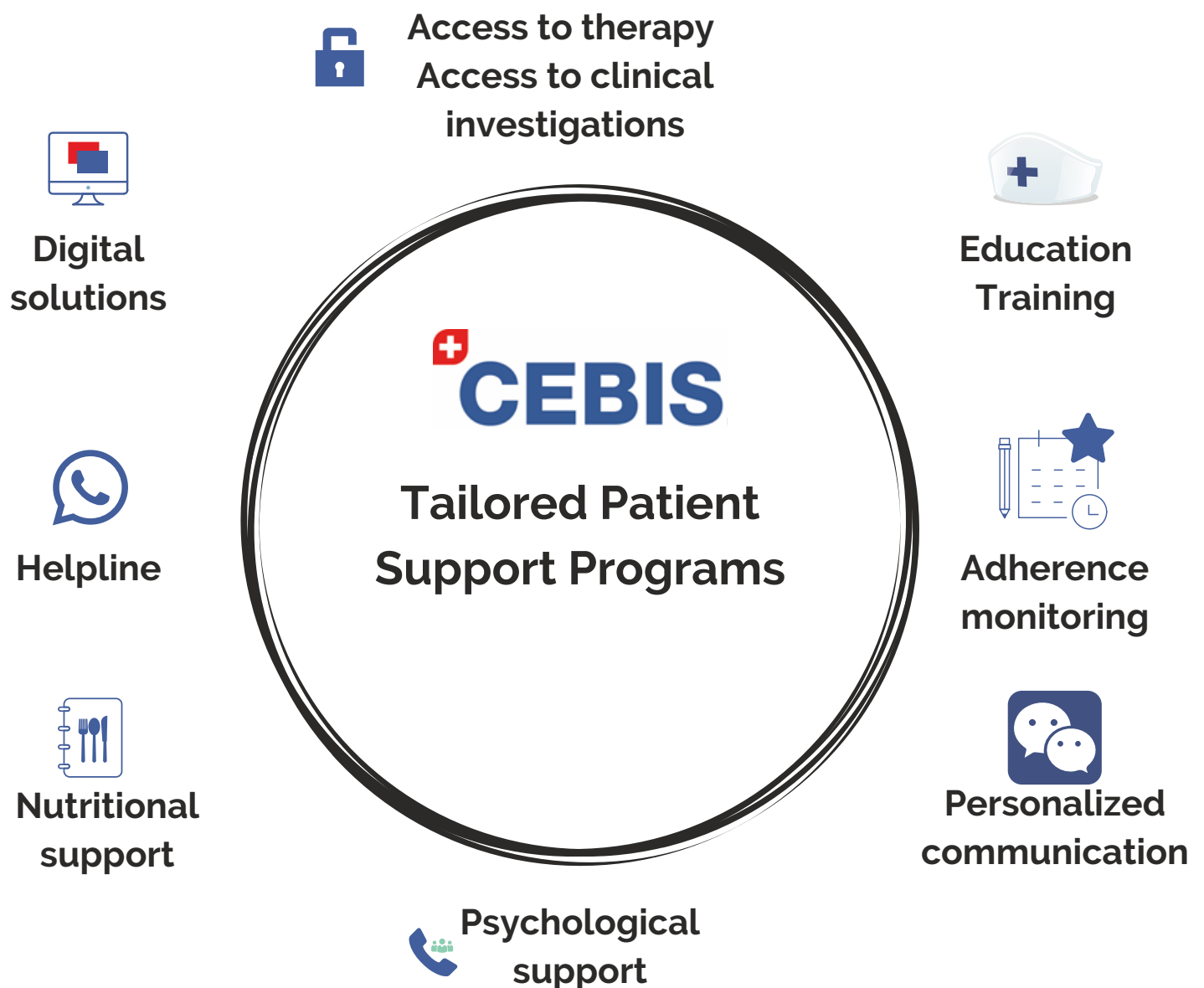






# SOLUTIONS

We help patients start and stay on their prescribed therapy by helping them develop health routines and enhancing their value perception on medication.



We support the habit change - when patients are educated and understand the treatment's benefits, they become involved in taking their medications as prescribed.

# Benefits for patients

Enhanced  
Access to  
Medication



Better  
Outcomes



Improved  
Quality of  
Life



## Facts about CEBIS

More than **40,000** patients received support from CEBIS between 2016-2019

Patients' experience within our programs

**98%**

patients believe that the support program helped them better understand the disease\*

**96%**

patients believe that the support program helped them understand the importance of therapy administration\*

**95%**

patients believe that the support program helped them control the disease\*

# Benefits for physicians

**3000**  
**+**

MDs have collaborated with  
CEBIS between 2016 - 2019

**Superior  
Disease  
Management**



**Informed  
Patient Care**



**Enhanced  
Access to  
RWE**



**90%**

of MDs believe  
that their  
patients are  
benefiting of a  
superior disease  
management  
with the aid of  
the support  
program\*

**85%**

of MDs consider  
the support  
program useful  
for an Informed  
Patient Care\*

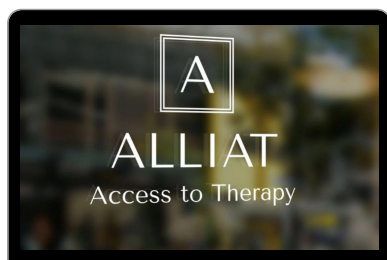
**95%**

of MDs believe  
that the IT apps  
are helping  
them access  
RWE about their  
own portfolio of  
patients for a  
better patient  
management\*



# WHY WORK WITH US?

## SPECIAL PRODUCTS



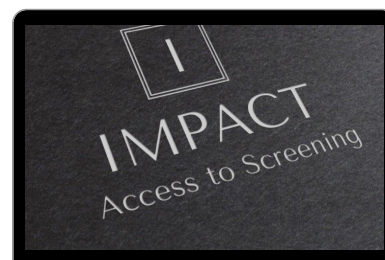
### ALLIAT

Product for Financial Assistance



### SUCCESS

Product for Adherence Management



### IMPACT

Product for Lab Investigations



### iVoucher

Product for Electronic Vouchers



### iPatient

Application designed for patients



### iDoctor

Application designed for physicians

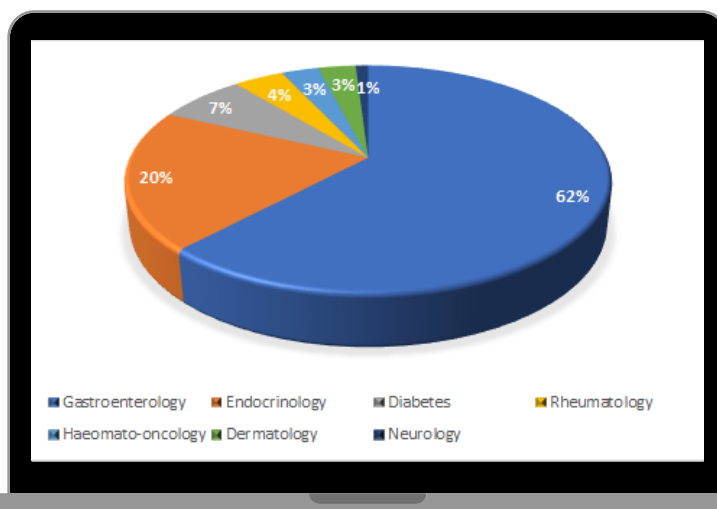
## EXTENSIVE EXPERTISE

**>40,000**

**ASSISTED PATIENTS\***

**>97%**

**ADHERENCE RATES\***



# REAL-WORLD EVIDENCE FOR HEALTH TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

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Good Practices for Outcomes Research

Real-World Evidence

Good Practices for Real-World Data  
Studies of Treatment and/or Comparative  
Effectiveness

Health economics and outcomes research  
(HEOR)

Healthcare Cost, Quality and Outcomes

Data Sources for Outcomes Research &  
Disease and Health Management Programs



**CEBIS International**  
**Top-10** Biopharmaceutical service  
company **in Europe**

<https://cro-europe.pharmatechoutlook.com/vendors/top-cros-in-europe-2018.html>



# WHY WORK WITH US?

## KNOW - HOW



Qualified, Trained & Experienced Professionals



Ethics, Compliance, PV & Regulatory  
Requirements Followed in Business Conduct



Human & Technology Based Interventions

"With our professional approach to engage patients face to face interactions and technology intervention solutions we get and maintain high adherence rates, improving outcomes and increasing brand loyalty."

Mihai Manolache  
President & CEO



# WHAT OUR CLIENTS SAY ABOUT US

"A reliable partner delivering comprehensive services with expertise, efficiency and integrity"

**Head of Clinical Operations, ROCHE**

" My cooperation with CEBIS started several years ago. There are two elements that are making this cooperation a real partnership: CEBIS initiative in finding solutions when there is a difficulty, and being open to implement suggestions with all the necessary attention. Having this approach, the partnership with CEBIS is a real cooperation on solid grounds, in the context of profound understanding of the mode of action of each partner and respect. I find all of this in the cooperation I had for years with CEBIS."

**Regional Ethics & Compliance, ABBVIE**

"A team united through common values which drive their actions to long term partnerships and success."

**Medical Manager, ASTELLAS**

"Highly skilled professional organization, proactive and flexible to adapt its strategy to a very demanding and challenging environment. Committed and dedicated to deliver high standard knowledgeable services and fully capable to conduct the projects to very successful completion. Creative in finding customer tailored solutions for any possible challenge and strong foundation build by resourceful human capabilities. Provides an excellent execution for broad range of services from the patient support programs to the most sophisticated clinical trials.

**Medical Manager, MERCK**

"Scientific expertise and experience to provide the highest quality in pharmaceutical research field "

**Scientific Medical Advisor,  
BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB**

**A Leading Life-Science Company**

