

Commitment  
Reliability  
Soundness  
Experience



Pharmaco-clinical Research Site  
**Institutional Brochure**

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## COMMITMENT

CER Medical Institute has built, since 1987, a renowned prestige, based on the common good, supported by its three main pillars: assistance, teaching, and research.

The pharmaco-clinical research unit in CER Medical Institute has been in constant evolution since 1999, following the highest international quality standards.

### Vision

To take part in the research, development and scientific and technological transference to improve the quality of life of humanity.

### Mission

To help the technological transference from those which generate diagnostic and therapeutic innovation to the community, thus becoming a reinsurance of the well-being of the investigated subjects and of the quality of the obtained data.

### Values

Emotional: creativity and optimism

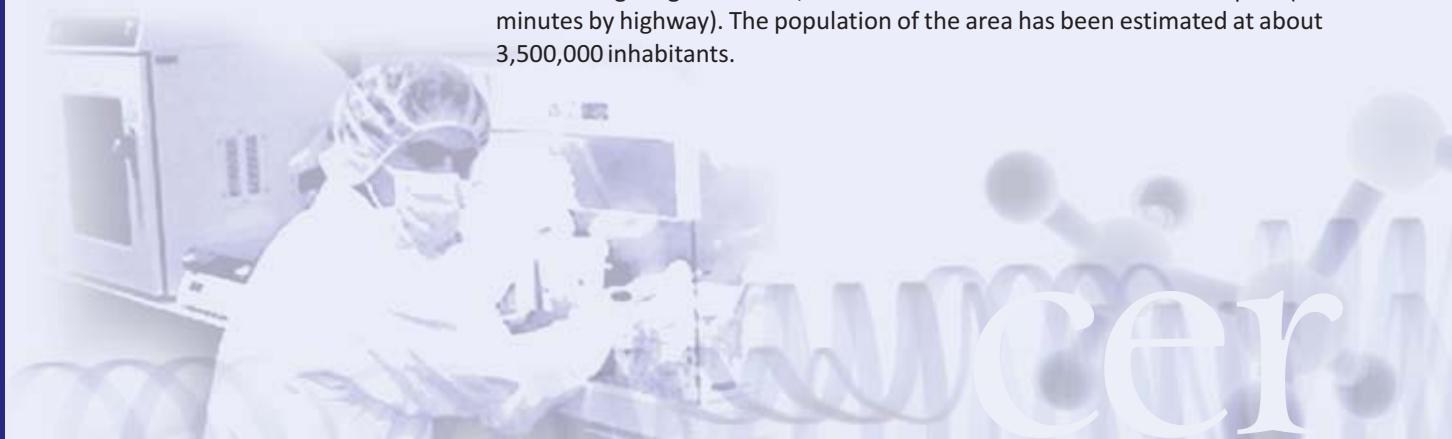
Ethical: generosity and honesty

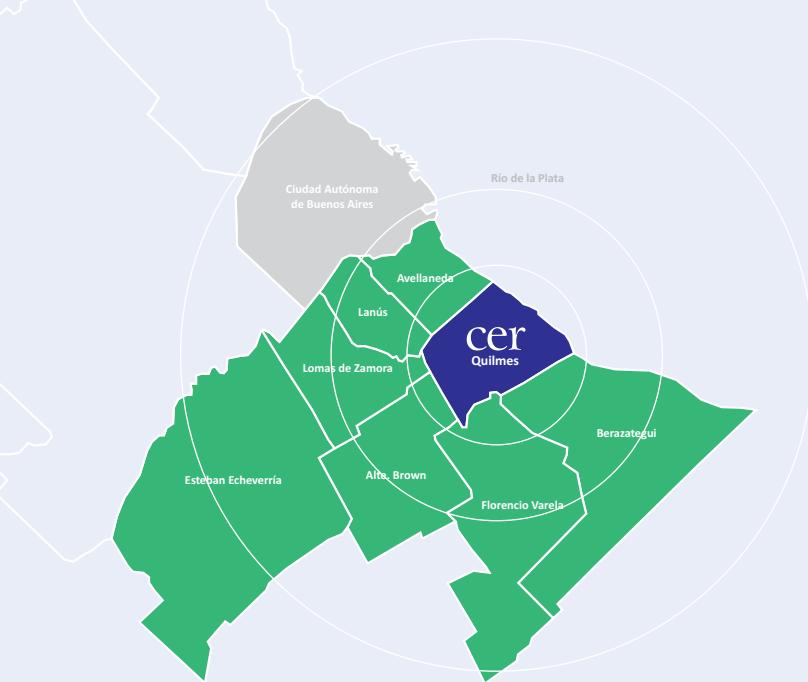
Economical: efficiency and order



## SOUNDNESS

The 600 m<sup>2</sup> building is located in the center of Quilmes, on an avenue, easily accessible by public and private transport. The city of Quilmes is located in the core of the southeast suburbs of Greater Buenos Aires (Km. 17 Buenos Aires La Plata Highway), thus assuring a fast and simple access from the Capital City and surrounding neighborhoods, as well as from Ezeiza International Airport (30 minutes by highway). The population of the area has been estimated at about 3,500,000 inhabitants.





The construction was planned taking into consideration the optimization processes needed for a good performance in pharmaco-clinical research. Accordingly, it possesses:

**Spacious offices equipped with everything needed for a correct medical practice.**

#### **Pharmacy**

- Restricted access
- Refrigerators and freezer -20º (-4 9F)
- Controlled and constant room temperature
- Data logger with programmable readings and remote temperature change warning

- Individual lockers
- Power generator
- Laminar flow
- Biological safety cabinet
- Independent biological sample preparation area

#### **Day clinic**

- Central oxygen supply
- Crash cart
- Infusion pumps
- Six infusion recliners
- Individual music
- TV with cable connection
- Handicapped WC
- Agreement with mobile coronary care unit

#### **Biological sample extraction, processing and storing area**

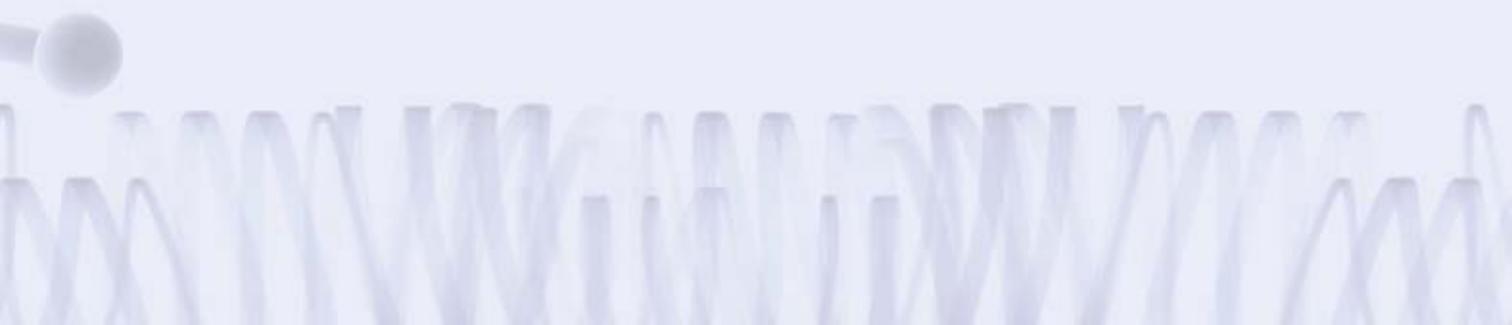
#### **Monitoring and coordination area**

- Individual workstations
- Direct telephone lines (IP)
- Broadband Internet
- Photocopier
- Fax machine
- Individual lockers for the storing of specific documentation

#### **Radiology**

#### **Bone densitometry**

#### **Electrocardiography**



## Auditorium

- Seating capacity: 80
- Multimedia availability

The facilities have central air conditioning, IP telephone lines, broadband Internet, and individual server.

## ORGANIZATIONAL PROCESSES

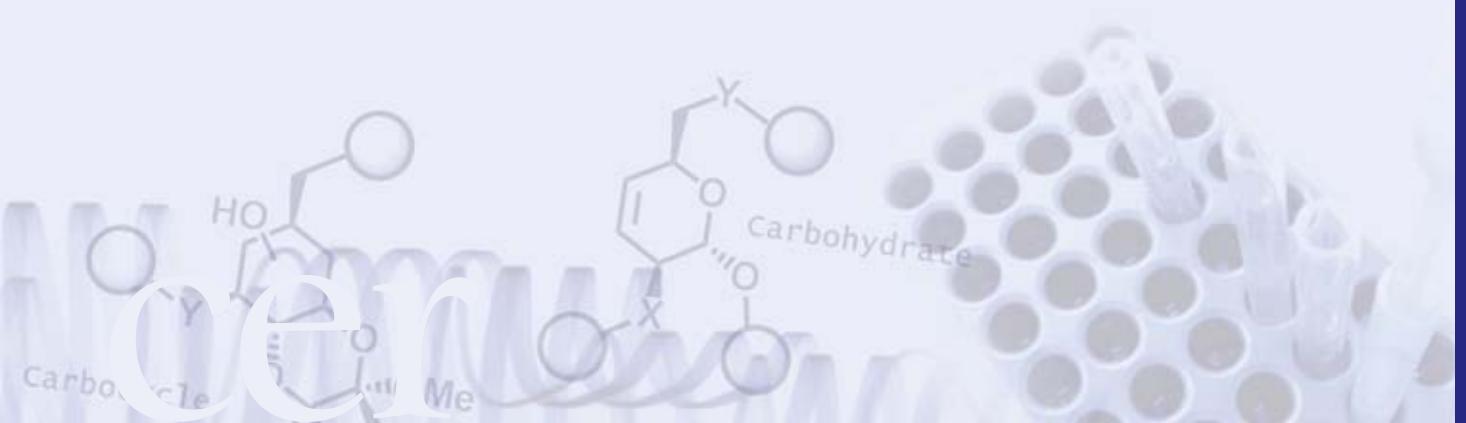
The institution works deeply towards establishing processes that allow, as safely as possible, to meet the set goals. Though these are based on written procedures especially designed and in constant evolution, the organizational culture, relying on lean thinking, identifies functional contact areas in which work is performed in depth through the constant mapping of each of the involved areas. Thus, it is possible to reach high standards in the trial logistics, from the reception of documents to the sending of biological samples.

Quality assurance is performed by external consultants through an internal monitor and systematic audits which contribute to our constant improvement.

Institutional Ethics Committee (CECIC) with a structure and procedures designed in compliance with national and international recommendations (adherence to GCP-ICH).

## EXPERIENCE

Several pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies and CRO's of renowned international leadership have trusted in us with phases Ib as well as II and III with over 40 completed protocols.



## RELIABILITY

The core of CER Medical Institute relies on the transference of pharmaco-clinical research technology, aligning its institutional culture towards satisfying the needs of its clients\*. Operating through well-established, consented, and divulged values contributes to the construction of a "CER identity" which sets us apart and allows us to face the challenging and dynamic world of pharmaceutical research.

Through skills management, human resources are identified, optimized and kept, and contribute to the construction of a culture with a clearly defined identity. Formal training and implied knowledge in subjects such as bioethics, research methodology, GCP-ICH, local and international regulations, leadership, high performance team dynamics, empowerment, organizational atmosphere, conversational skills, etc., allow the institution to constantly outperform itself.

We have researchers trained to meet demands for investigation in specialties such as:

Cardiology  
Clinical Medicine  
Diabetology  
Gastroenterology  
Infectology  
Oncology  
Osteology  
Psychiatry  
Rheumatology

We are aware of the importance of accessing populations with predominant pathologies that allow the research to evolve at an appropriated pace. It is towards that goal that the department of recruitment and adherence, consisting of specifically trained communicators, works constantly to identify frequent pathologies, also transcending the institution through RSE works. We specialize in the identification of:

Alzheimer  
Rheumatoid Arthritis  
Breast cancer  
Diabetes  
Dyslipidemia  
Inflammatory bowel disease  
Bipolar Disorder  
Fibromyalgia  
Hepatitis  
HIV - AIDS  
Arterial hypertension  
Obesity  
Osteoarthritis  
Osteoporosis  
Depressive Syndrome





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