



## EGeen RNA Program Country Card – Romania



### Romania Overview



- Population: 19.51 million
- Five Largest Cities: Bucharest, Cluj-Napoca, Timisoara, Iasi, Constanta
- Language: Romanian
- EU Member: Yes (2007)
- Govt Type: Unitary Semi-Presidential Republic
- Govt. Admin.: 41 Counties + Bucharest (capital)
- Health System: Compulsory insurance + fee-for-service; 42 DHIF funds

### Clinical Trial Network / Comments



- HC Sites: 422 hospitals, >50+ clinics, sites; 6.5 beds per 1000
- HC Splits: 85% public / 15% private; 45% inpatient / 55% outpatient
- Investigators: ICH GCP experienced, motivated, high quality data
- CRAs: Physicians, pharmacists, biologists, nurses; good relations with investigators
- Limited quality of healthcare yields high number of treatment naïve patients
- One of highest levels of cardiovascular disease and hepatitis B in Europe

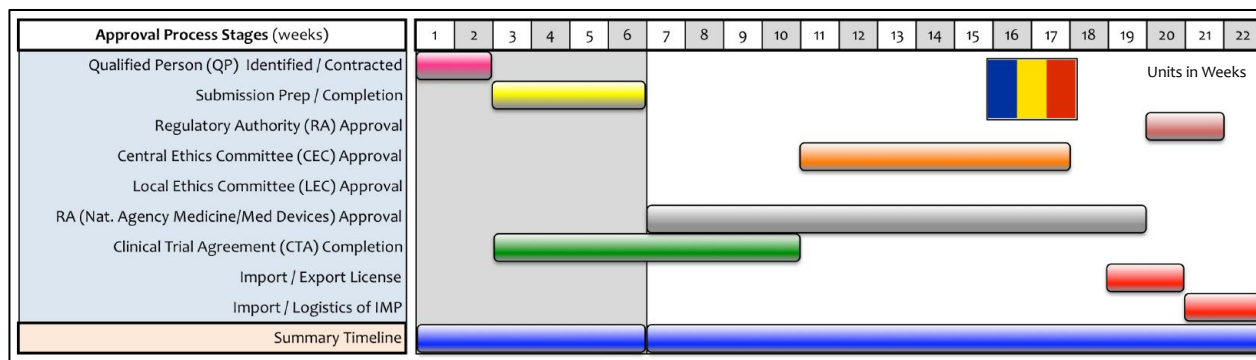
### EGeen Clinical Trial Support



- Full range of clinical trial services
- Patient recruitment, clinical monitoring, data management, biostatistics, regulatory
- Pharmacovigilance, project management, ethics review, quality assurance
- EU Qualified Person (QP) assistance to obtain EU GMP certificate for manufacturing reqs.
- Cost-effective EU / EE / non-EU importation partnerships and local IMP logistics
- Institutional relationships to proactively obtain contract approvals prior to regulatory filings as needed



### Romania – Clinical Trial Process Overview



### Romania Approval Process Highlights



- Qualified Person (QP) must be identified and registered prior to approval process beginning
- All CTA site contracts must be signed before submission to CEC; this can delay approval **NOTE**
- RA review can be done during CTA negotiations and CEC review, but not approved until CEC **NOTE**
- All major submission documents need to be in Romanian language
- LEC review and approval is usually not required **NOTE**
- CTA signatures up-front can lengthen approval process; one of longest in CEE **NOTE**
- IMP import license only required if imported from outside EU
- Summary: Time from QP ID to Importation of IMP estimated at **22 weeks**

Note: Summary time total is an estimated average of trial complexity