

ERN Exchange Programme 2021 - 2022

The Exchange Programme is designed to strengthen the clinical capacities and organisation of the Network. The mission of Endo-ERN is to reduce present inequalities in rare disease care.

Aims and framework that apply for the exchange

General

To stimulate knowledge sharing regarding expert clinical care between network (affiliated) members. This can be achieved either by hosting HCPs or by visiting an HCP that wants to be supported in the development and implementation of the specific aims, as defined below. For example, by onsite teaching of staff, share SOPs and see in- and outpatients together with the local physicians.

Specific aims

1. Encouraging the development and implementation of value-based health care.
2. Investing in outcome measurements and aligning in registries.
3. Further professionalization the MDT's and its integration in specific patient care path ways.
4. Stimulating the development and implementation of clearly defined transition from childhood to adulthood

Exchange visits applications need to address at least 1 of the above-mentioned specific aims. In line with the mission of Endo-ERN, any specific present inequality will be prioritised in the evaluation of the application.

Specific preference criteria to select exchange visits for funding:

1. Join existing established best practices, like for instance (VHBC) care path ways or successful endorsed ERN workshops.
2. Specific members of the MDT, prioritising specialized nurses (in training) for expertise development and other professional groups that cover psycho-social aspects.
3. Affiliated members and members with promising care paths in development and/or limited funds should have priority on visits, to reduce inequalities. This can include bi-directional exchange (both visiting and hosting).
4. Expected added value for both host and visitor.
5. Adult-paediatric balance, preferably focused on the transition phase.
6. Inter-ERN exchanges for specific conditions that have a home in more than one ERN.