

## General Assembly

Day 1 Virtual meeting

Tuesday 15 February 2022, 11:00 – 13:00 hrs







#### programme: Tuesday 15 February 2022

09:30 - 10:30	Steering Committee & Advisory Board Meeting (for SC/AB members only)
11:00 – 11:05	Welcome and Opening  Alberto Pereira & Olaf Hiort (Endo-ERN coordinators)
11:05 – 11:20	Endo-ERN: update Y5, plans and priorities for next period  Alberto Pereira (adult chair and coordinator) &  Olaf Hiort (paediatric chair and deputy coordinator)
11:20 – 11:35	Integration of new members Olaf Hiort (paediatric chair, and deputy coordinator)
11:35 – 11:50	Expansion of disease areas  Alberto Pereira (adult chair, and coordinator)
11:50 – 12:00	Q&A and Online Voting
12:00 – 12:15	Coffee / Tea Break



12:15 – 12:30	Knowledge Generation Endo-ERN webinars, ERN Exchange Program, ERN Academy Violeta Iotova (WP1 chair)			
12:30 – 12:45	<b>e-Health, ICT &amp; Monitoring</b> CPMS, e-REC, EuRRECa, monitoring <i>Faisal Ahmed</i> (WP2 chair)			
12:45 – 13:00	<b>Research</b> ERICA, EJP RD Research Mobility Fellowships and Research Workshop calls <i>Jérôme Bertherat</i> (WP3 chair)			
13:00 – 13:30	Lunch Break			
	Meet and interact with your MTG co-workers			
13:30 – 14:00	MTG1 Adrenal			
14:10 – 14:40	MTG2 Disorders of Calcium & Phosphate homeostasis			
14:50 – 15:20	MTG3 Genetic disorders of Glucose & Insulin homeostasis			
15:30 – 16:00	MTG4 Genetic Endocrine Tumour Syndromes			



## Welcome and Opening

**Alberto Pereira & Olaf Hiort** 





#### Update Y5, plans and priorities for the next period

- Writing the new application
- ➤ Integration of WP activities
- ✓ Objective 1: To mitigate differences in awareness and knowledge regarding diagnosis and treatment.
- ✓ **Objective 2:** The reinforcement of research and epidemiological surveillance.
- ✓ **Objective 3:** Facilitating mobility of expertise to optimise communications between stakeholders.
- ✓ Objective 4: To create a single, easy-access platform containing all existing and future information.
- ✓ Objective 5: To setup agreements among the network for EUwide access to the most fitting care.



Associated ERNs:

EURACAN, eUROGEN, I MetabERN, GENTURIS



Paediatric & adult chairs

MDT specialists

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The right diagnosis at an expedient pace

Endo-ERN supported patient care path: best possible care

- · Agreements within Endo-ERN
- Transnational inter-ERN agreements
- Second call fill the gaps in specific expertise









#### Phase 1 actions

#### Phase 2 actions

#### Phase 3 actions

#### The main focus is evolving with the progress of the coordination action

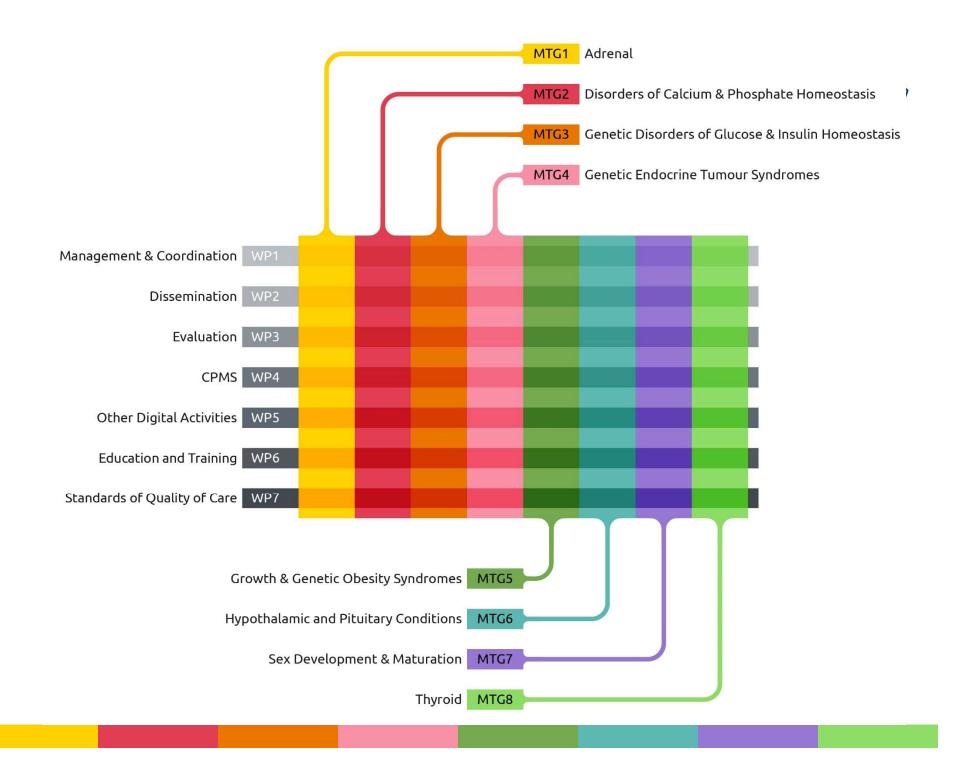
Broad primary network with an understanding of the needs and gaps

Initiate network activities Quality assurance, mechanisms for sustainability growth in size and capacity Technology-enabled cross-border health

care

#### Funding roadmap: External, associated actions, and sustainability

CHAFEA, CEF EuRRECa EJP-RD Horizon 2020, etc. Societies, industry, etc. (digital network) (registry) (rare diseases) (innovation projects) (partnerships)





#### Integration of new members

#### October - November 2019: Call open

➤ Call for new members to join existing ERNs

#### November 2019 – November 2021: Review process

➤ By European Commission, Endo-ERN network board, Independent Assessment Body and Board of Member States

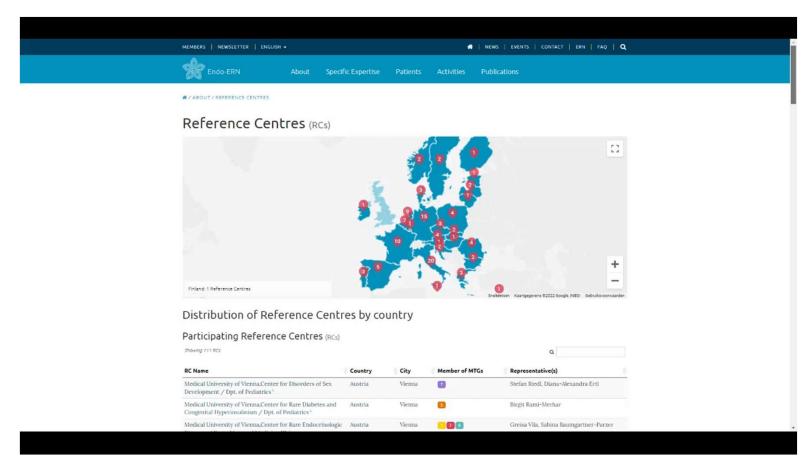
#### **November 2021: Approval**

> 34 new Endo-ERN members (in total 620 new members for 24 ERNs)

The new members started their membership on the 1st January 2022 and the ERNs will progressively on-board them (timeline is ERN dependent).



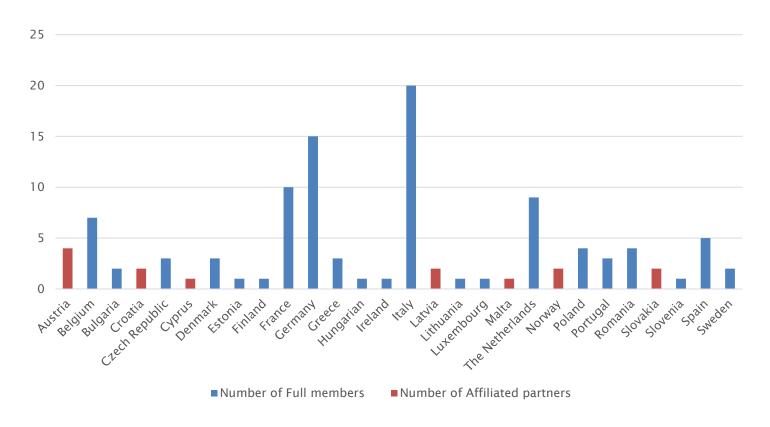
Currently, Endo-ERN has full coverage of all 27 EU member states plus Norway, and in specific the EU member states with a low gross domestic product (DGP) per capita.



https://endo-ern.eu/about/reference-centres/



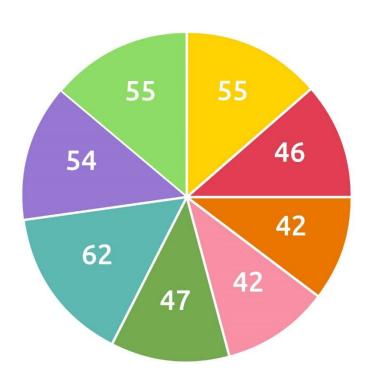
#### Endo-ERN members as of 01-01-2022



97 Full members + 14 Affiliated partners = **111 members** 



#### **Number of Reference Centers per MTG**





- MTG2 Disorders of Calcium & Phosphate Homeostasis
- MTG3 Genetic Disorders of Glucose & Insulin Homeostasis
- MTG4 Genetic Endocrine Tumour Syndromes
- MTG5 Growth & Genetic Obesity Syndromes
- MTG6 Hypothalamic and Pituitary Conditions
- MTG7 Sex Development & Maturation
- MTG8 Thyroid



#### **SOP** for expansion of disease areas

- > National endorsement
- ➤ Request to Endo-ERN coordinating center including completed application form
- Review by Endo-ERN specific main thematic group chairs and Endo-ERN board
- > Advise to DG Sante
- ➤ Confirmation by Board of Member States
- Official letter for acceptance by Endo-ERN coordinating center

Until now, 10 members have requested disease expansion. Retrospectively completion of official template, which will also be used for future requests.



## **Q&A and Online Voting**



#### **Online voting**

Do you agree with the fulfilled actions of Endo-ERN of year 5, and the proposed actions for the future grant?



## Coffee / Tea Break



## **Knowledge Generation**

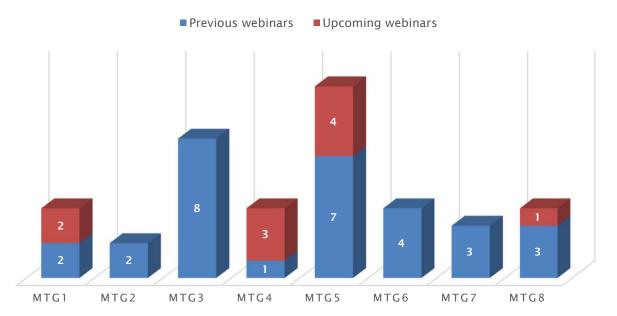
**Violeta Iotova** 





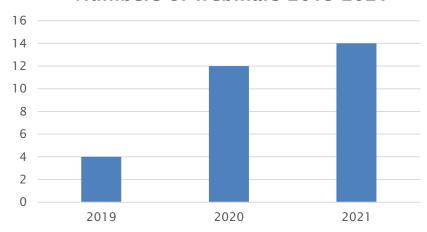
- Endo-ERN webinars
- > ERN Clinical Exchange programme
- > ERN Academy

#### Endo-ERN webinars 2019-2022



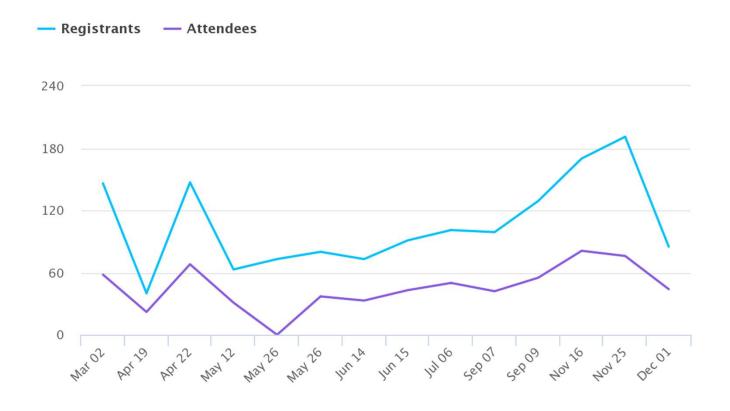


#### Numbers of webinars 2019-2021



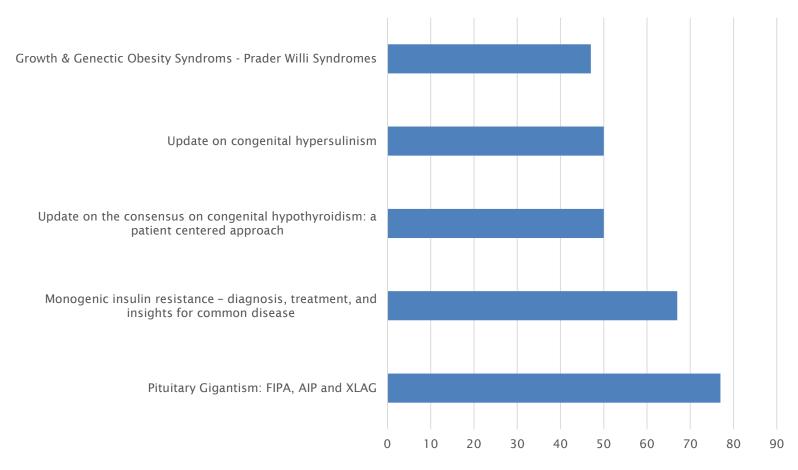
#### **Registrant & attendees of Endo-ERN webinars**

March – Dec 2021





#### Top 5 Viewed Recordings Published between Feb 03, 2021 - Feb 02, 2022





#### How to subscribe and view?

#### www.endo-ern.eu/webinars



#### **Endo-ERN Webinars**

On a regular base Endo-ERN will organise an interesting webinar.

Overview of webinars 🖵

MTG	Theme / Title	Date	Time CET	Speaker(s)	Register	View CPMS
MTG2	Hypoparathyroidism in adults, diagnosis and therapeutic challenges	2019-02-28	14:00-14:30	Lars Rejnmark	<u>a</u>	•
MTG3	Hyperinsulinism	2019-07-01	10:00-11:00	Klaus Mohnike and Indi Banerjee		•
MTG	Alström Syndrome	2019-11-25	15:00-16:00	Pietro Maffei	<u>a</u>	•
MTG7	Turner Syndrome Guideline & the patient perspective	2020-02-13	18:00-19:00	Claus H. Gravholt and Arlene Smyth	<u>a</u>	•
MTG4	Prophylactic thyroidectomy in Children with MEN2	2020-02-21	18:00-19:00	Tom Kurzawinski	<u>a</u>	•
MTG1	Update on congenital adrenal hyperplasia	2020-03-23	18:00-19:00	Nicole Reisch	<u>a</u>	•
	COVID-19 Endocrine conditions with increased risk – Endo-ERN	2020-05-12	18:00-19:00	Alberto Pereira, Eelco de Koning and Wiebke Artl	<u>a</u>	•
MTGB	Update on the consensus on congenital hypothyroidism a patient centered approach	2020-07-01	18:00-19:00	Michel Polak	<u>a</u>	•
MTGS	Genetic Obesity Disorders caused by Leptin- melanocortin Pathway Defects	2020-07-07	18:00-19:00	Erica van den Akker	Δ	•
MTG3	Understanding Lipodystrophy	2020-07-08	15:00-16:00	Giovanni Ceccarini and Rebecca Sanders	₽	•
мтсз	Monogenic insulin resistance – diagnosis, treatment, and insights for common disease	2020-09-16	15:00-16:00	Robert K. Semple	₽	•
MTG5	Prader-willi syndrome	2020-09-29	17:00-18:00	Anita Hokken	<u>a</u>	<b>©</b>
MTG3	Wolfram syndrome	2020-10-07	15:00-16:00	Timothy Barrett	<u>a</u>	•





#### **ERN Clinical Exchange Programme**

The ERN Clinical Exchange Programme, funded by the European Commission, has been launched as per March 1, 2021 and is a great opportunity for **clinical exchanges** in ERNs.

The programme is designed to strengthen the clinical capacities and organisation of the ERN, and to stimulate knowledge sharing regarding expert clinical care between network (affiliated) members.

This can be achieved either by <u>hosting HCPs</u> or by <u>visiting an HCP</u> that wants to be supported in the development and implementation of the specific aims. 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 pathways
- 4. Stimulating the development and implementation of clearly defined transition from childhood to adulthood



#### Exchange packages

34x



44x



55x



for small-sized ERNs

for medium-sized ERNs

for large-sized ERNs

A single package provides compensation for



The standard duration of the visits is 5 working days for 1 person



**Travel arrangements** 



**Travel insurance** 



Daily Allowance (200 euro per working day)

- it includes: the cost of accommodation, food, local transport and travel insurance
- it doesn't include: insurance for professional liability for visitors and any costs incurred by the hosting health care professionals (HCP's)



#### **Previous and upcoming exchanges**

#### **Endo-ERN Exchanges**

Name	Institute	Hosting Institute	Exchange Information	
Savi Shishkov	UMHAT "Sveta Marina" (Varna)	Leiden University Medical Center	Pituitary Center of Excellence: Insight in shared decision making, treatment, and outcome evaluation From 2021-10-04 to 2021-10-29 over 20 working days.	
Anna Strandqvist	Karolinska University Hospital	Erasmus MC: University Medical Center Rotterdam	Clinic work for psychosocial support in DSD patient groups From 2021-10-19 to 2021-10-23 over 5 working days.	
Sandra Wessmann			Examination and diagnostic work on surgically removed gonads from patients with DSD Started on - postponed (new data not clear yet).	



## Exchange Programme 2021-2022



## First Endo-ERN Clinical Exchange program participant has arrived!

The first Endo-ERN participant of this exchange program is Savi Shishkov, an endocrinologist in training at the the "St. Marina" University Hospital, and a assistant in the Department of Internal Medicine of the Medical University in Varna, Bulgaria. He was motivated to apply for this fellowship because of his interest in rare endocrine disease, and expanding the international cooperation between ERN HCPs. He has started his exchange to the Leiden University Medical Center under the supervision of Endo-ERN coordinator prof.dr. A.M. Pereira Arias, and pituitary MTG leader prof.dr.



N.R. Biermasz on October 5th. During the four-week program, an insight into the tertiary referral center's outpatient clinic, including the way of shared decision making, treatment, and outcome evaluation will be offered.



#### How to apply?

- ➤ 45 packages left for Endo-ERN members
- ➤ Apply as a trainee
  if you would like expand or share your knowledge by visiting another ERN
  member center

OR

➤ Apply as a hosting center
if you can provide an interesting program for the visiting health care professional(s)

More information and application forms <a href="https://endo-ern.eu/activities/exchange-programme/">https://endo-ern.eu/activities/exchange-programme/</a>



#### **Future perspectives**

#### Endo-ERN Academy:

- Continuation Endo-ERN webinar programme
- Continuation Clinical Exchange Program
- > Implementation ERN Academy



#### **ERN Academy**

#### **EUROPEAN REFERENCE NETWORKS**

#### **ERN ACADEMY**

The ERN Academy is a tool which wil facilitate the activity of the ERN Knowledge Generation activity

The ERN Academy will involve the following components:

- etraining/elearning Moodle-based environment and support to the content generators (the ERNs) to produce the deliverables and manage the system
- Repository-library of all the "products" of the ERNs (the ones included under the agreed taxonomy and any other produced by the ERNs) with a powerful search engine and structure
- · Integrated web conferencing system for the training and learning activities
- A central IT and development support and helpdesk for all the activities and needs of the ERN Academy.



### e-Health, ICT & Monitoring

**Faisal Ahmed** 





## Endo-ERN WP2 – EuRRECa update

S Faisal Ahmed, Natasha Appelman-Dijkstra, Salma Ali, Johan Beun, Jillian Bryce, Shannon Mullen, Ana Luisa Priego, Chris Smythe, Domenica Taruscio













#### https://eurreca.net/, https://eurr-bone.com/

- End of current funding Mar 2022 aligned with Endo-ERN
- EuRR-Bone Registry funding till 2023
- Common steering Committee and Data Access Committee
- Transfer of database to LUMC from UofG (by q1 2022)
- e-REC report available at <a href="https://eurreca.net/e-rec-reports/">https://eurreca.net/e-rec-reports/</a>
  - Since July 2018, 60 centres from 22 countries have reported reported over 12,250 cases
  - Assisting ESE RD COVID19 taskforce
- Core Registry report available at <a href="https://eurreca.net/reports/">https://eurreca.net/reports/</a>
  - Since July 2019, 14 centres from 9 countries have entered almost 500 cases
  - Developing condition specific modules (eg thyroid, iPPSD, pituitary adenoma)
  - In over 10% of the cases, patients have also been provided access
  - Work on outcomes and affiliate registries continues

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#### **Pituitary Tumour Module**

Pituitary tumour study group

Objective: to collect longitudinal data on pituitary tumours; identify tumours with aggressive behaviour





# Monitoring & Clinical Patient Management System Emily White





## **Monitoring & E-REC**

• 24 HCPs Indicated they had completed the e-REC reports in their continuous monitoring (CM)

survey

53 CM reports 37 recorded e-REC



#### **Indicators**

#### 18 ERN Core Indicators

- 1. Nr of Member States within an ERN
- 2. Nr of full member HCPs
- 3. Nr of affiliated partners
- 4. Nr of patient organisations
- 5. Nr of new patients referred to HCPs
- 6. Nr of patients entered into CPMS
- 7. Nr of panels reviewed by the ERN (incl. outcome document)
- 8. Time taken to provide MDT clinical advise
- 9. Nr. education activities (not accruing higher education credits)
- 10. Nr. formal education activities (accruing higher educational credits)
- 11. Nr. of clinical trials (involving ERN members in at least 2 MS)
  Nr. of observational prospective studies
- 12. Nr. of accepted peer-reviewed publications in scientific journals which acknowledge the ERN
- 13. Number of adopted Clinical Practice Guidelines and other CDMTs
- 14. Nr. of new CPGs written by the ERN Nr. of other types of CDMTs written by the ERN
- 15. Nr. of congresses at which the ERN activities/results were presented
- 16. Nr. of individual ERN website hits
- 17. Level of patient satisfaction
- 18. HCP compliance to clinical guidelines



## **Updates to Continuous Monitoring**

- The continuous monitoring program will now be based on AMEQUIS protocols
  - A short video explaining this will be shown following our CPMS update
- Mandatory submission of data by HCPS will now occur on an **Annual** basis for KPIs
- Data submitted will be published on our Endo-ERN website & contribute to:
  - ERICA clinical trial database
  - EURRECA registry





#### Data to be published online

Clinical Trials

Observational, cohort, case control, retrospective studies

Peer Reviewed Publications

Clinical Practice Guidelines

Clinical Decision Support Tools





# / ACTIVITIES / CLINICAL TRIALS

#### Clinical Trials

Filter list of Clinical Trials

Clinical Trial ID(s) Status Link		MTG(s) OrphaCode				
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Growth Hormone Deficiency	Investigating Efficacy and Safety of Once- weekly NNC0195-0092 (Somapacitan) Treatment Compared to Daily Growth Hormone Treatment (Norditropin® FlexPro®) in Growth Hormone Treatment naïve Pre- pubertal Children With Growth Hormone Deficiency	NCT02616562	6	Ongoing Recruiting	ORPHA95488	<b>⊕</b> Info <sup>^</sup>
Type I Diabetes Mellitus	LA Study Comparing LY900014 to Insulin Lispro (Humalog) in Adults With Type 1 Diabetes Using Insulin Pump Therapy (PRONTO-Pump-2)	NCT03830281	0	Completed	ORPHA181371	<b>⊕</b> Info
Thyroid Carcinoma	Phase 1/2 Study of the Highly-selective RET Inhibitor, Pralsetinib (BLU-667), in Patients With Thyroid Cancer, Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer, and Other Advanced Solid Tumors (ARROW)	NCT03037385	0	Ongoing	ORPHA1332	• Info
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## **Clinical Patient Management System**



# What is the Clinical Patient Management System?

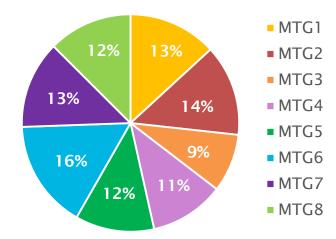
 The Clinical Patient Management System (CPMS) is a secure web-based application to support European Reference Networks in the diagnosis and treatment of rare or complex conditions across national borders.

#### **CPMS** patient path

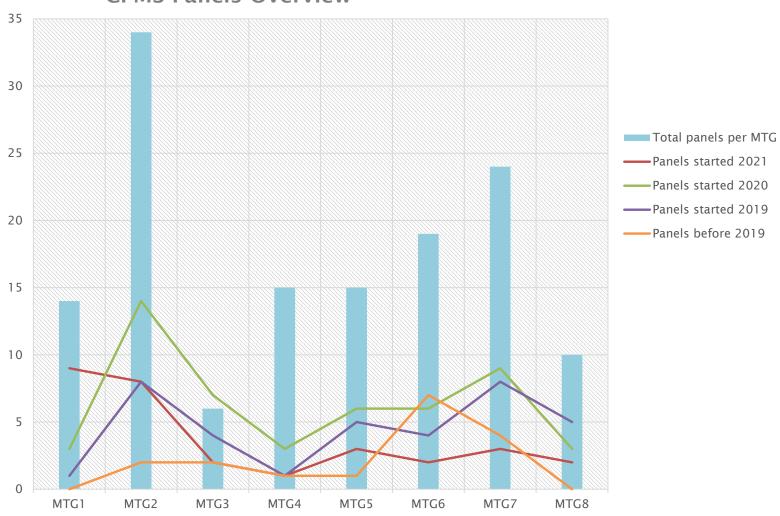
- Via the CPMS any doctor can ask for virtual consultation of Endo-ERN reference centres / HCPs
- This IT platform will enable a multidisciplinary team (MDT) from relevant reference centres to discuss highly specialised patient cases in a secure closed-off environment.
- The resulting advice can then be directly referred back to the patient by their own treating physician, via the reference centre/HCP leading the discussion

Registered Users: 305 Total Panels: 137

#### Expertise of Users



#### **CPMS Panels Overview**



## **Changes & current updates**

- Welcome Isabel Wagner working with CPMS from the Paedriatric office for Endo-ERN!
- The most recent updates to the CPMS include an updated user manual with further instructions on changes in:
  - Rights & Roles
  - Video meeting settings
  - File upload capacity

*Note*: Currently we are updating our <u>website resources</u> to reflect these changes

- Operational Helpdesk managers from all the ERNs are combining resources to ensure the most uptodate information on CPMS is offered in our website resources.
- DG Santé are starting workshops to further develop the CPMS to meet the needs of clinicians in their daily work. Discussions on:
  - What systems are used in different HCPs
  - The compatibilities required
- Customized datasets for MTG 6 & 7 on CPMS
  - Implemented by April 30<sup>th</sup> 2022







## **Training for CPMS**

- For new Endo-ERN HCPs and members:
  - You will be notified when your members will be able register in the CPMS
  - The Operational Helpdesk managers from all the ERNs are combining resources to ensure the most up-to-date information on CPMS is relayed to new members in a welcome folder and using resources on our own website.
- There will be a 2 hour CPMS training workshop for members, both new and existing
  - Provisional date: 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2022\*
  - This will include a walkthrough of the system, where to find guidance on specific tasks and a sample account registration/panel set up

<sup>\*</sup>Date dependent on processing of details for new HCPS. Separate notice sent to all HCPs for training when confirmed



# **AMEQUIS**



## Research

Jérôme Bertherat





#### **Collaboration in EU Rare Disease Research Consortia**











# **ERICA: the European Rare disease** research Coordination and support Action

https://erica-rd.eu/ Coordinator: Alberto Pereira (Endo-ERN)



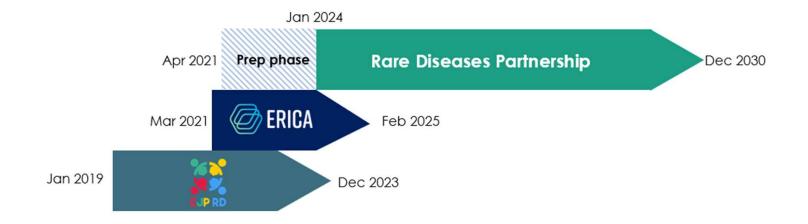




### **Objectives**



- The aim of ERICA, in which all 24 ERN's take part, is to strengthening ERN's research and innovation capacity of, through:
  - facilitating inter-ERN collaboration
  - increase the visibility and impact of ERNs
     (outreach and collaboration with multiple stakeholders)
  - To align the strategy of ERICA and to integrate the results into the new RD
     Partnership to further stimulate the international collaboration and interoperability in RD Research and Clinical Network.





## **Work Packages**

**ERICA** WP2 WP3 Data Patient-Collection, Centred Integration Research and Sharing WP 1,6,7 The priorities set by ERNs are divided into following WPs: Coordination, Integration & Dissemination and Ethics WP5 WP4 Translation Clinical Trial and Support Innovation

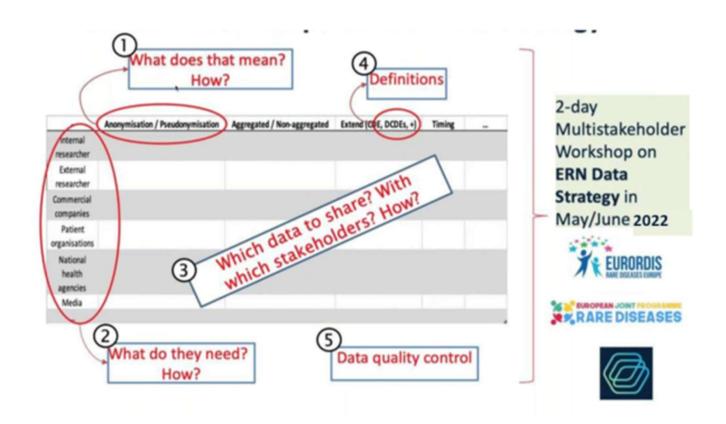
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Engagement of all ERN Members in all activities of the project through participation in the different WP specific Expert Working Groups (EWGs) nominations via ENDO-ERN coordinating office or directly via **ERICA office** 



## **Examples of activities. WP2:**

#### Series of workshops on ERN Data Strategy





#### **WP5 Translation and Innovation**

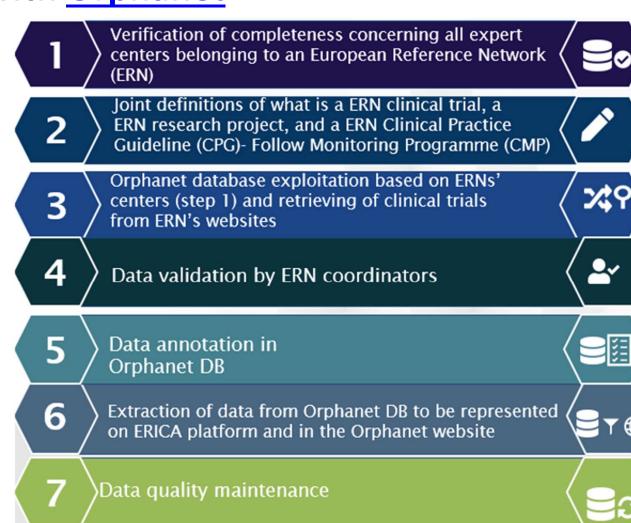
Catalogue of Services: <a href="https://erica-rd.eu/work-packages/translation-and-innovation/expert-working-groups-ewgs/">https://erica-rd.eu/work-packages/translation-and-innovation/expert-working-groups-ewgs/</a>



https://erica-rd.eu/event/educational-webinar-1-current-research-services-available-for-the-rare-diseases-community/



## WP6: T.6.2 Design of an interactive ERN research webbased platform with <u>Orphanet</u>



**ENDO-ERN** example



#### T.6.2 Design of an interactive ERN research web-based platform

https://erica-rd.eu/

SOP for the collection, verification and validation of completeness of all expert centers belonging to an ERNs

In all processes the GDPR will be considered

Provides Excel file(s) with ERNs expert centres identified via a manual quality control by Orphanet in their database(DB) and at ERNs website.



Adjusts and checks the data in the Orphanet DB accordingly. If necessary, connects on behalf of ERICA and the respective ERN, the added ERN HCP expert centres directly for the Orphanet registration and for the ERICA annotation.

Collects all validated data from ERNs and forwards to Orphanet.

Distributes the respective files among ERN Coordinating Offices for verification, completion, correction, and validation.



Networks

**ERICA** 

ERN Coordinating office returns the final file to <u>ERICA Office</u> or enters the data directly in the <u>ERICA SharePoint</u> Verifying the ERN Expert Centres forms a foundation to enable further mapping of ERN research activities (e.g. on Clinical Trials)

Data workflow to be streamlined so as data is collected once: WIP

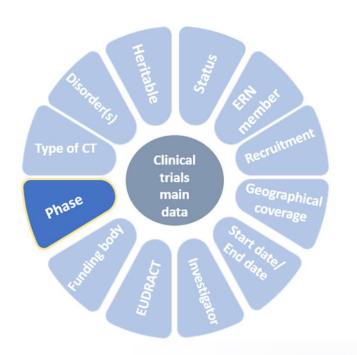
ERN adds/corrects (if necessary) the reported and or missing centre data in the respective ERN file on behalf of its members\*



#### T.6.2 Design of an interactive ERN research web-based platform

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### Clinical trial (CT) main data



#### Phase

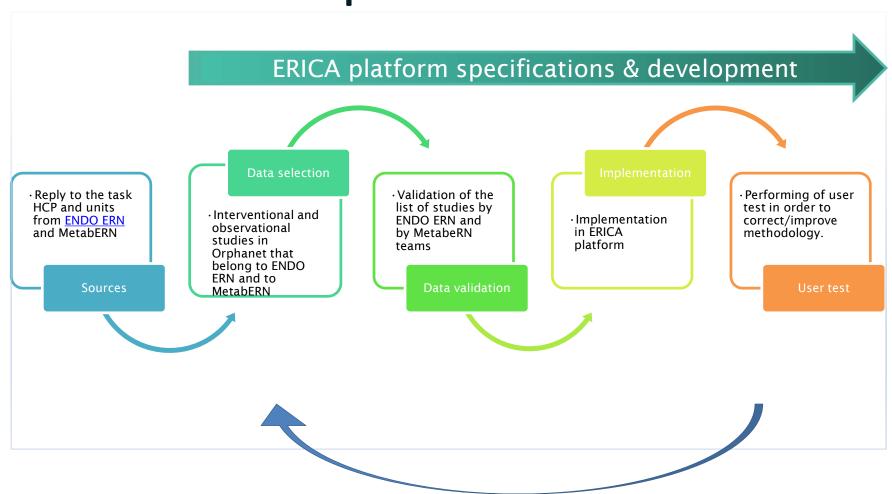
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- · bioequivalence

 Candidate clinical research (observational, natural history) and CTs to be submitted to all ERN coordinators for validation

Overview of Phase I CTs



## **Proof of concept**





# **European Joint Program on Rare Diseases** (EJP RD)

Concrete possibilities for ERN members

- ERN Research Mobility Fellowships
- ERN Research Workshops

https://www.ejprarediseases.org/





### **ERN Research Mobility Fellowships**



#### Aim

To support PhD students, Postdocs and medical doctors in training to undertake **scientific** visits fostering specialist research training outside their countries of residence.

The exchange can be carried out either:

- •within the same ERN (Full Members and Affiliated Partners), OR
- •between different ERNs (Full Members and Affiliated Partners), OR
- •between ERN Full Members / Affiliated Partners and non-ERN institutions.

Either home or host (secondment) institution must be a Full Member or Affiliated Partner of an ERN at the time when the application is submitted, as well as during the proposed period of the training stay.

Successful applicants should acquire new competences and knowledge related to their research on rare diseases, with a defined research plan and demonstrable benefit to the ERN of the home and/or host institution.

Next call: fall 2022

(will be announced via Endo-ERN website, newsletter, social media)



## **Endo-ERN Fellowships**

Applicant	Call	НСР	Visiting HCP	Project title		
Oana-Ofelia Dănilă	3rd call	Carol Davila" University of Medicine and Pharmacy Bucharest, Romania (non ERN)	LUMC, NL	The influence of Growth Hormone excess secretion on the evolution of Fibrous Dysplasia in patients		
Eva Coopmans	3 <sup>rd</sup> call	LUMC, NL	Barts Cancer Institute London and The William Harvey Research Institute (WHRI) London, UK (non-ERN)	GH-secreting pituitary tumours: nip therapy resistance in the bud (pilot-study)		

https://endo-ern.eu/prestigious-ejprd-ern-research-mobility-fellowship-for-drs-eva-coopmans-and-drs-oana-danila/



### **ERN Research Workshops**



#### Aim

To train researchers and clinicians affiliated to ERN-Full Members or – Affiliated Partners in relevant topics on research in rare diseases.

Training themes may include innovative research methodologies, diagnostic research methodologies, interdisciplinary treatment approaches, such as gene therapy and transplantation, etc. Moreover, the workshops will be aiming to provide a cross-ERN added value.

The workshops will be delivered as two-day events. Topics can be proposed by clinicians/investigators affiliated to ERN-institutions or EJP RD beneficiaries.

#### **Next call: spring 2022**

(will be announced via Endo-ERN website, newsletter, social media)



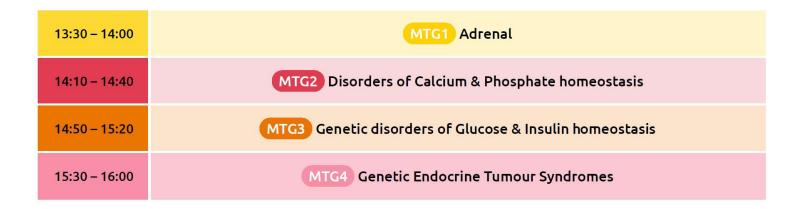
## **Endo-ERN Workshops**

Organizer	Call	НСР	Country	Title workshop	Date	www	Status
Olaf Dekkers 1 <sup>st</sup> call	1st call	II LUMC	The	Clinical Research: The Basics & Beyond	30 Sept / 1		Closed
	LUIVIC	Netherlands	Workshop in clinical epidemiological research for ERNs	Oct 2021			
Barbara Jarzab 2 <sup>nd</sup> call	M. Sklodowska-Curie			4 May 2022	https://endo-ern.eu/ern-workshop-	Call for participants	
	National Research	nal Research Poland	ENDOCRINE CANCER: A challenge for children and adults		on-endocrine-cancer-a-challenge-	open until 7 March	
	Institute				in-adults-and-children-4-may-2022/	NI NI	
Ana Caroline Pereira Neves 4 <sup>th</sup> call		Associação Protetora dos			Autumn 2022		Call for participants to
	4 <sup>th</sup> call	call Diabéticos de Portugal	Portugal	GENETICS AND PRECISION MEDICINE IN RARE DISEASES			be opened in Spring
	(APDP), Lisbon	9,399				2022	



# **Lunch Break**

## Meet and interact with your MTG co-workers



## See the handouts for the meeting links