

Transversal Working Group on Genomics

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Transversal WG „Genomic Testing“

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What has happened so far?

- ESHG has contacted the ENDO-ERN to orchestrate the genetic issues in the different ERNs, the virtual meeting will be held next week
- Information about the Transversal group is on the ENDO-ERN website

Genetic Testing



Led by **Thomas Eggermann**, Institute for Human Genetics and Genome Medicine, RWTH University Aachen, Germany and **Dirk Prawitt**, Center for Paediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, University Medical Center, Mainz, Germany, the initial activities are getting started. If you are interested in being involved please contact the [Endo-ERN project office](#).

The transversal working group will meet online every three months.

Purpose/aims of the working group:

- To **improve guidelines**, identify gaps and update where necessary
- Smooth and **applicable genetic testing guidelines**, which consider daily routine and the best standard for genetic testing ensuring cooperation with other societies and avoiding double work
- Suggest a **standardised genetic testing regime** whenever possible to guarantee a standardised testing procedure all over Europe
- To orchestrate and to channel the activities of Endo-ERN in the field of genetics, to **avoid fragmentation and unhelpful developments in genetic testing**

Check out the [presentation](#) from the Endo-ERN GA for an overview of planned activities. Find out additional information about the origin of the group and a continuously updated list of topics.



1st outcomes from the 1st virtual meeting

- Major topics which will be discussed with the TWG members in Oct. 2024:
 - „position paper“ consented with ESHG, about:
 - Standardised genetic testing procedures
 - How to achieve a standardized genetic testing quality?
 - Standardized reports addressing the needs of the clinicians
 - Germline and somatic genetic testing has to be considered
 - How to deal with VUS, incidental findings....
 - Recall of VUS
 - Common research activities
 - Overview (Matrix?) about the genetic tests (diagnostics, research) offered by ENDO-ERN members (posted in the CPMS area?)
 - Molecular board within the ENDO-ERN



Feel free to contact us at any time!

- Ideas/Suggestions/Contacts are welcome, preferably from every MTG
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