

MTG Minutes



MTG6 / HCPs meeting:

Date: 20.02.2026

Time: 12:00 – 13:00

Meeting chairs: Nienke Biermasz (Adult chair), Evangelia Charmandari (Paediatric chair), Marta Baranska (ePAG), Johan de Graaf (ePAG), Diana Vitali (ePAG).

Attendees (28): Daly Adrian, Marianne Skovsager Andersen, Leen Antonio, Renata Simona Auriemma, Marta Barańska, Nienke Biermasz, Salvatore Cannavò, Evangelia Charmandari, Henrik Christesen, Jadranka Elezovic, Diego Ferone, Ntali Georgia, Johan de Graaf, Caroline Michaela Kistorp, Rebeca Marin, Rebeca Marin, Lars Möller, Iris Pelsma, Julie Refardt, HU Virgen del Rocio, Savi Rinaldiev Shishkov, Giulia Del Sindaco, Nitash Zwaveling - Soonawala, Lloyd Tack, Hána Václav, Diana Vitali, Vojtková Jarmila, and Sophie Veldhuijzen van Zanten.

1. Opening

The meeting began with a brief introduction to the agenda and key topics related to the MTG6 group (Pituitary diseases).

2. General Updates

2.1. WP1 Management & Coordination Update

- Sad news was shared regarding the passing of a long-standing ePAG representative Jette Kristensen and a respected network member Juliane Leger
- The MTG6 session at [GA2026](#) will be plenary and the group noted the need for a program attractive to the full audience.
- Members were invited to propose topics of interest via chat or email to help shape the MTG6 GA session agenda.

2.2. WP2 Communications & Dissemination

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- Members were encouraged to share upcoming relevant events with Endo-ERN for possible listing on the ERN website.
- The option to request Endo-ERN endorsement for suitable events/initiatives was highlighted as a way to increase visibility.
- An Endo-ERN symposium at the upcoming [ECE 2026, 09-12.05.2026 Prague](#)

2.3. WP3 Evaluation

- Continuous monitoring remains ongoing, the HCP deadline was noted as Rare Disease Day 28.02.2026.
- HCPs were reminded that patient counting is now handled via eREC reporting rather than manual reporting, support is available via the project office if challenges arise.

2.4. WP4 Healthcare & CPMS

- The monthly CPMS meeting cadence (Friday at 13:00 CET) was recapped.
- Recent meetings had low case volume, the group discussed how to increase attendance and encourage submission of cases.
- Practical barriers noted included the time needed to gather and upload data. However, participants emphasized the usefulness of cross-center expertise and access to options not always available locally.
- A follow-up of a previously discussed aggressive pituitary adenoma case was planned for a future CPMS meeting (timing to be confirmed).

2.5. WP5 EuREB Registries, Data Management and Analysis

- The Endo-ERN registry was described as expanding, MTG6 remains a major contributor.
- A beta version of the pregnancy/reproductive module had been circulated for feedback, with a stated feedback deadline of 9 March 2026.
- Work on the prolactinoma module was ongoing, including selecting a feasible dataset based on expert input/consensus. A future publication was anticipated.

2.6. WP6 Education and Training

- A patient-perspective webinar organized with ePAG involvement was announced.
- A Rare Endocrine Diseases Winter School for young endocrinologists and paediatric endocrinologists was mentioned as planned for February 28th - March 3rd, 2026.

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2.7. WP7 Clinical Practice Guidelines & Clinical Decision Support Tools

- Guideline workstreams were noted, including primary hypoadrenalism (led by MTG1), hypothalamic obesity (collaboration with ESE) and a congenital hypopituitarism guideline.
- For the congenital hypopituitarism guideline, a core group meeting was scheduled for 23 February 2026, after which a survey would be distributed to ERN centers to identify clinical questions, broad participation was encouraged.

2.7. Research

- A survey on thromboprophylaxis practices in Cushing's disease was referenced as being coordinated by Alberto Pereira and Kristina Isand, the aim is to understand current practice and unmet needs to inform future multicenter work.
- A psychosocial patient survey on living with pituitary conditions was reported to have received over 1,000 responses and to be available in 14–15 languages, additional translations/outreach were still being pursued for underrepresented countries.

3. Mentimeter brainstorming – topic generation

- A Menti meter session was used to collect and discuss ideas across five categories: clinician surveys, patient surveys, registry analyses, secondary surveys, and clinical studies.
- Clinician survey topics discussed included management of MRI-negative Cushing's disease and variability in advanced imaging approaches (including additional MRI protocols and PET/CT-PET tracer use).
- A need was noted for more multidisciplinary input (e.g., neuroradiology and nuclear medicine) when discussing imaging-heavy cases, options suggested included better preparation for CPMS discussions and an educational/webinar series to share emerging imaging approaches.
- A proposal was made to form an interested subgroup to develop ideas around molecular imaging (including how to define/standardize clinical/biochemical response criteria when pathology is absent or negative). Interested participants were invited to contact the organizers.
- Patient survey topics suggested included living/working with AVP deficiency and patient understanding of PET imaging and radiation risk.
- Registry-related discussion included whether craniopharyngioma cases could be included and the importance of coordinating with existing national registries to avoid duplication.

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4. Action items

Action	Owner	Timing / due	Notes
Send GA2026 MTG6 plenary topic suggestions to the MTG6 chairs.	All MTG6 members	Before GA2026	
Provide feedback on the pregnancy/reproductive module (registry beta).	Registry module reviewers	By 9 March 2026	
Complete EREC reporting for continuous monitoring (as applicable).	HCPs	28.02.2026	
Distribute CHP guideline survey after core group meeting, collect responses.	CHP guideline core group	From 23 Feb 2026	
Bring follow-up on aggressive pituitary adenoma case to CPMS.	Case owner	Next suitable CPMS meeting	
Confirm interest in molecular imaging subgroup; propose next steps (webinar/survey).	Interested participants	TBD	Contact Iris Pelsma / MTG6 chairs.