



EURACAN

European network for Rare adult solid Cancer

Website: <http://euracan.ern-net.eu/>

[European Reference Networks \(ERNs\)](#) are virtual networks involving healthcare providers across Europe. They aim to tackle complex or rare diseases and conditions that require highly specialised treatment and concentrated knowledge and resources. EURACAN is one of the 24 European Reference Networks (ERNs) approved by the ERN Board of Member State and supported by the European Commission. ERN EURACAN covers all rare adult solid tumour cancers, grouping them into 10 domains and 15 subdomains.



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EURACAN MEMBERS

EURACAN has gathered 66 Health Care Providers (HCPs) in 17 European countries, with additional full & affiliated centres joining in 2018, and 22 Associate Partners.



The different groups of rare cancers have been assigned to HCPs with experience in networks, establishing guidelines, clinical trials, and development of research projects. Several of these centres are connected into national networks, allowing for either country-level or international coverage. Find a list of our HCPs and their locations [here](#).

Associate Partners



Our 22 Associate Partners include European Patient Advocacy Groups (ePAGs) and rare disease stakeholders. They will help us establish a world-leading, patient-centric and sustainable network of multidisciplinary research-intensive clinical centres focused on Rare Adult Cancers (RACs). Find a list of our Associate Partners [here](#).

EURACAN ePAGs

In 2016, in parallel with the construction of European Reference Networks (ERNs), European Organisation for Rare Diseases (EURORDIS) initiated the European Patient Advocacy Groups (ePAGs), whose representatives optimise patient involvement in the ERNs' decisions and activities. The EURACAN Board and domain leaders are working with ePAG representative across our 10 domains. Find a list of our ePAG representatives and domain leaders [here](#).



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Research

ESMO-EURACAN CPGs



Two Clinical Practice Guidelines for diagnosis, treatment and follow-up of rare cancers have been produced by ESMO in partnership with EURACAN and published in the Annals of Oncology:

[Gastrointestinal stromal tumours](#)
[Soft tissue and visceral sarcomas](#)

Horizon 2020



Ongoing Calls for Proposals for the EU Research and Innovation programme, Horizon 2020, are open. We encourage our domain leads to explore the following options:

[TWINNING: Spreading excellence and widening participation](#)
[Individual Fellowships under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions](#)

Joint Action on Rare Cancers (JARC)

JARC is an initiative launched in November 2016 with the goal of contributing to improve health outcomes for patients with rare cancer in the European Union and, thus, decreasing health inequalities across the EU. The Joint Action on Rare Cancers addresses the lack of systemic inclusion of rare cancers in national cancer plans across Europe by formulating policy recommendations which will be later implemented by the Member States in relevant in EU initiatives. Learn more [here](#).



The banner features the logos for the European Cancer Patient Coalition and JARC (Joint Action on Rare Cancers). The text reads: 'CLICK HERE TO TAKE OUR JOINT SURVEY' and 'Identifying the educational needs of the cancer patient community'. The background image shows hands working at a desk with a laptop and a clipboard.



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ERN CPMS



The Clinical Patient Management System (CPMS) is software that enables health professionals to enrol patients using comprehensive data models, aimed at supporting ERNs in improving the diagnosis and treatment across national borders of Member States in Europe. Only authenticated users (EU Login) can access or request access to CPMS. ERN Members can sign up [here](#).

ERN-EURACAN website

On 30 August 2017, our TTF co-Leads on Communication and Dissemination launched the first version of our EURACAN website and social media accounts. The website was later translated in Feb 2018 into 10 additional languages as the group's second deliverable. We encourage you to visit the website [here](#) and contribute with your domain activities.

Please also make sure follow us on  and .

Past Events

[Second EURACAN Annual Conference](#)



During the second EURACAN Annual Conference held at the Examination Schools at the University of Oxford on 4th April – 6th, 2018, Academics, Healthcare and Business professionals were gathered to scope and optimize the management pathways of Rare Cancer in Europe.

[Agenda](#)

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Upcoming events

ECCO 2018

The ECCO 2018 European Cancer Summit, will be held from 7 to 9 September 2018 in Vienna, Austria bringing worldwide leaders from the cancer healthcare, patient advocacy and stakeholder communities together in a unique multidisciplinary forum. Read more [here](#).

ESSO 38

The 38th Congress of the European Society of Surgical Oncology will take place from 10 to 12 October 2018 in Budapest, Hungary. Focusing on bridging the disparity between minimum standards of care across Europe, the overarching theme of the Congress is 'Better outcome with Innovative Surgery'. Read more [here](#).

EANO Meeting 2018

The European Association of Neuro-Oncology is hosting its 13th meeting from 10 to 14 October 2018 in Stockholm, Sweden to inspire future collaboration and research in the field of neuro-oncology. Read more [here](#).

ESMO 2018

Held under the tagline "Securing access to optimal cancer care", the ESMO 2018 Congress is a multi-professional platform for oncology education and exchange, and for immense international visibility for scientific research and takes place from 19 to 23 October in Munich, Germany. Read more [here](#).



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