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OUR ORGANISATION
• A DEDICATED TEAM COMMITTED TO OUR GOALS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
with European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV),
European Society for Dermatological Research (ESDR)
and French Society of Dermatology (SFD) representatives

DECIDES ON RECOMMENDATION OF

SCIENTIFIC BOARD

COORDINATES

3 SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES
(104 international key opinion leaders)

AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS:
• 5 700 experts from 100 countries
• 135 patient associations
• 23 000 regular users of the e-portal

A staff of 3 full-time project officers assisted by civic service volunteers
provides administrative & technical support to all actions.

• “TOGETHER FOR OUR PATIENTS”:
- 3 PATIENT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMES 15 years of experience

1 The Genodermatoses & Rare Skin Disorders Network focuses on patient suffering from rare and complex skin diseases supports the development of the ERN-Skin and cooperation at the international level a European Reference Network for Rare and Undiagnosed Skin Diseases in partnership with non E.U. countries.

2 The Skin inflammation & Psoriasis International Network focuses on patient suffering from rare and complex skin diseases.

3 Therapeutics in Dermatology, a free e-portal providing up-to-date quality information for the daily practice of Dermatologists and GPs worldwide
OUR MISSIONS

• A UNIQUE APPROACH: BETTER HEALTHCARE PATHWAYS TO IMPROVE DAILY PRACTICE ON THE GROUND

IMPROVING PATIENT CARE ACCESS BY

Meeting interested dermatologists in every country

Assessing unmet needs in patient care and ways to improve them by consultation with both dermatologists and patient associations

Developing dedicated outpatient consultations
Facilitating better health care organization at the national level

IMPROVING MEDICAL EXPERTISE

An online & free textbook on dermatology
Training courses for healthcare professionals

Committees of experts devoted to improving healthcare

Contacts between practitioners & expert centers using teledermatology solutions
Research on clinical topics

International meetings
OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

IMPROVEMENT IN HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS WITH RARE SKIN DISORDERS

THANKS TO RARE SKIN DISEASES NETWORK

• 800 trained specialists

• Interactive World Directory with 150 experts in 30 countries

• Support to the General coordination of the ERN-Skin, the European Reference Network for Rare Skin Disorders co-funded by the European Commission

• 15 international expert meetings & workshops focusing on health care and social support for patients and their families

IMPROVEMENT IN ACCESS TO QUALITY CARE IN CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY SKIN DISEASES

THANKS TO SPIN SKIN INFLAMMATION & PSORIASIS INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

• 4700 healthcare providers and 43 patient associations

• 6000 practitioners from 90 countries trained during our triennial Congresses

• 330 psoriasis centres from 67 countries listed in the interactive World Directory of Psoriasis Medical Resources

• Close collaboration with the EADV Psoriasis Task Force

PROVISION OF QUALITY INFORMATION FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND PATIENTS

THANKS TO THERAPEUTICS IN DERMATOLOGY

• 23 000 healthcare professionals registered on the website

• 329 chapters on diseases & 69 on therapeutics

• 65 chapters tailored specifically for the patient

SUPPORT FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH & TRAINING

• 242 clinical research fellowships and training grants

• Training sessions on clinical research

• 26 international scientific meetings on a skin cell

• Prestigious lectures during ESDR & EADV Congresses

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