

ERN eUROGEN Supporting Partner Agreement: Organisations (Annex 4 of Governance Statutes)

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Agreement between the European Reference Network (ERN) for Rare Urogenital Diseases and Complex Conditions (ERN eUROGEN) and the European Association of Urology (EAU)

An email was sent to the ERN eUROGEN Strategic Board asking them to vote, and the input of EAU as a Supporting Partner was welcomed unanimously by all respondents.

EAU is therefore officially recognised by ERN eUROGEN as a Supporting Partner and ERN eUROGEN affirms its commitment to work in collaboration with EAU [and their representative(s)] for the benefit of patients living with rare urogenital diseases and complex conditions, under the leadership of Prof. Wout Feitz and Radboudumc, Nijmegen in The Netherlands.

Terms of collaboration between ERN eUROGEN and EAU:

- ERN eUROGEN and EAU agree to work in collaboration, where possible, on areas of common strategic interest, for example, on clinical practice guidelines and clinical decision support tools with the EAU Guidelines Office, educational webinars and training programmes with the European School of Urology, and patient information and other activities with the EAU Patient Office, where specific Memorandums of Understanding will be signed where required.
- The agreement is for a 3-year period and will be then re-evaluated for a further 3-year period.
- In conveying their opinions and input, ERN eUROGEN and EAU will be respectful of the viewpoints and opinions of others and ensure criticism is constructive, to ensure maintenance of the very high standards of professionalism that ERN eUROGEN adheres to. An open and collaborative debate where all individuals can feel respected and valued is a core principle.
- EAU accepts the ERN eUROGEN Governance Statutes and ERN eUROGEN Conflict of Interests (COI) Policy.
- One or more representatives of EAU and ERN eUROGEN should meet (virtually or face-to-face) at least twice a year concerning collaboration, expectations, and future directions.
- One representative of EAU may attend the annual ERN eUROGEN Strategic Board meeting with no financial compensation by ERN eUROGEN and with no voting rights but an advisory status and informative role.
- A presentation can be given by a EAU representative at the annual ERN eUROGEN Strategic Board meeting to describe recent developments, expectations, and future directions.
- A special session can be prepared for the annual EAU congress by the ERN eUROGEN HCP Network Coordinator Representative or his Sub-Representative to give an update on ERN eUROGEN activities.
- ERN eUROGEN and EAU will disseminate relevant information from each other through their communication channels.
- If EAU wishes to terminate the partnership with ERN eUROGEN, due to COI, a difference in direction, or other reasons, they should write to the ERN eUROGEN HCP Network Coordinator Representative explaining the reasons for the termination. The ERN Coordination Team will review this and then send a letter to EAU to end the partnership.



- If ERN eUROGEN wishes to terminate the partnership with EAU due to COI, difference in direction, or other reasons, after an additional consultation has been offered to exchange views, discuss changes in collaboration, and future options, the ERN eUROGEN Coordination Team will send a letter to EAU to end the partnership.

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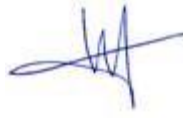


Prof Arnulf Stenzl

Secretary General European Association of Urology

Date: 15 January 2024

Signed:



Prof Wout Feitz

ERN eUROGEN HCP Network Coordinator Representative

Date: 15 January 2024