

ERN eUROGEN Supporting Partner Agreement: Organisations

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Agreement between the European Reference Network (ERN) for Rare Uro-Recto-Genital Diseases and Complex Conditions (ERN eUROGEN) and the European Paediatric Surgeon's Association (EUPSA)

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

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

Terms of collaboration between ERN eUROGEN and EUPSA:

- ERN eUROGEN and EUPSA agree to work in collaboration, where possible, on areas of common strategic interest.
- 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 EUPSA 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.
- EUPSA accepts the ERN eUROGEN Governance Statutes and ERN eUROGEN Conflict of Interests (COI) Policy.
- One or more representatives of EUPSA and ERN eUROGEN should meet (virtually or face-to-face) at least twice a year concerning collaboration, expectations, and future directions.
- One representative of EUPSA 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 EUPSA representative at the annual ERN eUROGEN Strategic Board meeting to describe recent developments, expectations, and future directions.
- A presentation can be given at the annual EUPSA meeting by the ERN eUROGEN HCP Network Coordinator Representative or his Sub-Representative to give an update on ERN eUROGEN activities.
- ERN eUROGEN and EUPSA will collaborate on webinars in the ERN eUROGEN webinar programme where appropriate.
- ERN eUROGEN will collaborate with EUPSA and ERN ERNICA to support (including financial) the annual colorectal surgical training course and develop other relevant training programmes, where appropriate.
- ERN eUROGEN and EUPSA will disseminate relevant information from each other through their communication channels.
- If EUPSA 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 EUPSA to end the partnership.

- If ERN eUROGEN wishes to terminate the partnership with EUPSA 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 EUPSA to end the partnership.

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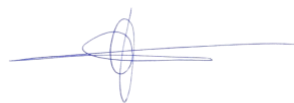


Prof Udo Rolle

EUPSA President

Date: 19 February 2026

Signed:



Prof Peter Mulders

ERN eUROGEN Coordinator

Date: 26 September 2025