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European Reference Network | Genetic Tumour Risk Syndromes (ERN GENTURIS)

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Webinar 'Genetic predisposition to melanoma'

Wednesday 9 March 2022, 16:00-17:00 CET

Dr Karin Wadt, Rigshospitalet Copenhagen, Denmark

Karin Wadt is an associate professor and consultant in Clinical Genetics working at the Clinical Genetics Department at Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen, Denmark. Karin Wadt leads the oncogenetic team at the Genetic Department and has extensive experience within cancer predisposition, in particular regarding melanoma and childhood cancer.

The webinar will provide an overview of genetic disposition to cutaneous and uveal melanoma, covering both monogenic disposition and a combination of environmental exposure and genetic disposition.

It will focus on the cancer predisposition spectrum regarding these genes, cancer risk estimates of both carriers of pathogenic variants and healthy individuals in families with accumulation of melanoma. In addition, the webinar will provide information regarding management of individuals with increased risk of melanoma

development.

If you would like to attend this webinar, please register here:
https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6764149775249774864

Webinar ‘How to identify families with tumour risk syndromes’

Wednesday 23 March 2022,
16:00-17:00 CET

Prof. dr. Stefan Aretz, University of Bonn, Germany

Prof. Stefan Aretz is deputy head at the Institute of Human Genetics, University of Bonn, Germany. He is professor of genetics of familial tumour syndromes.

Genetic tumour risk syndromes (genturis) - also designated as hereditary tumour syndromes, tumour predisposition syndromes, or cancer susceptibility syndromes - are a heterogeneous group of monogenic conditions characterized by a very high lifetime risk for a syndrome-specific spectrum of early-onset neoplasias. Most genturis are rare, however, altogether they represent a substantial health problem. The correct diagnosis is crucial to identify persons at risk and to offer appropriate medical care. Established intense surveillance programs for genturis are one of the most successful examples of individualized medicine and preventive oncology. However, in reality, the majority of genturis families is not yet uncovered. The webinar will describe general and easy to remember key symptoms, different gates of entry, and strategies to identify these high-risk individuals.

If you would like to attend this webinar, please register here:
https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3370808402941804301

Recordings available for ERN GENTURIS 5-year anniversary conference on 10-11 Feb 2022

On 10-11 February 2022, ERN GENTURIS celebrated its 5-year anniversary with a free online conference.
The recordings of the sessions are now available
at https://www.genturis.eu/l=eng/News-and-events/ERN-GENTURIS-conference-Feb-2022.html

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Application for continued funding of coordination ERN GENTURIS

The ERN GENTURIS coordinating team submitted a proposal for continued funding of the coordination and management of the network in the period March 2022 – August 2023, following the call for proposals EU4H-2022-ERN-IBA-01, referred to in the Work Program 2022 as *HS-g-22-16.01 Direct grants to European Reference Networks (ERNs): support coordinating centres of the 24 ERNs for the coordination, management, and operational activities of the ERNs*. The call opened on 27 January 2022 and the submission deadline was 1 March 2022. The grant agreement is expected to be signed in July 2022.
See https://ec.europa.eu/assets/sante/health/funding/wp2022_en.pdf

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European Conference on Rare Diseases & Orphan Products

ERN GENTURIS is an associate partner of the 11th European Conference on Rare Diseases & Orphan Products (ECRD). The ECRD will be held online from 27 June to 1 July 2022. Poster abstracts submissions for the ECRD 2022 are now open until 31 March 2022: https://www.rare-diseases.eu/posters/.

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