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Genetic Tumour Risk Syndromes
(ERN GENTURIS)

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Webinar: Pathology of CDH1-related diffuse gastric cancer

Tuesday 24 May 2022, 16:00-17:00 CEST

Prof. dr. Fatima Carneiro
Centro Hospitalar Universitário São João, Porto, Portugal

Fátima Carneiro is Professor of Pathology (Faculty of Medicine of the University of Porto), Head of the Service of Anatomic Pathology (Centro Hospitalar Universitário São João) and Senior Researcher at Ipatimup/i3S. She was nominated as "The most influential pathologist in the world" in 2018 (by "The Pathologist").

Early-stage HDGC in CDH1 mutation carriers is characterized by multiple foci of intramucosal (pT1a) signet ring cell carcinoma (SRCC) in the superficial gastric mucosa, without nodal metastases. Two precursors of pT1a SRCC are recognized: SRCC in situ (Tis) and pagetoid spread of SRCs. Advanced carcinomas display an "aggressive" morphologic phenotype composed of poorly cohesive and pleomorphic cells. The spectrum of morphologic, immunophenotypic, and molecular alterations of early and advanced gastric cancer in HDGC will be addressed in this webinar.

If you would like to attend this webinar, please register here:
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6356444267944264972>

Upcoming webinars

Wednesday 08-06-2022, 16:00-17:00 CEST

Prof dr Rolf Sijmons (University Medical Centre Groningen, The Netherlands)

'Practical use of gene panels in the diagnostics of suspected hereditary cancer predisposition'

Wednesday 22-06-2022, 16:00-17:00 CEST

Dr Joanne de Hullu (Radboud University Medical Center, The Netherlands)
'Prevention of ovarian cancer'

For more information on webinars and registration, visit www.genturis.eu



ERICA Collaborative inter-ERN Research Wall

Recently ERICA launched the ERN research wall. This a platform to promote collaborative inter-ERN research projects. ERN members can advertise inter-ERN projects and look for collaborators from another ERN for a study, or look for experts to write a collaborative inter-ERN research grant.

You can sign up to receive wall notifications. For more details, see <https://erica-rd.eu/erica-collaborative-inter-ern-research-wall/>

Open on May 2nd, 2022
until June 13th, 2022

The ERN

Research Mobility Fellowship funding opportunity

What can be funded?

Visits of junior clinical or lab researchers aimed to acquire scientific skills and advance rare disease research performed by the ERNs

Who can be funded?

PhD students, post-Docs and medical doctors from ERN Member/Affiliated Partner centers or other European research institutions

Where can you go?

- To another ERN Member/Affiliated Partner center
 - To any research institution in Europe
- Either home or host institution must be a Full Member or Affiliated Partner of an ERN

For how long can you go?

1 to 6 months



<https://www.ejprarediseases.org/ern-research-mobility-fellowship/>

The aim of the call is in compliance with the vision and goals set by the International Rare Diseases Research Consortium (IRDIRC), which fosters international collaboration in rare diseases research.



The Research Mobility Fellowships is open until June 13th, 2022

The call for Research Mobility Fellowships, aims to support PhD students, postdocs and medical doctors in training to undertake scientific visits fostering specialist research training outside their countries of residence.

Successful applicants should acquire new competences and knowledge related to their research on rare diseases, with a defined research plan and demonstrable benefit to the ERN of the home and/or host institution.

More information here:
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