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

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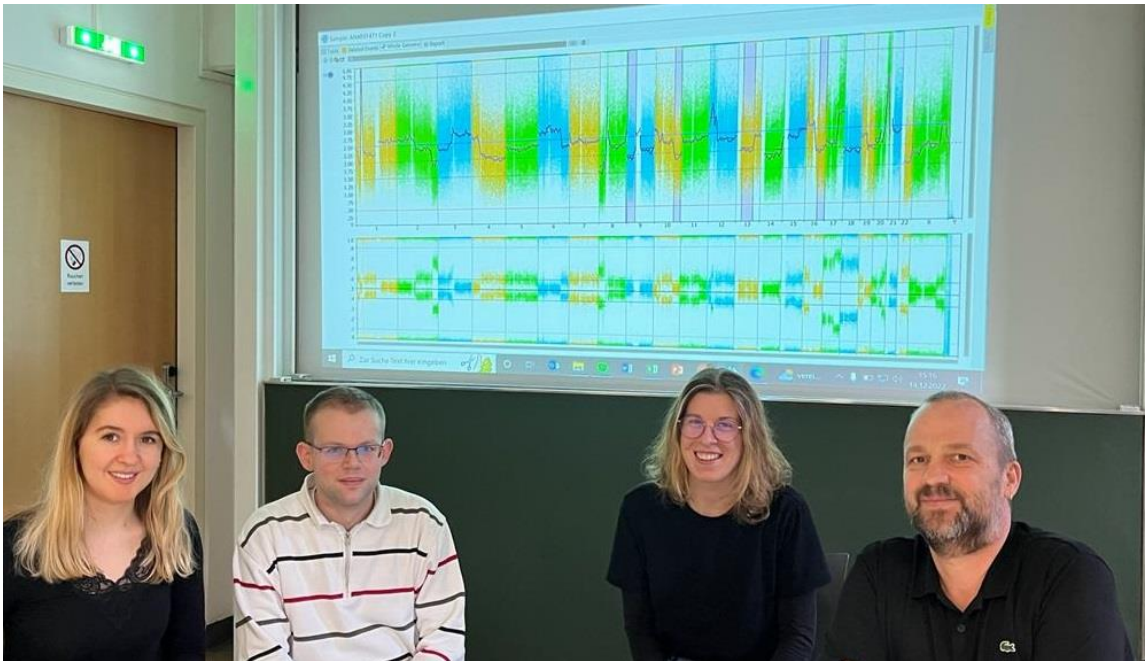
Successful ERN GENTURIS exchange visits

The EC ERN Exchange Programme, funded via HaDEA and facilitated by Ecorys, closed to applications on 31 December 2022. ERN GENTURIS arranged 16 exchanges, successfully increasing knowledge sharing across the network. The last two exchanges took place in December:

Vita Setrajcic Dragos and Aleksander Novakovic from the Institute of Oncology in Ljubljana visited the Institute for Human Genetics in Innsbrück. Katharina Wimmer, Simon Schnaiter and their colleagues gave the visitors hands-on training on homologous recombination deficiency (HRD) analysis and interpreting SNP-Array data.

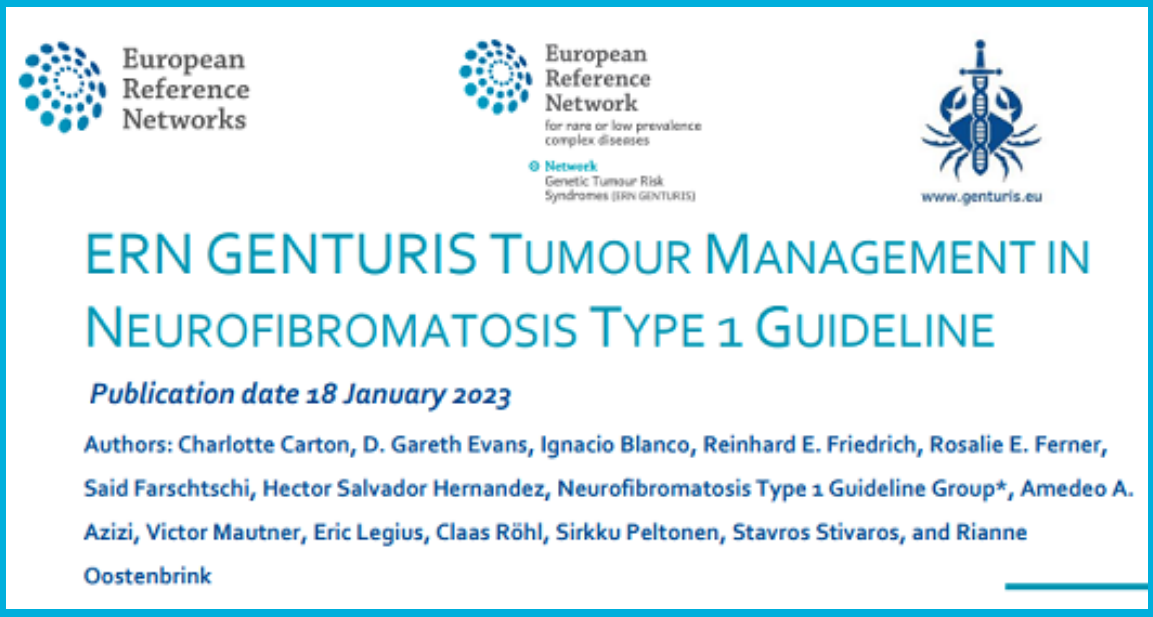


From left to right: visitors Vita and Aleksander, and hosts Juliane and Simon.

Maria Haanpää from Turku University Hospital visited the Netherlands Cancer Institute (NKI) in Amsterdam. The hosts Irma van de Beek and Monique van Leerdam showed how genetic testing, patient flow and multidisciplinary team collaboration works in a large setting.

From left to right: Maria Haanpää, Irma van de Beek and NKI colleagues.

ERN GENTURIS would like to thank all its visitors and hosts for their enthusiasm and dedication!

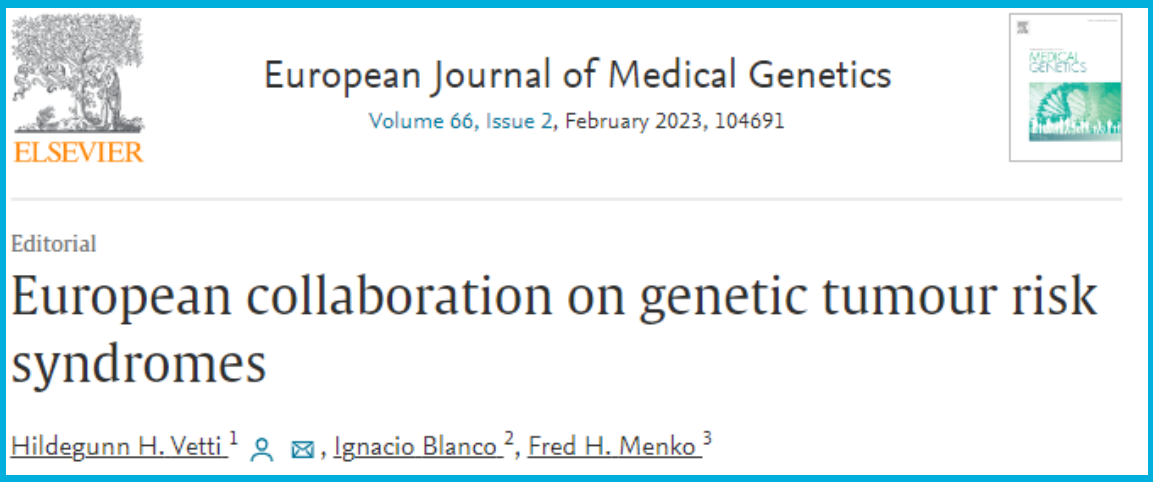


The new ERN GENTURIS NF1 guideline publication is online in EClinicalMedicine: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eclinm.2022.101818
The recently guideline publication as well as the complete guideline and the pocket guide can be found on the ERN GENTURIS website: https://www.genturis.eu/l=eng/Guidelines-and-pathways/Clinical-practice-guidelines.html

Upcoming EJP RD workshops by ERN GENTURIS members

In the context of EJP RD's ERN Workshops, ERN GENTURIS members organise the following upcoming workshops:

- Psychological, molecular and administration aspects of Hereditary breast and ovarian cancer genetic population screening (HBOC GPS), by Arvids Irmejs.
  27-28 April 2023 (Riga, Latvia), registration deadline: 22 February, more information here
- Desmoid tumors (DTs) in patients with Familial Adenomatous Polyposis (FAP): an interdisciplinary approach; by Marco Vitelarro.
  22-23 May 2023 (Milano, Italy). Registration deadline 7 March. More information here



With the publication of the Editorial paper "European collaboration on genetic tumour risk syndromes" by Hildegunn H. Vetti, Ignacio Blanco and Fred H. Menko, the **ERN GENTURIS special issue of the European Journal of Medical Genetics** is now complete, containing 13 publications by ERN GENTURIS members! Click here for the complete special issue: https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/european-journal-of-medical-genetics/special-issue/10PFC6MB478

First 100 patients enrolled in the GENTURIS registry

On 7 February the GENTURIS registry reached an important milestone: the first 100 patients were enrolled! Soon the interactive dashboard will go live providing you with a real-time snapshot of the GENTURIS registry enrolment.
For more information about the GENTURIS registry, see https://genturis-registry.eu/

Upcoming ERN GENTURIS webinars

08-03-2023
Richarda de Voer
Genetics of (new) colorectal cancer & polyposis syndromes

22-3-2023
Marco Vitellaro
Familial adenomatous polyposis - the surgeon's perspective

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