

Webinars Series: COVID-19 and ERNs

In the context of COVID-19 pandemic and launching of the ‘COVID-19 Clinical Management Support System’, DG SANTE is organising a series of webinars to support clinicians and other healthcare professionals at the frontline who treat the patients with COVID-19.

Some of the 24 European Reference Networks (ERNs) experts’ will share during the series of webinars their expertise and recommendations in the clinical management of COVID-19 patients suffering of rare or low prevalence and complex conditions and diseases, covering very concrete and practical aspects.

These series of webinars are free and any registered healthcare professional in the EU, UK and EEA countries can join it.

- Each session will last for 60 minutes (30 minutes presentation by the experts and 30 minutes of Q&A)
- The webinars will be broadcasted live on a given date and will offer an opportunity to ask questions online.
- For those who cannot attend the live webinars, there will be a possibility to see the recorded webinars.
- You will also be able to download the presentations in a PDF format.

Please follow announcements for each individual webinar and instruction on how to join.

Please feel free to share this information with any other professional or colleague that might be interested.

Time/Date	Title/Presenter
Monday 20th April 2020 18:00 – 19:00 CET	Sarcomas and COVID-19 patients (ERN EUROCAN): Jean-Yves Blay, Paolo Cassali, Silvia Stacchiotti ,Javier Martin and Robin Jones
Thursday 23th April 2020 18:00 – 19:00 CET	COVID-19 and inherited arrhythmia syndromes. (Long Speakers: QT syndrome, Brugada syndrome, CPVT, short QT syndrome) Speakers: Arthur Wilde coordinator ERN GUARD HEART & Elena Arbelo Cardiovascular Institute Hospital Clínic de Barcelona
Monday 27th April 2020 17:00 – 18:00 CET	COVID-19 and anti-epileptic drugs Speakers: Prof. Alexis Arzimanoglou, Coordinator of ERN EpiCARE, professor in the University Hospitals of Lyon and HSJD Research

	<p>coordinator in Barcelona</p> <p>Prof. Emilio Perucca, professor in the National Neurological Hospital, the Casimiro Mondino National Neurological Institute Foundation, and the Department of Internal Medicine and Therapeutics in University of Pavia, Italy</p> <p>Prof. Cecilie Landmark, professor in the National Center for Epilepsy and Department of Pharmacology at Oslo University Hospital, Norway</p> <p>Prof. Eugen Trinka from the Department of Neurology in Christian-Doppler-Klinik (CDK) at the University Hospital, Paracelsus Medical University in Salzburg, Austria</p>
<p>Thursday 30 April 2020</p> <p>17.00 – 18.00 CET</p>	<p>COVID-19 in patients with rare diseases of the respiratory system</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Prof. Thomas O. F. Wagner, Coordinator of ERN-LUNG</p> <p>Prof. Isabelle Fajac, President of the European Cystic Fibrosis Society (ECFS) and Member of ERN-LUNG</p> <p>Prof. Michael Kreuter, Co-Chair of the ILD Core Network of ERN-LUNG</p> <p>Prof. Geert Verleden, Co-Chair of the Chronic Lung Allograft Dysfunction Core Network of ERN-LUNG</p> <p>Prof. Marc Humbert, President elect of the ERS, Vice-Coordinator of ERN-LUNG and co-Chair of the PH Core Network of ERN-LUNG</p> <p>Prof. Heymut Omran, Co-Chair of the PCD Core Network of ERN-LUNG</p>
<p>Thursday 7th May 2020</p> <p>17.00 – 18.00 CET</p>	<p>COVID-19 in patients with cardiomyopathies and myocarditis</p> <p>Speakers from ERN GUARD HEART:</p> <p>Prof. Philippe Charron, Head of National Referral Center for cardiac hereditary or rare diseases, Pitié-Salpêtrière hospital & Sorbonne University, Paris, France</p> <p>Prof. Perry Elliott, Centre for Heart Muscle Disease, University College London and St. Bartholomew’s Hospital, London, UK</p> <p>R. Prof Alida LP Caforio, MD, PhD, FES, R. Cardiology, Department of Cardiac Thoracic Vascular Sciences and Public Health, University of Padova- Azienda Ospedaliera di Padova, Italy</p>
<p>Tuesday 12th May 2020</p> <p>18.00 – 19.00 CET</p>	<p>COVID-19: Endocrine conditions with increased risk - Endo-ERN</p> <p>Speakers from Endo-ERN:</p> <p>Prof. Alberto Pereira, Coordinator Endo-ERN from Leiden</p>

	<p>University Medical Center from The Netherlands</p> <p>Prof. Eelco de Koning, from the Leiden University Medical Center in The Netherlands</p> <p>Prof. Wiebke Arlt from the University of Birmingham, in the UK.</p>
<p>Tuesday 19th May 2020</p> <p>17.00 – 18.00 CET</p>	<p>COVID-19: Rare Bone Diseases during COVID-19 pandemic</p> <p>Speakers from BOND-ERN:</p> <p>Dr. Luca Sangiorgi, IRCCS Istituto Ortopedico Rizzoli, Bologna, Italy</p> <p>Prof. Maria Luisa Brandi, Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria Careggi, Florence, Italy</p> <p>Dr. Paolo Frascini, Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, Milan, Italy</p>
<p>Tuesday 2 June 2020</p> <p>17.00 – 18.00 CET</p>	<p>COVID-19 and Intensive Care Medicine</p> <p>Speakers from the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine</p> <p>Prof. Maurizio Cecconi - President Elect of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine and Head of Department Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Units, Humanitas Research Hospital, Lombardy, Italy</p> <p>Prof. Jozef Kesecioglu - President of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine; Expert on ethics and intensive care, Head of Intensive Care Centre of the University Medical Centre of Utrecht, Netherlands</p>
<p>Thursday 4 June 2020</p> <p>17.00 – 18.00 CET</p>	<p>COVIS-19 and rare hepatological diseases</p> <p>Speakers from the ERN RARE-LIVER</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Ansgar W. Lohse, ERN RARE-LIVER Coordinator, Director and Chairman, I. Department of Medicine, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf in Germany</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Jörn M. Schattenberg, Metabolic Liver Research Program, I. Department of Medicine, University Medical Center Mainz in Germany</p> <p>Priv.-Doz. Dr. med. Julian Schulze zur Wiesch, Medical Specialist in Internal Medicine, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf in Germany</p> <p>Dr. Thomas Marjot, Oxford Liver Unit, John Radcliffe Hospital, University of Oxford, UK</p>
<p>Monday 8 June 2020</p> <p>16.00 – 17.00 CET</p>	<p>COVID-19 and the Kidney</p> <p>Speakers from ERKNet</p> <p>Dr. Franz Schaefer, Professor of Paediatrics and Chief of the Paediatric Nephrology Division at Heidelberg University Hospital</p>

	<p>in Germany</p> <p>Dr. Tobias B. Huber, Chairman of the Center of Internal Medicine, University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf in Germany</p> <p>Dr. Matko Marlais, Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital, London in the UK.</p>
<p>Tuesday 9 June 2020</p> <p>11.00 – 12.00 CET</p>	<p>The impact of COVID 19 for people living with a Rare Disease</p> <p>Speakers from EURORDIS</p> <p>Inés Hernando, ERN and Healthcare Director in EURORDIS</p> <p>Sandra Courbier, Social Research Director in EURORDIS</p>
<p>Thursday 11 June 2020</p> <p>14.00 – 15.00 CET</p>	<p>Second Wave of COVID-19: Preparatory actions Consultation with Clinicians</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Anne Bucher, Director General, European Commission-DG SANTE</p> <p>Martin Seychell, Deputy Director General, European Commission-DG SANTE</p> <p>Andrzej Rys, Director of Health systems, medical products and innovation, European Commission-DG SANTE</p> <p>Maurizio Cecconi, President Elected of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine</p> <p>Jozef Kesecioglu, President of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine.</p>
<p>Monday 15 June 2020</p> <p>16.30 to 17.30 (CET)</p>	<p>COVID-19 and Rare Connective Tissue and Musculoskeletal diseases and conditions</p> <p>Speakers from ERN ReCONNET:</p> <p>Ilaria Galetti, Patient Representative of the European Federation for Systemic Sclerosis, ePAG ERN ReCONNET</p> <p>Marta Mosca, Azienda Ospedaliero Universitaria Pisana in Italy, Professor of Rheumatology and Chief of the Rheumatology Unit, ERN ReCONNET Coordinator</p>
<p>Tuesday 23 June 2020</p> <p>16.30 to 17.45 (CET)</p>	<p>“COVID-19 and Transplantation in Children” in collaboration with ERN TransplantChild</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Dr. Paloma Jara, Coordinator of ERN Transplantchild</p> <p>Dr Juan Torres, from University Hospital La Paz, Madrid, Spain</p> <p>Dr Lorenzo D'Antiga, Ospedale Papa Giovanni XXIII, Bergamo, Italy</p>

	<p>Dr Mara Cananzi and Dr Daniele Dona, Azienda Ospedaliera di Padova, Italy</p> <p>Prof. Alastair Baker, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK</p> <p>Dr Stefaan Van Der Spiegel, DG SANTE</p>
<p>Thursday September 2020 17.00 – 18.00 CET</p>	<p>3</p> <p>“Urology in the COVID-19 era” in collaboration with ERN eUROGEN</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Prof. Wout Feitz, Coordinator ERN EUROGEN, Radboud University Medical Center, Nijmegen, the Netherlands</p> <p>Dr Jens Rassweiler, SLK-Kliniken Heilbronn GmbH, Heilbronn, Germany</p> <p>Dr Chris Harding, Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Newcastle, UK</p> <p>Dr Maria J. Ribal, Hospital Clinic University of Barcelona, Spain</p> <p>Dr Frank van der Aa, UZ Leuven, Belgium</p> <p>Dr Salvador Arlandis, La Fe University and Polytechnic Hospital, Valencia, Spain</p>