

ERN on rare craniofacial anomalies and ear, nose and throat (ENT) disorders (ERN CRANIO)

ERN CRANIO focuses on rare and complex craniofacial anomalies, and ear, nose and throat (ENT) disorders. These conditions cover malformations of the brain, skull and face, including specific disorders such as Craniosynostosis and Craniofacial Microsomia, cleft lip and cleft palate, orodental abnormalities, congenital deafness and anatomical airway disorders.

ERN CRANIO (<https://www.ern-cranio.eu/>) incorporates the expertise of patients, their representatives, nurse specialists and all care providers such as surgeons, psychologists, radiologists, anaesthesiologists and geneticists.

ERN CRANIO aims to pool disease-specific expertise, knowledge and resources from across the EU/EAA to achieve health goals that may otherwise be unachievable in a single country. These health goals include further developing clinical skills, increasing patient access to high-quality expert care, and making improved diagnosis-specific information available to healthcare professionals, patients, and their families and carers.



In doing so, ERN CRANIO also seeks to reduce health inequalities by standardising practices and making high-quality care, information and resources accessible to healthcare providers, patients, and their families and carers across Europe.

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