

# Parallel session PS2: Quality assessment, monitoring and evaluation of the networks

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# Conflict of interest

I have no actual or potential conflict of interest  
in relation to this presentation

# Mission



**ECHO advocates for children's health and their access to the best quality care through the collaborative work of children's hospitals**

# Current Membership

## **Barcelona**

Sant Joan de Déu Barcelona  
Children's Hospital

## **Dublin**

Children's Hospital Group

## **Florence**

Meyer Children's Hospital

## **Helsinki**

HUS New Children's Hospital

## **London**

Great Ormond Street  
Hospital for Children

## **Munich**

Dr. von Hauner Children's  
Hospital

## **Paris**

Necker-Enfants University  
Malades Hospital

## **Rotterdam**

Erasmus – MC Sophia  
Children's Hospital

## **Petach-Tikva**

Schneider Children's  
Hospital of Israel

## **Warsaw**

Children's Memorial Health  
Institute



## LAYING OUR FOUNDATIONS WITH DATA

**Priority:** We will create a data gathering and analysis infrastructure necessary to support current and future ECHO initiatives.

**Objective:** Provide high quality, relevant comparative data about the pediatric population ECHO's members serve, the characteristics and capacity of pediatric care facilities, the services they provide and the clinical results that they obtain.



## IMPROVING QUALITY AND SAFETY TO CREATE VALUE

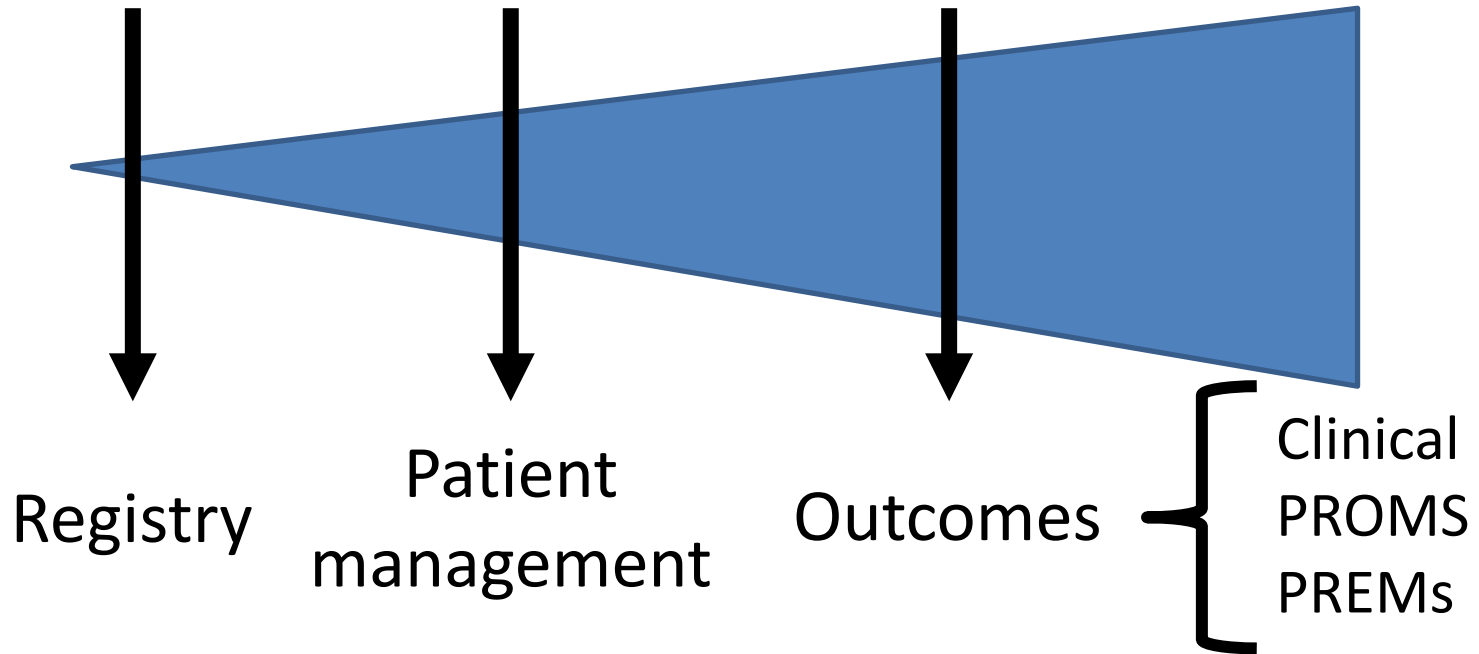
**Priority:** We will measure quality, outcomes and value to improve the delivery of safe, effective and efficient care.

**Objective:** Foster collaborative initiatives that are aimed at measuring and benchmarking outcomes to reduce variability and improve performance in clinical care

# Role of hospitals to support ERN networks' data collection

- Most clinical data is collected in hospital settings
- Comprehensive vs. focused data collection in the CPMS platform
- Role of data standardization to facilitate data sharing
- Support for continuous data acquisition to facilitate long term ERN network evaluation

# Data Spectrum





# Challenges

- Core vs. ERN specific indicators
- Start small but grow steadily in capacity with a solid foundation
- Avoid duplication in efforts
- Clear visualization of resources needed
- Standardization of indicators under a common clinical documentation structure (HL7, FIHR)
- Hospital involvement should facilitate, not be a hindrance



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Reference  
Networks

Hospital collaborating together to establish platforms for standardized data sharing should be a valuable asset for ERN network development