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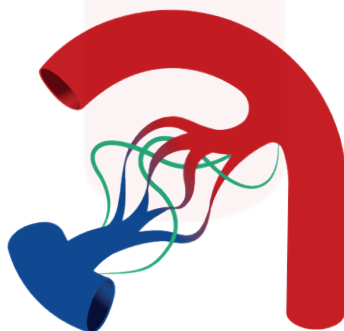
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THE EUROPEAN
REFERENCE NETWORK
**ON RARE MULTISYSTEMIC
VASCULAR DISEASES**

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- **Hereditary Haemorrhagic
Telangiectasia (HHT)**
 - **Heritable Thoracic Aortic
Disease (HTAD)**
 - **Medium Sized Arteries (MSA)**
 - **Neurovascular Diseases
(NEUROVASC)**
 - **Paediatric and Primary
Lymphoedema (PPL)**
 - **Vascular Anomalies (VASCA)**



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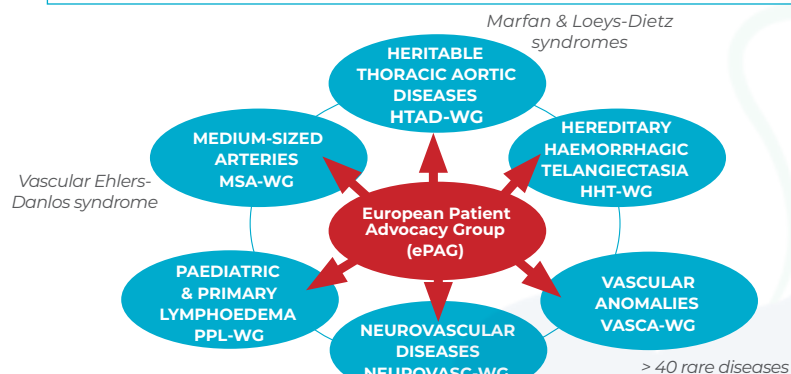
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ABOUT US

The European Reference Networks (ERNs) **gather highly-specialised expert centres** across Europe to improve the management of patients with rare diseases by facilitating access to cross-border healthcare. VASCERN is the ERN dedicated to **Rare Multisystemic Vascular Diseases**.

RARE DISEASES :	HOW ARE PATIENTS INVOLVED IN VASCERN?
<p>80%  ARE OF GENETIC ORIGIN</p> <p><i>They are often chronic and life-threatening</i></p> <p>AFFECT < 1 in 2000 PEOPLE</p> <p>> 7000 RARE DISEASES</p> <p> 1.3 MILLION PATIENTS ARE AFFECTED BY OVER 80 RARE VASCULAR DISEASES COVERED BY OUR 6 RARE DISEASE WORKING GROUPS</p>	<p>VASCERN prioritises the patient's needs, with patient representatives working alongside its medical professionals.</p> <p> European Patient Advocacy Group <i>Over 100 patient organisations</i></p>



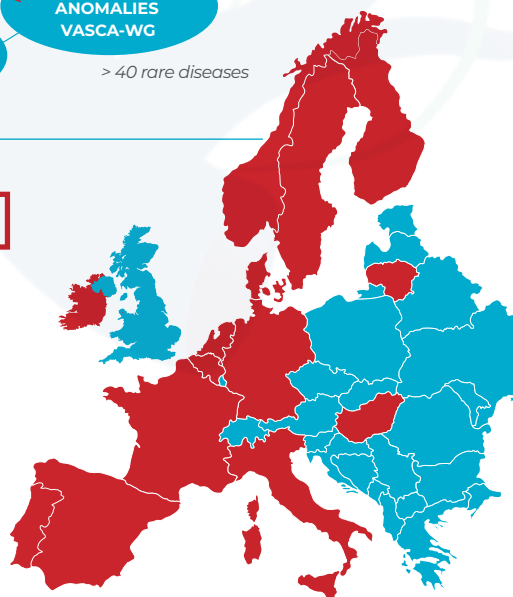
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Member States of the European Union



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HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

work with their national networks of expert centers

Affiliated National Centers in the other EU Member States are already working with VASCERN (Slovenia, Austria...), and our network will expand in the upcoming years.



We offer virtual consultations via the **Clinical Patient Management System (CPMS)**, where complex cases are discussed with our experts.



VASCERN develops and translates valuable resources for both patients and healthcare professionals

-  **Guidelines and expert consensus statements** for the medical community.
-  **Do's and Don'ts factsheets** with practical recommendations for both healthcare professionals and patients on managing rare vascular diseases in common daily and clinical situations.
-  **Webinars** featuring expert insights to improve understanding and management of rare vascular diseases.
-  **Patient pathways** outlining recommended steps for diagnosis, treatment, and long-term care of patients.
-  **Clinical outcome measures** designed to assess and improve the quality of care provided by healthcare providers.
-  **Pills of Knowledge** / short educational videos.
-  **Summer School** for young European medical students, residents and researchers.



Encourages collaborative research



Develops patient registries



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to provide accessible cross-border healthcare
to patients with rare vascular diseases



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and to access our educational material



CONTACT US

- If interested in joining the network
 - For more information
 - For expertise
 - For referral of patients

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