



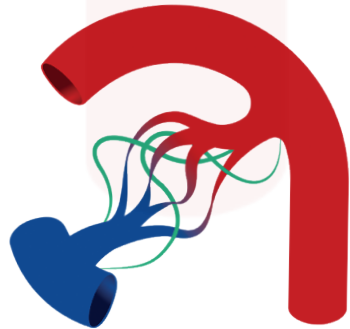
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THE EUROPEAN
REFERENCE NETWORK
**ON RARE MULTISYSTEMIC
VASCULAR DISEASES**



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

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ABOUT US

The European Reference Networks (ERNs) gather experts to improve the management of patients with rare diseases in healthcare. VASCERN is the European Reference Network for Vascular Diseases.

RARE DISEASES :

80% ARE OF GENETIC ORIGIN



They are often chronic and life-threatening

AFFECT **< 1 in 2000** PEOPLE
> 7000 RARE DISEASES

HOW ARE PATIENTS INVOLVED IN VASCERN?

The patient's needs are a priority for VASCERN and the patient advocates work hand in hand with **VASCERN's medical professionals.**



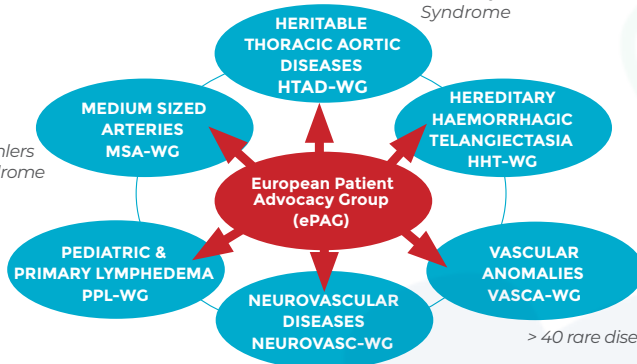
74 Patient Organisations



1.3 MILLION PATIENTS CONCERNED BY OVER 80 RARE VASCULAR DISEASES COVERED BY OUR 6 RARE DISEASE WORKING GROUPS

Marfan & Loeys Dietz Syndrome

Vascular Ehlers Danlos Syndrome



> 40 rare diseases

Your condition might fall into one of these Rare Disease Working Groups, check here : www.vascern.eu/expertise/

14 Member States of the European Union

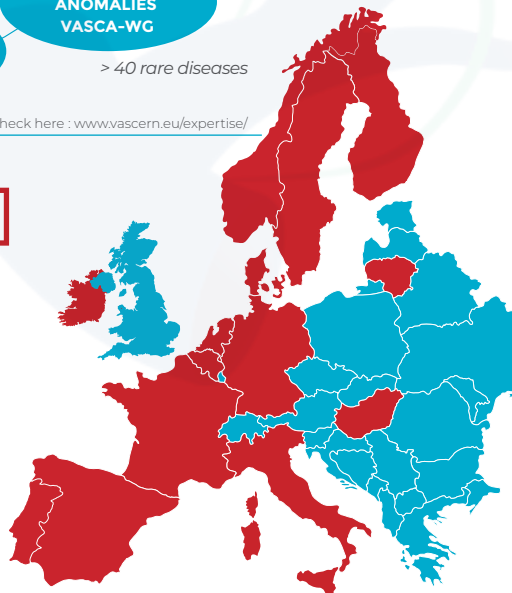


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HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

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.



gather highly-specialized expert centers across Europe with rare diseases by providing accessible cross-border Reference Network on **Rare Multisystemic Vascular**

We offer cross-border virtual consultations using the **Clinical Patient Management System (CPMS)**, where complex cases can be discussed with the experts of our Network.



VASCERN produces and translates valuable documents and media for both patients and healthcare professionals



Guidelines and expert consensus statements for the medical community



Patient pathways used to define the best patient care



Do's and Don'ts factsheets that alert medical professionals to the unique needs of rare disease patients in frequent situations.



Clinical outcome measures used to identify healthcare providers of good care and to encourage care improvement



Webinars



Pills of Knowledge / short educational videos



Encourages collaborative research



Develops registries



VASCERN App allows patients to reach the closest ERN and non-ERN expert centers and patient organisations in Europe.





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Gathering the best expertise in Europe to provide accessible cross-border healthcare to patients with rare vascular diseases



Check out www.vascern.eu for more information 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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