

ERN on craniofacial anomalies and 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, and ENT disorders.

The network operates across different areas of work including dissemination, evaluation, eHealth, training and education, quality of care, registry development and outcome measurement.

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. Such health goals include the development of clinical skills, increased 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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