## 1<sup>ST</sup> WEBINAR FOR PATIENTS WITH EURACAN ERN PHYSICIAN EXPERT ON THYMOMA AND THYMIC CARCINOMA

UPDATE ON THYMIC TUMORS AND FUTURE PROSPECTIVES





## FREE REGISTRATION

Register in advance for this meeting

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Thymic epithelial tumors, thymoma and thymic carcinoma, (TETs) are very rare tumors, with a cumulative incidence of 1.5 cases/1,000,000.

Patients with a thymoma or thymic carcinoma face several problems such as having limited information about the disease or reference centers; difficulty in making a timely and appropriate diagnosis, resulting in delayed or inadequate treatments; limited access to appropriate clinical expertise and limited access to available treatments.

EURACAN ERN is a network of European Healthcare Providers with expertise in the management of rare adult solid cancers as thymoma and thymic carcinoma. Thanks to EURACAN's structure, clinicians and researchers across Europe can share expertise, knowledge and resources. European Reference Networks (ERNs) are based on the founding principle of a patient-centered approach. The contribution and

perspective of patients and their representatives is key to support the mission of ERNs in improving the quality and standard of care and the clinical research available for people living with a rare, complex disease. TUTOR (rare thoracic tumors) is the Italian non-profit organization for patients with thymic tumors and mesothelioma and is E-PAG (European Patient Advocacy Group) collaborating closely with ERN's coordinator and physicians to enhance access to care and foster

1st Webinar for PATIENTS with EURACAN ERN physician expert on thymoma and thymic carcinoma- Update on Thymic Tumors and future prospective is aimed to share information and knowledge on thymic tumors giving patients the opportunity to have information directly from experts. It also aims to promote discussion among paramount multidisciplinary speakers and promote collaboration

between patient and physicians all over Europe. The second session will be held "country specific" and will give patients the opportunity to discuss and interact with their country expert

on Thymic tumors.



## **PLENARY SESSION**

EUROPEAN PROSPECTIVE: ASSOCIATIONS, NETWORKS AND COUNTRY DISEASE MANAGEMENT

1:00 pm Welcome

TUTOR Patients' Association Laura Abate-Daga

1:15 pm EURACAN, international networks and registries (ITMIG/Euracan) Nicolas Girard 1:30 pm

Multidisciplinary teams and Management of Thymic Tumors in Belgium, France, Germany and Italy Clemens Aigner, Paul Van Schil, Giovannella Palmieri, Nicolas Girard

**DIAGNOSIS** 

1:45 pm Pathologic diagnosis and staging Mirella Marino

> **TET ASSOCIATED DISEASES** Neurologic diseases

2:00 pm 2:10 pm Immune-mediated diseases Giovannella Palmieri

Surgery: indications and guidelines Clemens Aigner, Enrico Ruffini, Paul Van Schil 2.20 pm

2:50 pm Q&A

> **RADIATION THERAPY** Radiation Indications and guidelines Andreas Rimner

3:00 pm

**MEDICAL TREATMENT** 

3:15 pm Medical treatment: Chemotherapy and targeted agents Martino DePas

3:25 pm Immunotherapy and innovative drugs. Clinical trials: what's going on internationally and Euracan-ERN future prospective Nicolas Girard

Discussion of complex clinical cases presented Amanda Tufman

3:35 pm

4:05 pm Euracan ERN, future prospective and collaboration with patient involvement All

4:20 pm Q&A 4:30 pm **Break** 

## PATIENTS MEET COUNTRY EXPERT (multidisciplinary expert board per each country) 4:45-5:45 pm

**BELGIUM** 

**Antwerp University Hospital** 

**Paul Van Schil** Thoracic Surgeon Jan Van Meerbeeck **Thoracic Oncologist Annemiek Snoeckx** Thoracic Radiologist **Patrick Pauwels** Thoracic Pathologist

**GERMANY** 

**University Hospital Essen** 

**Clemens Aigner** Thoracic surgeon **Wilfried Eberhardt** Medical Oncology **Christoph Pöttgen** Radiation Oncology **Benedikt Schaarschmidt** Thoracic Radiology Thoracic Pathology Dirk Theegarten

**FRANCE** 

Institut Curie, Paris

**Enrico Ruffini** 

ASSOCIAZIONE

TUMORI TORACICI RARI

**Nicolas Girard Medical Oncology** Kim Cao Radiation Oncologist

**CRTR-AOU Federico II, Napoli** Giovannella Palmieri

**ITALY Medical Oncology** 

Istituto Fisioterapici Ospitalieri, Roma Mirella Marino **Pathologist** AOU Città della Salute e della Scienza, Torino **Comprehensive Cancer Center München** Amanda Tufman **Medical Oncology** 

**Institut Mutualiste Montsouris** 

Madalina Grigoroiu Thoracic Surgeon

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