



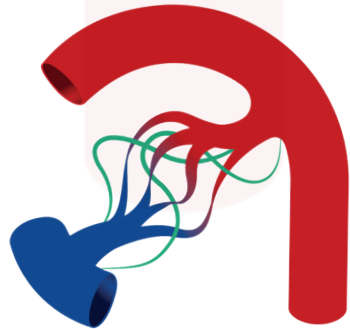
European Reference Network

for rare or low prevalence
complex diseases

 **Network**
Vascular Diseases
(VASCERN)

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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)**
- **Pediatric and Primary Lymphedema (PPL)**
- **Vascular Anomalies (VASCA)**

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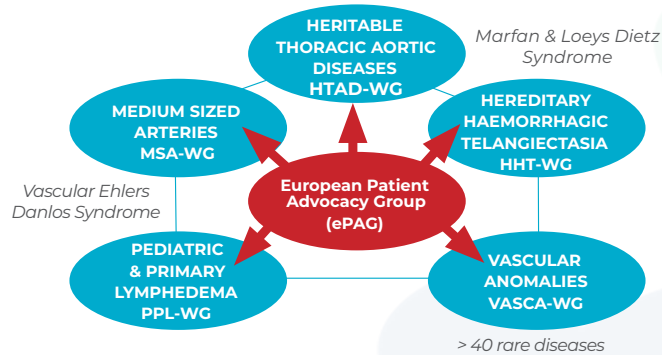
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The European Reference Networks (ERNs) gather highly-specialized expert centers across Europe to improve the management of all patients with rare diseases by providing accessible cross border healthcare. VASCERN is the European Reference Network on **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>The patient's needs are a priority for VASCERN and the patient advocates work hand in hand with VASCERN's medical professionals.</p> <p> European Patient Advocacy Group 70 Patient Organisations</p>
<p>1.3 MILLION PATIENTS CONCERNED BY OVER 80 RARE VASCULAR DISEASES COVERED BY OUR 5 RARE DISEASE WORKING GROUPS</p>	



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

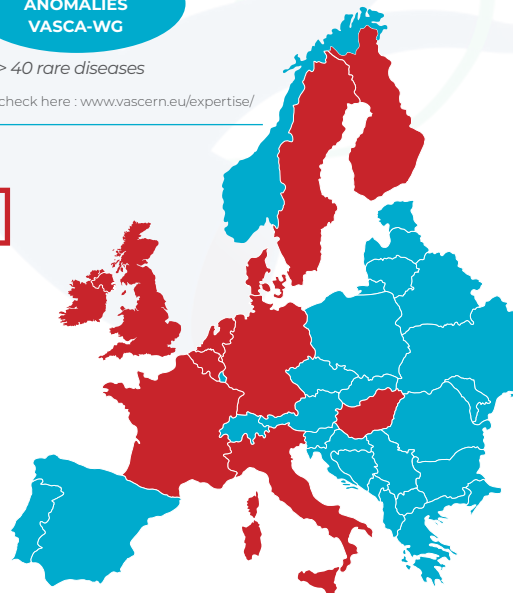
11 Member States of the European Union



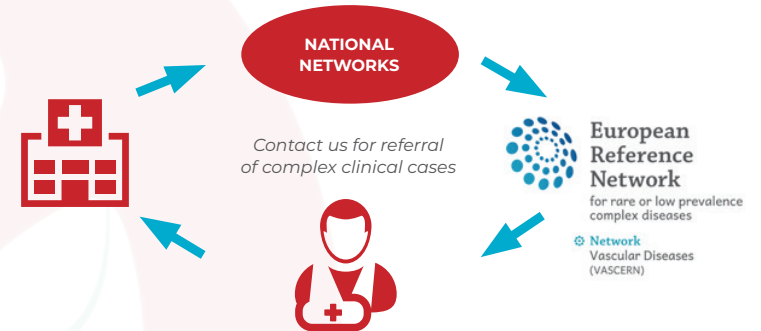
30 HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

work with their national networks of expert centers








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



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
-  **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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