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RARE RESPIRATORY DISEASES
for rare or low prevalence
complex diseases



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Interested in joining the ERN-LUNG MSTO Core Network?

Contact the network coordination team at
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process and to connect with network members.

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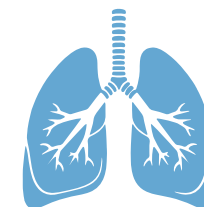
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ERN-LUNG Core Network: Mesothelioma (MSTO)



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Requirements for joining the ERN-LUNG MSTO Core Network

ERN-LUNG comprises 10 Core Networks (CNs), each responsible for developing disease-specific action plans aligned with the network's overall strategy. Each CN defines minimum requirements for patient volume, multidisciplinary team composition, infrastructure, and clinical procedures.

Indicator	Minimum Number required/HCP/year (Adults)
Minimum number of TOTAL patients (visited, treated, or followed) per year	30
Minimum number of NEW patients per year (identified as MSTO patients)	30

Core Multidisciplinary Team Clinical Follow up	Human Recourse Requirements
- Progression free survival rate 1 year (%) - Pain score - Patient reported outcome measure - Waiting time for consultation - Time between first visit and treatment - Number of patients involved in clinical trials - Rate of post procedural complications - Number of hospital admissions due to complications	- Pulmonologist - Radiologist - Nurse - Pathologist - Study Nurse - Data Typist - Oncologist - Surgeon - Pain Specialist - Medical Secretary

ERN-LUNG Actions

The ERN-LUNG MSTO Core is a member of the national Network Genomic Medicine (nNGM), a network aiming for nationwide accessibility of molecular diagnostics and improvement of availability of clinical trials for patients with lung cancer in Germany. We are collaborating with the European Respiratory Society on developing a new guideline on the management of malignant pleural MSTO. We are also collaborating with EuraCAN (ERN on rare adult solid cancers, subgroup on thoracic tumors) with whom we have clear cross-over aspects.

Where are our MSTO member institutions located?



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