

European Reference Networks – A hospital perspective

ERN memberships of Rigshospitalet

- Since 2016 full member of 9 out of 12 ERN's where Denmark is full member (Endo-ERN, ERN EYE, ERN LUNG, ERN eUROGEN, ERN GUARD-HEART, MetabERN , ERN PaedCan, ERN RARE-LIVER, ERNICA)
- Applied for full membership of another 12 ERN's (2019 call)
- Affiliated Partner of 12 ERN's

Potential benefits of ERN membership for Danish hospitals

- Knowledge sharing by exchange of information and second opinions from other members of a network
- Strengthen treatment and clinical practice on rare diseases
- Strengthen research (f.i. EU funding)
- Strengthen education and training of experts
- Strategic importance for hospitals in Denmark

Challenges

- An increasing amount of work for the departments - and no funding!

Initiatives for further national collaboration

- Establishment of a national network of University hospitals in Denmark
- The purpose of the network is to:
 - Strengthen the national collaboration on ERN's by knowledge sharing
 - Strengthen research
 - Discuss other issues f.i. CPMS

Next meeting in spring 2020: Discuss continued national and Nordic collaboration

Initiatives for Nordic collaboration on ERNs

- Nordic collaboration initiated by Karolinska University Hospital
 - Establishment of a Nordic task force