



Proposal for an European network to facilitate and engender co-operation and collaboration in clinical trials in head and neck cancer (EuroHNC)

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- Develop and harmonise clinical trials protocols, procedures and QA
- Build capacity, increase networking and improve mobility of European HNC researchers
 - networking, exchange fellowships

Objectives

- Run exchanges and fellowships in trials – methodologists, clinicians and trialists
- Develop new and innovative methodologies for clinical trials – new designs
- Develop consensus guidelines for quality assurance and certification of new techniques for clinical trials in radiotherapy, surgery, chemotherapy, pathology and imaging
- Develop consensus trials documentation for HNC trials - template protocol, min dataset, contractual framework for sponsorship
- Improve patient and societal engagement in head and neck clinical research – framework for involvement in research, campaigns
- Engage pharmaceutical and device manufacturers, especially SMEs - portal, problems
- Set up a working group to lobby and interact with policy makers, regulatory bodies and national decision makers

- The network would NOT run trials
- Funding – COST ~Euro 500k