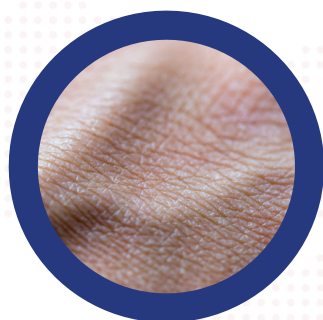




# FONDATION RENE TOURAINE

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AT THE SERVICE OF  
DERMATOLOGY AND PATIENTS  
**SINCE 1991**



## A MAJOR HEALTH ISSUE

SKIN DISEASES OFTEN LEAD TO SOCIAL EXCLUSION & THE GREAT MAJORITY OF THE WORLD HAS LIMITED ACCESS TO SKIN CARE AND TO EFFECTIVE BUT EXPENSIVE TREATMENTS



## A MAJOR CHALLENGE

EFFECTIVE PATIENT CARE CAN BE DELIVERED EVEN IN DIFFICULT SOCIOECONOMIC CONDITIONS BY IMPROVING DAILY PRACTICE THANKS TO HEALTHCARE NETWORKS

FOUNDED IN 1991 BY LOUIS DUBERTRET IN MEMORY OF RENÉ TOURAINE †1988  
AN INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION SINCE 2003

# OUR ORGANISATION

- A DEDICATED TEAM COMMITTED TO OUR GOALS

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

with European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV),  
European Society for Dermatological Research (ESDR)  
and French Society of Dermatology (SFD) representatives

DECIDES ON RECOMMENDATION OF

## SCIENTIFIC BOARD

COORDINATES



**3 SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES**  
(104 international key opinion leaders)



AN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS:

- **5 700** experts from **100** countries
- **135** patient associations
- **23 000** regular users of the e-portal

A staff of 3 full-time project officers assisted by civic service volunteers provides administrative & technical support to all actions.

- “TOGETHER FOR OUR PATIENTS”:  
-3 PATIENT-ORIENTED PROGRAMMES 15 years of experience

- 1** **The Genodermatoses & Rare Skin Disorders Network** focuses on patient suffering from rare and complex skin diseases supports the development of the ERN-Skin and cooperation at the international level a European Reference Network for Rare and Undiagnosed Skin Diseases in partnership with non E.U. countries
- 2** **The Skin inflammation & Psoriasis International Network** focuses on patient suffering from chronic and inflammatory skin diseases
- 3** **Therapeutics in Dermatology**, a free e-portal providing up-to-date quality information for the daily practice of Dermatologists and GPs worldwide

# OUR MISSIONS

• A UNIQUE APPROACH: BETTER HEALTHCARE PATHWAYS TO IMPROVE DAILY PRACTICE ON THE GROUND

## IMPROVING PATIENT CARE ACCESS BY

Meeting interested dermatologists in every country



Assessing unmet needs in patient care and ways to improve them by consultation with both dermatologists and patient associations



- ▶ Developing dedicated outpatient consultations
- ▶ Facilitating better health care organization at the international level

## IMPROVING MEDICAL EXPERTISE



An online & free textbook on dermatology

Training courses for healthcare professionals



Committees of experts devoted to improving healthcare



Contacts between practitioners & expert centers using teledermatology solutions



Research on clinical topics



International meetings

# OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

## IMPROVEMENT IN HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL SUPPORT FOR PATIENTS WITH RARE SKIN DISORDERS

THANKS TO



- **800** trained specialists
- Interactive World Directory with **150** experts in **30** countries
- Support to the General coordination of the **ERN-Skin**, the European Reference Network for Rare Skin Disorders co-funded by the European Commission
- **15** international expert meetings & workshops focusing on health care and social support for patients and their families

## IMPROVEMENT IN ACCESS TO QUALITY CARE IN CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY SKIN DISEASES

THANKS TO



- **4700** healthcare providers and **70** patient associations
- **6000** practitioners from **90** countries trained during our triennial Congresses
- **330** psoriasis centres from **67** countries listed in the interactive World Directory of Psoriasis Medical Resources
- Close collaboration with the **EADV Psoriasis Task Force**

## PROVISION OF QUALITY INFORMATION FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND PATIENTS

THANKS TO

- **23 000** healthcare professionals registered on the website
- **329** chapters on diseases & **69** on therapeutics
- **65** chapters tailored specifically for the patient

## SUPPORT FOR CLINICAL RESEARCH & TRAINING

- **242** clinical research fellowships and training grants
- **26** international scientific meetings on a skin cell
- **Training sessions** on clinical research
- Prestigious lectures during **ESDR & EADV Congresses**

FRT offers multiple partnership opportunities, contact us at:  
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