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Webinar “Risk-reducing measures in Cancer Risk Syndromes”

Wednesday 16 June 2021, 16:00-17:00
CEST

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Patients with a Hereditary Cancer Syndrome are offered personalized surveillance and prevention programs. An important aspect of primary prevention of tumour development is surgical interventions with removal of risk organs but also, when available, medical prevention. Removal of healthy organs in healthy individuals is a challenge for both patients and healthcare professionals. Since risk reducing surgeries are irreversible, the decision-making process considering the individuals pros and cons need to be well regarded. It must also be related to the possibility of

curing the specific cancer type, not only to the risk of developing a tumour. This webinar will focus on differential approach in different cancer syndromes in terms of clinical use, consequences and evidence for survival and quality of life.

If you would like to attend this webinar, please register here:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6524504611339032846>

ESHG / ERN GENTURIS digital course in Hereditary Cancer

The third edition of the ESHG / ERN GENTURIS course Hereditary Cancer Genetics will be held online on 23-24 September 2021. This virtual course aims at delivering up-to date knowledge on hereditary cancer to clinical and molecular geneticists in training or certified and is organized by the ERN GENTURIS members. This ESHG-sponsored course creates the best platform for discussion with experts in cancer genetics from all over Europe. For more information on the programme and registration, see www.genturis.eu.

EJP RD Funded ERN Training Workshops

The EJP RD has selected a number of Research Training Workshops which aim to train ERN researchers and clinicians in relevant innovative themes with a cross-ERN added value. For an overview of selected workshops and how to register for these workshops, see:

<https://www.ejprarediseases.org/our-actions-and-services/training-and-education/ern-workshops/>



Upcoming webinar:

15 September: ERN GENTURIS: The EU highway for these rare diseases – Prof. dr. Noline Hoogerbrugge, Radboudumc, The Netherlands

For more information on upcoming and past webinars or for registration, please visit www.genturis.eu

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