



European Reference Network

for rare or low prevalence complex diseases

 **Network**

Adult Cancers
(ERN EURACAN)

 **Coordinator**

Centre Léon Bérard –
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between the European Reference Network (ERN) On Rare Adult Cancers (EURACAN) and the Swiss Sarcoma Network (SSN)

EURACAN and SSN recognize that their collaboration may contribute in the improvement of their work in the field of rare adult cancers and therefore wish to frame their partnership under this memorandum of understanding.

EURACAN Coordinator recognize that it has authority to initiate this partnership with SSN on behalf of the EURACAN network.

TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING

- EURACAN and SSN agree to work together, where possible, on areas of common strategic interest.
- In conveying their opinions and input EURACAN and SSN will be respectful to the viewpoints and opinions of others and ensure criticism is constructive, to ensure that we can maintain the very high standards of professionalism that the ERN adheres to. An open and collaborative debate where all individuals can feel respected and valued is a core principle.
- EURACAN will share to SSN any information regarding already developed or updated guidelines development or update of guidelines.
- EURACAN may invite one representative of SSN to the meetings on the development of guidelines. This representative will have no voting rights nor any involvement in the drafting of the guidelines.
- A representative of SSN may attend, on EURACAN's prior approval, to each sarcoma meeting and to the EURACAN Annual Board meeting as observers. The representative will

have no financial compensation, nor any voting rights but only an internal status and informative role.

- A meeting should take place at least once annually with one or more representatives of both organizations, concerning the aspects, expectations and future directions of this partnership.
- If an organization wishes to terminate this partnership, in case of conflict of interest, difference of directions, or on the wish of an organization, it should write to the other organization explaining the reasons for the termination. The termination will be reviewed by the other organization and then a letter will be sent to end the collaboration.

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