Key achievements

- European networks for each leukemia
- European leukemia trials
- European registries for CML, ALL, ET and MDS
- Common definitions and standards
- ELN - guidelines or management recommendations for each leukemia
- European Leukemia Trial Registry in accordance with the WHO
- Public-private partnerships with industry to enable multinational projects to improve treatment and outcome
- Advice and scientific guidance through ELN workshops and the annual ELN Symposium
- Educational meetings
- Workpackage meetings, scientific sessions, and workshops at international leukemia congresses with leaders in the field
- Availability of contact database on members and participating centers at the network management center
- Infrastructure centers providing services to all participating countries
- Internet platform with continuously updated information on ELN projects and activities
- Information on leukemias for patients, relatives, public and media
- Related projects linked to the ELN website:
  - European treatment and outcome study (EUTOS for CML)
  - European MDS registry website (EUMDS)
  - European treatment and outcome study
  - European MDS registry website

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Participating Centers

200 institutions
40 countries
more than 1,000 physicians and scientists
serve tens of thousands of patients
European LeukemiaNet

The European LeukemiaNet is a network of excellence integrating the leading European groups in leukemia management and research. Its aim is to make leukemia a curable disease. It was funded by the EU within the 6th Framework Programme 2004 – 2011. Since 2011 it is funded by the European Science Foundation.

The ELN has set up a network for research and patient care in the field of leukemia which brings together over 114 national study groups and their 109 interdisciplinary partners. These include more than a thousand scientists in 200 European institutions from forty countries caring for ten thousands of patients.

The ELN has strengthened and developed scientific expertise and technological excellence in research, diagnosis and therapy of leukemia. In addition, “Spread of Excellence” is an essential part of the ELN activities to standardize leukemia treatment across Europe.

The Network provides a unique infrastructure for all health care professionals offered by:

1. The Network Management Center (NMC)
2. The European Leukemia Information Center (ELIC)
3. The Central Information and Communication Services (CICS)

Organisation of close to a hundred workpackage meetings, conferences, workshops, symposia, educational training courses and exchange visits per year enforces commitment and stimulates innovative research. Guidelines on diagnosis and disease management of all leukemias have been published:

www.leukemia-net.org/content/physicians/recommendations/index_eng.html

Workpackages (WP), leaders and organization

How to join the ELN

Consult the WP you are interested in and get a recommendation

Institution is member of the ELN

Online registration via www.leukemia-net.org

Receive network membership

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