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## NEWSLETTER

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### Welcome to our CPMS newsletter



Dear ERN RARE-LIVER community, **CPMS** is one of the most important tools offered by the European Commission to support ERNs in their goal to improve care for patients with rare and complex diseases.

In order to ensure that the Commission will keep up the support of our network, we need to measure the impact of CPMS on patient care.

This will also help us to direct efforts to the most effective ways of using the system.

**Important: Please note our call to action further below.**

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## What is CPMS?

**Clinical Patient Management System, known as CPMS**, is a secure web-based application to support European Reference Networks in the diagnosis and treatment of rare or low prevalence complex diseases or conditions across national borders.

or low prevalence complex diseases across national borders of Member States in Europe.

The CPMS is a secure Software as a Service (SaaS) that enables health professionals to enroll patients using comprehensive data models. Health professionals can use the CPMS to collaborate actively and share patient within and across ERNs.

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## The New CPMS is on the horizon

In addition, a completely new desktop and mobile **CPMS application** is currently under development. It will be designed in a modular way, so that the plugin of new modules will become easier. It will be open source and therefore also available for use in national networks.

A **business implementation group** was formed, abbreviated as **BIG**, which is a council of medical doctors and project managers that help to develop the system in line with the needs of **ERN members**.

BIG meets with the developers and the IT group of the **EU Commission** every month. A handful of participants of BIG have been named product owners and are even more involved in the development of the new system.

**THE NEW CPMS is expected to go live in Q1 2024 with a phase out of the current CPMS from Q2 2024 until Q1 2025.**

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## Call to action

In a short 2-minute survey we would like to assess the impact of the current CPMS on clinical care. You also have the chance to let us know your priorities for the NEW CPMS. **This survey should be answered by at least one CPMS user per centre.**

Please take two minutes of your time to answer the survey under the following link:

[Link to survey](#)

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## JOIN CPMS

**If you are not yet on board, please feel free to join us on CPMS.**

Each ERN centre should have at least two active CPMS users and contribute to at least one case per month, with your own panels or contributions to other panels.

[Link to our website](#)

## Video: Getting started



Before you start, watch this video with useful tips.

[Watch video](#)

## Introducing our CPMS Helpdesk team



Marcial Sebode Ida Schregel Gustav Buescher Aileen Franke Thijs Barten Romée Snijders Mikkel Malham

### Hamburg

Autoimmune Liver Diseases and miscellaneous

### Nijmegen

Structural and Vascular Liver Diseases

### Copenhagen

Paediatric Liver Diseases

If you need assistance or support when using CPMS, the team is happy to help:

### Miscellaneous and Autoimmune Liver Disease:

UKE Hamburg: Marcial Sebode, Aileen Franke, Gustav Buescher, Ida Schregel

### Structural and Vascular Liver Disease:

Radboud UMC Nijmegen: Thijs Barten, Romée Snijders

### Paediatric Liver Disease:

Rigshospitalet Copenhagen: Mikkel Malham Knudsen

You can contact us either by using this form.

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