

ERN-EUROBLOODNET EXCHANGE PROGRAM



CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

For ERN-EuroBloodNet Members and Affiliated Partners

TO CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION PROGRAM:

MASTOCYTOSIS

PRECEPTORSHIP

AUSL Romagna- Presidio Ospedaliero di Ravenna, Ravenna, Italy

Coordinated by Prof. Michela Rondoni

December 1-2, 2022

The ERN Exchange Mobility Program is coordinated by [Ecorys Agency](#) and aims to organize short stays in ERN's Health Care Providers for disseminating expertise on Rare Diseases among Network's members. In order to improve cutting-edge knowledge on Rare Hematological Diseases (RHD), ERN-EuroBloodNet is launching a call for [ERN-EuroBloodNet Members](#) and [Affiliated Partners](#) for attending a preceptorship program held in one highly specialized center for: **Mastocytosis**.

Highly specialized centers that will host the preceptorships are chosen across Europe and represent the excellence in RHDs field at international level. Indeed, centers have been chosen among [ERN-EuroBloodNet HCPs Members](#).

Systemic mastocytosis is a rare disease and its peculiarity is represented by its heterogeneity in terms of symptoms. Multidisciplinarity is the key to proper patient care. Moreover, particular attention must be paid to the diagnosis of Mastocytosis, since for the diagnosis it is necessary to have the right diagnostic suspicion and then a lot of information and all correct diagnostic methods must be available.

Educational program on Mastocytosis

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1. PEDAGOGICAL PROJECT

Context

A coaching will be carried out during some visits of patients affected by Mastocytosis afferent to the clinic, and subsequently the diagnostic methods and the multidisciplinary approach to the patient will be discussed.

Educational objectives

All diagnostic algorithms and laboratory methods will be examined and practical visits to the laboratories can be organized. Further attention will be paid to the determination of symptoms indicative of organ involvement/loss of organ function (B-findings; C-findings) for the right clinical classification (Indolent versus advanced forms).

Contextualised teaching (practical experience)

- Introductory theoretical part: clinical scores for SM.
- Practical experience in the clinics and laboratory practice (morphologic smears of SM patients).
- Relevant clinical cases will be discussed with different specialists.

2. PRACTICAL INFORMATION

From: December 1-2, 2022 (2 days).

Host Center: [AUSL Romagna- Presidio Ospedaliero di Ravenna, Ravenna, Italy](#) .

Number of participants: 1.

Coordinated by: [Prof. Michela Rondoni](#) .

Teachers

- [Prof. Michela Rondoni](#)
- Allergologists
- Rheumatologists

Programme

1st day

- 9 am – 5 pm
 - Discussion of clinical cases.
 - Focus on clinical trials in Mastocytosis.
 - Importance of the multidisciplinary approach for a correct diagnosis of Mastocytosis.

2nd day – Lab session

- 9 am – 5 pm
 - Flow cytometry.
 - Molecular biology-based lab session.

3. PROFILE OF PARTICIPANTS

This preceptorship will bring together a maximum of **1 participant**:

- Participants must be affiliated to a [HCP Member](#) or [Affiliated Partner](#) of [ERN-EuroBloodNet](#). In the selection, the priority will be given to the permanent staff of the health care provider.

- Interest in developing their medical competences in the clinical area of **Mastocytosis**.
- In a position to follow-up the preceptorship with education projects and activities on medical education.
- Available for the whole duration of the preceptorship.
- English speaker.

4. SELECTION PROCEDURE

To participate at this call, candidate must:

- a. **Fulfill the application form available at www.eurobloodnet.eu or in attachment of this email.**
 - b. Edit a Curriculum vitae.
 - c. Write a cover letter.
 - d. Send the application form, the curriculum vitae and the cover letter to: Dr. Christel Buelens (christel.buelens@ulb.be) and write as object of the email: "Candidature to ERN-EuroBloodNet Preceptorships **Mastocytosis**". If you don't get the confirmation of the receipt within few days, please write again.
- It is mandatory to send the candidature by the **7th of November** at midnight (CET time)
 - A jury among [ERN-EuroBloodNet Members](#) has been established in order to select participants.
 - Gender and geographical balance will be taken into account when making the selection of the group, along with the meritocracy of the CV and the motivations expressed in the cover letter.

5. COSTS COVERAGES

[ERN-EuroBloodNet](#) via [Ecorys Agency](#) is in charge to cover the costs for travel and accommodation of participants. It includes daily allowance to cover subsistence, accommodation, and travel insurance for professional that travels.

For any additional information, please write to christel.buelens@ulb.be .

If you are interested in participate to [ERN-EuroBloodNet](#) educational formation but your profile does not fully correspond to the requirements of this call for participants, please note that the [ERN-EuroBloodNet](#) will organize other preceptorships on the same topic after summer break.