European Reference Network
Rare diseases of the heart

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Diseases

**Inherited cardiac diseases**
- Familial Electrical Diseases
  - Long QT Syndrome
  - Brugada Syndrome
  - CPVT
- Familial Cardiomyopathies
  - Arrhythmogenic Cardiomyopathy
  - Dilated Cardiomyopathy
  - Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy
- Short QT Syndrome
- Idiopathic VF
- Other

**Paediatric and Congenital heart diseases**
- Paediatric Special Conditions
  - Familial Electrical Diseases in Children
  - Special Electrophysiology Conditions
- Congenital Heart Diseases
  - Congenital Heart Disease in Children
  - Congenital Heart Disease in Adults (GUCH)
- Other rare cardiac diseases

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Thematic Area Expertise

- Familial electrical diseases in adults
- Familial electrical diseases in children and special electrophysiology conditions
- Familial cardiomyopathies in adults and children

Goals

- To set up, consolidate and extend the Network.
- To concentrate knowledge and expertise to improve clinical practice.
- To improve quality and safety of healthcare services.
- To guarantee accessibility to healthcare.
- To promote research and innovation both in diagnosis and treatment.
- To put the patient and their family in the centre of healthcare services.
- To foster transparency in the delivery of healthcare through a global strategy.