



# **EUROPÄISCHE CMT FORSCHUNGSGESELLSCHAFT (EUROPEAN CMT RESEARCH ASSOCIATION, ECRA) E.V.**

A non-profit charitable association

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# MEMBERS



**Top scientists, clinicians and other health professionals**

Together with representatives of

**Patient organizations, pharma industry and politics**

# OBJECTIVES



- Boost innovative CMT research in Europe
- Incubator for Joint research projects
- Encourage next generation researchers to work on CMT
- Provide seed capital and expert advice on applying for grants
- Organize European CMT Specialist Conferences,
- introduce new technologies in CMT research
- Establish a patient-led CMT patient registry / health database

# PROJECTS



## The 1st European CMT Specialists Conference, Paris June 2023





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## 1. Outcome of Paris 2023: The 2nd European CMT Specialists Conference, Antwerp 23-25 October 2025

(for info and pre-registration click [here](#))

- 150 Participants to discuss braking news from CMT research worldwide
  - New methods for diagnostics (genetics)
  - Therapeutical approaches (drug development, physiotherapy)
  - Data management (patient registries, health data banks)
  - Clinical outcome measures / clinical trials
- Promote joint research projects
- and so rise public awareness for CMT and the need for a cure of CMT

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## 2. European patient-led CMT patient registry / health database based on existing registries in order to

- ensure free access to relevant health data for researchers,
- provide access for CMT patients to participate:
  - in CMT-related research projects („patients as partners“)
  - at clinical trials for newly developed drugs and therapies;
- allow AI-supported analysis of the natural history of the diverse types of CMT

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## 3. Workshops and webinars on CMT research issues, e.g.

- Clinical research, pathophysiology, molecular targeting and therapy development
- Trial readiness of CMT centers for the development of new drugs
- Applications of artificial intelligence (AI) and other innovative technologies in CMT research
- Bridging the geographical distance: telemedicine / digital care



## FOR MORE INFORMATION

### **Please consult**

The Antwerp Conference Website:

<https://www.uantwerpen.be/en/conferences/2nd-european-cmt-specialist-conference/>

The ECRA Website (in the making, planned ready in August 2025)





## WHY DON'T YOU JOIN?

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