

For a Brighter Future for Children & **Adolescents with Cancer** 



Brussels, Belgium



### **New Horizons for Research and Innovation in Life-Threatening Paediatric Cancers**

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# Seven Medical and Scientific Objectives

- 1. Innovative treatments translated into standard care
- 2. Precision cancer medicine: using science to guide decisions on best therapies
- **3. Tumour biology**: accelerate translation from basic research to benefit patients
- 4. Equal access: best treatment, best research throughout Europe
- 5. Teenagers and Young Adults: specific needs of teenagers and young adults
- **6. Quality of survivorship**: understand the consequences of cancer treatments and improve quality of life for survivors
- 7. Causes of cancer: to understand the causes of paediatric cancers and develop prevention strategies

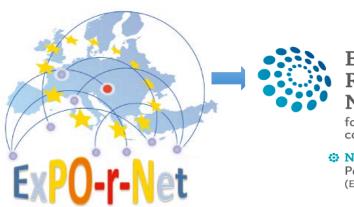






## Research built on Existing Frameworks and Expertise







for rare or low prevalence complex diseases

Network Paediatric Cancer (ERN PaedCan)





PAEDIATRIC
PRECLINICAL
PROOF OF CONCEPT
PLATFORM

#### A MISSION TO BEAT CHILDHOOD CANCER

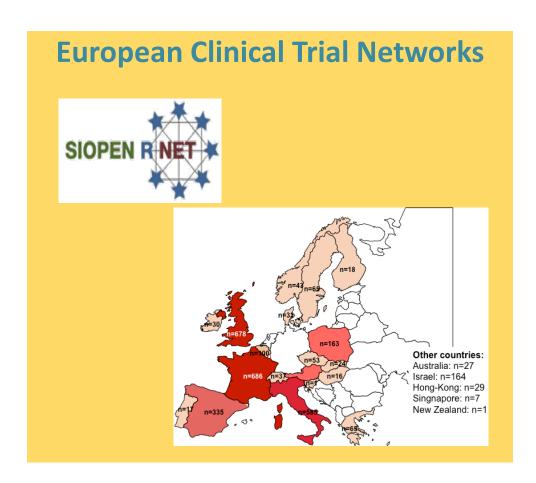
Cure More and Cure Better: Half the deaths and half the burden by 2030







Develop effective and less toxic therapies in standard care









Ensure equal access to innovation and standard treatments across Europe









Prevent long-term morbidity and death









Sytematic use of all available research and healthcare data

 Opportunities to develop e-Health systems

European Reference Network

for rare or low prevalence complex diseases

Network

Paediatric Cancer (ERN PaedCan)

- European Patient Identity
   Management system (EU-PID)
  - Integrated research data









Develop Artificial Intelligence for diagnosis and treatment

- Multiple Research datasets to interrogate
  - Genomics data
  - Clinical Trials data
  - Integrated radiotherapy data
  - Imaging datasets





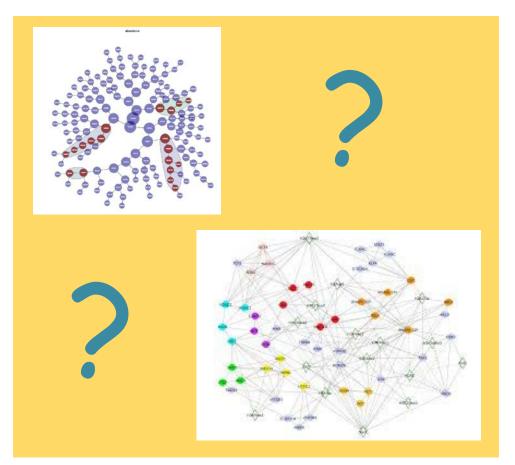








Elucidate the role of the immune system and epigenetics for therapeutic interventions









Understand the causes of childhood cancers for prevention strategies

Why do
some
children get
cancer

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Is it possible to prevent

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