
RESEARCH PROJECT PROTOCOL

Name of Project

DYSCERNE

Details

DYSCERNE is a network of expertise focusing on rare dysmorphic syndromes. The general objectives of DYSCERNE are to:

1. Improve the diagnosis and management of dysmorphic conditions across the EU.
2. Increase the accuracy of diagnosis, decrease the time from presentation to diagnosis and expand diagnostic capacity.
3. Raise professional standards in dysmorphology through training and case-based learning.
4. Ensure equity of access to expert diagnostic opinions throughout the EU, particularly in countries and centres where dysmorphology is not well developed.
5. Facilitate the recognition of new dysmorphic conditions and improve the definition and deliniation of existing ones.
6. Improve collective knowledge of the natural history and phenotypic variability for rare dysmorphic conditions.
7. Encourage and facililitate research into rare dysmorphic syndromes.