Standing Committee

The national organisations of people with arthritis/rheumatism across Europe work together via the EULAR Standing Committee of PARE. Each member country is represented with one delegate in the committee.
Standing Committee

The EULAR Standing Committee of PARE gathers representatives of rheumatic and musculoskeletal user groups around Europe to work together towards improving the quality of life for the more than 120 million people in Europe living with these conditions.
Annual European Conference

The EULAR Annual European Conference of PARE is a EULAR-only network event and takes place once a year in or near a European city location. Each year, the conference is dedicated to a different topic, with keynote speakers, debates and workshops spanning the three days.
Travel bursaries to the annual EULAR Congress

Every year EULAR awards a number of travel bursaries to the first/presenting author of an abstract that has been accepted for oral or poster presentation at the annual EULAR congress.
Engagement Programme

EULAR aims to engage with and support national organisations by providing a EULAR representative or speaker at their events. This has assisted national organisations not only to become stronger at national level but also to become more effective contributors to the work of EULAR at European level.
HarmonicSS

HarmonicSS is a private-public funded research project entitled HARMONIsation and integrative analysis of regional, national and international cohorts on Sjögren's Syndrome (pSS) towards improved stratification, treatment and health policy-making disease.
Knowledge transfer programme

Every year, EULAR grants a set amount to its knowledge transfer programme. The programme is designed to support patient organisations that wish to further develop their skillset through applying lessons learned by other organisations in the EULAR network.

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National organisations of people with arthritis/rheumatism

EULAR supports the development of user-led organisations on all levels, whereas, its members support people with RMD’s on a national level. The organisations differ across Europe in terms of size, structure and activities, but work with and for people with arthritis/rheumatism in that country.
Patient Research Partners (PRP)

EULAR recognises the pivotal role of patients in the development of recommendations for the management or diagnosis of rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases.
Patient Research Partners (PRP)

Patient representatives should engage with researchers to help improving methodology and research outcomes, to give credibility to the results and to acknowledge the fact that for normative reasons patients should have a say in health care and health research when it is expected that decisions in these areas will have an impact on their daily life.
World Arthritis Day (WAD)

World Arthritis Day (WAD) is a global awareness-raising day. EULAR participates by promoting activities and material through the EULAR Campaign Don’t Delay Connect Today and invites the RMD community to share these widely.
Young people with arthritis

Young PARE aims to improve the quality of life of young people (18 to 35 years old) with rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases (RMDs) by raising the profile of these conditions, and by creating a network of individuals who work in European countries on behalf of young people with RMDs.
EULAR Recommendations Lay versions

For EULAR, it is essential that the dissemination of the lay versions of the recommendations reach patient organisations, as well as healthcare professionals to support patients and carers in managing their disease.
EULAR Recommendations
Lay versions

For recommendations that are relevant to patient audiences, EULAR provides a lay summary version, in English, and calls on all interested organisations to disseminate them and encourage the translation of these lay versions into their own language.
EULAR PARE Members

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EULAR PARE Members

The vision of the EULAR Standing Committee of PARE is of people with rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases in Europe being empowered to lead full and independent lives.

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AUSTRIA
Active with rheumatism

ÖRL
Austrian Rheumatology League

ORGANISATION
1,500 members.
as of 2019

MISSION STATEMENT
Together and for each other, living a good and joyful life despite rheumatism.

Only together we are strong.
rheumaliga.at
BELGIUM

Together, it’s CLAIR
(“CLAIR” is the French word for Clear)

CLAIR
Confédération pour la Lutte contre les Affections Inflammatoires Rhumatismales asbl

MISSION STATEMENT
Promote a better life for people with inflammatory rheumatic conditions by federating disease specific patient groups, representing them at national and international level, supporting them in their missions and amplifying their actions in favour of an optimal social and professional life for patients.

ORGANISATION
4 groups representing around 2,500 patients.

as of 2019

clair.be
Belgium
Together we are strong

ReumaNet

Mission Statement
ReumaNet is a Flemish platform that aims to improve the quality of life of people with rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases, young and old, in collaboration with academics, health care providers and industrial partners in the field of rheumatology.

Organisation
6 patient organisations.

as of 2019

Reumanet.be
BULGARIA

Bulgarian organisation for people with rheumatic diseases

MISSION STATEMENT

Raise awareness regarding rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases (RMDs) in society; raise awareness regarding the needs of people with RMDs; raise awareness regarding treatment and rehabilitation; protect the rights of people with RMDs in Bulgaria.

ORGANISATION

About 200 members.
Our vision is a society in which the prevention of rheumatic diseases, and the treatment and rehabilitation of people with rheumatic conditions, will be continuous and of a high calibre, with the purpose of improving the quality of life of those affected.
CZECH REPUBLIC

Rheumatic disease does not choose – but we can manage it together

CZECH LEAGUE AGAINST RHEUMATISM (CZELAR)

Mission Statement

Raise awareness regarding rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases among the public, patients, policy makers, health professionals and medical doctors in the Czech Republic.

Contribute to the facilitation of early diagnosis in rheumatoid arthritis.

Improve access of Czech patients to modern treatment in rheumatoid arthritis.

Build partnerships with stakeholders including the national medical society, regulatory authorities, health insurance companies and patients.

REVMA LIGA
Česká republika

More than 300 members.

revmaliga.cz
ESTONIA

Estonian Rheumatism Association

MISSION STATEMENT
Support all with rheumatic diseases through:
Directly providing adequate comprehensive information in cooperation with its member associations.
Indirectly influencing others who in turn may make positive changes in the lives of patients.

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EESTI REUMALIIT
Estonian Rheumatism Association

organisatión
12 member associations with 700 members.
as of 2019
The Finnish Rheumatism Association works for everyone suffering from rheumatic and other musculoskeletal diseases; we offer information, support and a glimmer of hope in order that no-one needs to be alone with their illness.
FRANCE

AFLAR

Association Française de Lutte Anti Rhumatismale

EULAR PARE MEMBER

aflar.org
stop-arthrose.org

MISSION STATEMENT

Optimise and coordinate the fight against rheumatic diseases and their consequences.

ORGANISATION

490,000 members.

as of 2018
Improve the situation of people with arthritis and rheumatism and to represent the interests of people with arthritis and rheumatism.
Greece
Together we can fight rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases

EULAR PARE MEMBER

ELEANA
Hellenic League Against Rheumatism

MISSION STATEMENT

Raise awareness in the general public regarding rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases and patient needs.

Improve the medical care of patients and provide psychological support through a dedicated help-line.

Inform all target groups (HPRs, payers, patients and general public) about the severity of rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases, possible co-morbidities and new therapies in order to improve patients’ quality of life.

arthritis.org.gr
HUNGARY

Hungarian League of Patients with Rheumatic Diseases

EULAR PARE MEMBER

Magyar Reumabeteg Egyesülete

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ORGANISATION
28 member organisations and 42 individual members.

as of 2019

MISSION STATEMENT
Represent and support rheumatic patients through advocacy, communication, partnerships with stakeholders and education.
MISSION STATEMENT

Ensure every person living with arthritis in Ireland is supported to live a full and active life, having access to appropriate health services and treatments.

Work to ensure an enhanced quality of life for people living with arthritis, minimising the devastating effects that arthritis can have on lives.

ORGANISATION

300 members.

as of 2019
ITALY
Side-by-side with you to turn rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases from invisible to visible diseases

ANMAR
Italian National Association of People with Rheumatic Diseases

MISSION STATEMENT
Promote knowledge of rheumatic diseases throughout society, national health institutions and the national authorities.

Organisation
ANMAR is an umbrella organisation with 21 members. as of 2019

Promote patient empowerment in order to provide the correct knowledge, teach how to distinguish good and fake news and how to exercise individual rights.

Italian patients must have an active role sharing all decisions regarding their health – ANMAR wants to help them to achieve this goal.

EULAR PARE MEMBER

anmar-italia.it
LITHUANIA

MISSION STATEMENT
Help and support people with rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases.

ORGANISATION
2,000 members.

arthritis.lt
I have a rheumatic disease BUT it does not have me...

Association for helping people with rheumatic diseases Montenegro

Help patients with rheumatic diseases on the principles of solidarity and humanity, the development of social care for patients, their gathering and developing communication.
THE NETHERLANDS
Rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases? Together, we stand stronger!

National Association ReumaZorg Nederland

EULAR PARE MEMBER

ORGANISATION
Independent national patient organisation with individual members and small organisations.

MISSION STATEMENT
RZN aims to raise awareness and create a stronger voice with impact for all people with rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases.

reumazorgnederland.nl
The foundation of the federation is the welfare of people with rheumatic diseases irrespective of differences in age, gender, national origin and worldview.
PORTUGAL

Liga Portuguesa Contra as Doenças Reumáticas

EULAR PARE MEMBER

www.lpcdr.org.pt

MISSION STATEMENT

Raise awareness on the impact of rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases.

Promote patient education.

Disseminate information about rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases, treatment and prevention of these conditions, in order to improve the quality of life and rehabilitation of people affected by musculoskeletal diseases.

ORGANISATION

350 individual members and 10 national patient organisations.

as of 2019
Rheumatism doesn’t define you – but how you fight rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases does.

MISSION STATEMENT

To bring patients together, raise awareness about rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases (RMDs), campaign for equal rights and treatment, improve the quality of life for people with RMDs, ensure easy access to accurate, high quality information and provide practical guidelines on how to cope with the disease.
SERBIA

ORS

Association of Rheumatic Diseases Patients of the Republic of Serbia

MISSION STATEMENT

Helping members and other interested parties to be better informed about RMDs, improve prevention, rehabilitation, re-socialisation and achieve a better quality of life.

ORGANISATION

1,500 members.

as of 2019
SLOVAKIA

Slovak League Against Rheumatism

ORGANISATION
1,300 members.

MISSION STATEMENT
Advocate and promote the interests and needs of people with rheumatic diseases in health, social and in employment sectors.

EULAR PAE MEMBER

LIGA PROTI REUMATIZMU NA SLOVENSKU

mojareuma.sk
SPAIN
There is a place for you

EULAR PARE MEMBER

lire.es

LIRE
Spanish League Against Rheumatism

MISSION STATEMENT
Promote networking among member organisations and to make them visible to the eyes of all stakeholders.

ORGANISATION
50 member organisations representing more than 20,000 people and with almost 300 individual members.

as of 2019
The Swedish Rheumatism Association (Reumatikerförbundet)

**Mission Statement**
A good life for everyone with a rheumatic diagnosis and solving the riddle of rheumatism.

**Organisation**
47,000 members.

As of 2019
Enable those affected to have access to a wide range of high quality and resource efficient services, meaning that their physical abilities and social activities are not compromised heavily, and as a result they have a higher quality of life along with a higher overall life expectancy.