

Annex to the Regulations of the Working Groups of EULAR's PARE Committee

Name of the Working Groups and Objectives

1 CEO Exchange Platform & Meeting

The EULAR CEO Exchange Platform & Meeting Working Group aims to strengthen the co-operation between EULAR and the major member organisations, maintaining the strong involvement of major EULAR member organisations into various EULAR PARE activities as well as using project portfolio and knowledge of major EULAR member organisations to further strengthen and support the smaller EULAR member organisations (sharing best practice and material, webinars, new projects).

2 Engagement Programme Working Group

The Engagement Programme Working Group aims to engage with and support national PARE organisations by providing (a) EULAR representative(s) or speaker(s) at their events. This assists National Organisations not only to become stronger at a national level but also to become more effective contributors to the work of EULAR.

3 EULAR PARE Communications Working Group

The EULAR PARE Communications Working Group encompasses the leaders of several sub-working groups: Podcast Sub-Working Group, Editorial Board Sub-Working Group and PARE Social Media Sub-Working Group. It should streamline and define the best approach in close exchange with the EULAR communications team and support it in its communications through contributing the patient perspective.

4 PARE Volunteers Framework

The PARE Volunteers Framework Working Group has the role to review and enhance EULAR PARE's support for new and already active PARE volunteers. The main focus is on promoting volunteering with EULAR PARE through developing a dedicated policy and framework, training and related material (e.g. the EULAR PARE Handbook, EULAR PARE Volunteers Brochure, EULAR PARE induction webinars).

5 Internal and External Affairs Working Group

The Internal and External Affairs Working Group supports the PARE leadership in the development and writing down of internal working processes and the development of the PARE Handbook; explores potential new member organisations in countries which are yet not represented within PARE and monitors the involvement of the PARE organisation in EULAR PARE activities; flagging any conflicts or change at national level to the PARE leadership.

6 EULAR Annual European Conference of PARE Working Group

The EULAR Annual European Conference of PARE Working Group (also called PARE Conference Working Group) develops the aims and objectives as well as content for the annual gathering of the PARE patient community. PARE Conference Working Group members are actively involved in the event as speakers, facilitators or moderators.

7 Patient Research Partners Working Group

The Patient Research Partners (PRP) Working Group develops EULAR's network of patient research partners, and establishes it as a leading centre for the inclusion of patients with RMDs in scientific initiatives.

8 Young PARE Working Group

The Young PARE Working Group aims to improve the quality of life of young people with rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases (RMDs). The Young PARE Working Group is fully integrated into PARE activities and young people are being integrated in all PARE projects.

9 Knowledge Transfer Programme Working Group

The Knowledge Transfer Programme Working Group designs opportunities for patient organisations that wish to improve their skills by learning from the experience of other organisations in the EULAR network.

10 PARE COVID-19 Working Group

The PARE COVID-19 Working Group aims to disseminate relevant and updated information on COVID-19 to the PARE community as well as to develop appropriate communication materials (e.g. webinars, videos, podcasts, resources) on COVID-19 and associated themes. It also aims to liaise and collaborate with the EULAR COVID-19 Taskforce and the EULAR COVID-19 Database Steering Group in joint activities, whenever necessary.

11 World Arthritis Day Working Group

The World Arthritis Day Working Group is currently not set up as replaced by EULAR Campaign Task Force. Depending on the future of the campaign this Working Group might be re-established. When established, the World Arthritis Day Working Group aims to raise awareness on the challenges of the everyday life of individuals, who suffer from rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases (RMDs).

12 EULAR Congress Working Group

The EULAR Congress Working Group aims to support and feed into the planning of the PARE Programme at the Annual EULAR Congress. It supports the officially elected Committee members of PARE in defining session topics, speakers as well as in any necessary session preparation (e.g. surveys etc.).

13 PARE Educational Courses Working Group (EULAR School)

The PARE Educational Courses Working Group brings together the active members of the three PARE Online Courses which are currently under development. The group aims to deliver highest quality courses for the PARE audience.

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