

National patients organisation for people affected by aniridia, rare pathologies of iris, with or without associated syndromes

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A patients organisation

- Created by patients to serve patients, 17 years ago
- General interest
- 220 members from France, Switzerland, Belgium, Luxembourg, North Africa, ...
- 1 governance board with 15 peoples
- I Scientific Committee with 17 members, created 7 years ago
- Work with French Rare Diseases Centers of Reference
- Work with 5 French Rare Diseases Networks
- Work with INSERM, French national institute for medical research
- Work with ERN Eye and in EMA
- Work with Cost Action « aniridia net » and Ejprd « AAK insight »



Our actions

- 2019 : Development of the first national guidelines in France on aniridia with the aniridia center of reference OPHTARA Necker in Paris
- 2020 : Begining of development of the first european CCS/ guidelines on aniridia with AE and the aniridia center of reference OPHTARA Necker in Paris @ERN EYE and @Cost action anirdia net
- 2021 : Development of the first national guidelines in France and in Europe on Wagr spectrum with the aniridia center of reference OPHTARA Necker in Paris
- 2021 : Creation of the world's first therapeutic education program (TEP) for patients with congenital aniridia with the aniridia center of reference OPHTARA Necker in Paris



Our actions

- 2022 : French call for research projects devoted to congenital aniridia, wagr spectrum and ARS, 60ke for 3 projects.
- Every year, an annual meeting organized
- Patient representative in 2 French Rare Diseases Centers of Reference in 2 French Rare Diseases Networks
- Patient representative @INSERM from 2016
- Patient representative in a French aniridia research project for tear film gene therapy
- Patient representative @European level in ERN Eye from 2016 and in EMA from 2021
- Patient representative in Cost Action « aniridia net » and Ejprd « AAK insight »



PATIENTS EXPERIENCE TO VOLUNTEER PATIENTS ORGANISATION ACTION

TO PATIENTS AND FAMILIES AFFECTED OR CONCERNED BY :

•ANIRIDIA, IRIS MALFORMDE, **COLOBOMA •WAGR, GILLESPIE, AXENFELD-RIEGER, PETERS, VON HIPPEL** •MACULA UNDER DEVELOPPED OPTIC NERV MALFORMED CONGENITAL CATARACT AND **GLAUCOMA** •STRABISMUS AND NYSTAGMUS **•DRY EYE AND OCULAR SURFACE** DISEASES •CORNEAL PROBLEMS ANS TRANSPLANTS ORBITOPALPEBRAL DISEASES PHOTOPHOBIA **•LOW VISION AND BLINDNESS** COMPENSATION OF IMPAIRMENT

TO NATIONAL PATIENTS ORGANISAITONS AND ADVOCACY GROUPS



TO PROFESSIONNALS OF :

HEALTHCARE
VISUAL CARE
PARAMEDICAL CARE
SOCIAL CARE
RESEARCH
EDUCATION
IMPAIRMENT
EMPLOYMENT
HANDICAP

•FRENCH AND EUROPEAN RARE DISEASES NETWORKS

•INSTITUTIONS OF HEALTH IN FRANCE AND EUROPE



Our partners





















The ERN-EYE Project





