

# INTRO To ERNs & ERN-EYE

*European Reference Network Connecting healthcare providers*

Complex or rare diseases and conditions which require:

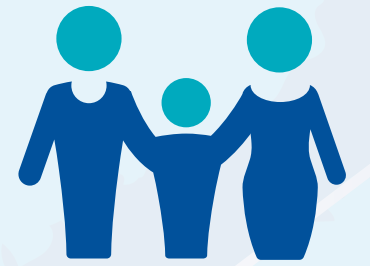
- Highly specialised treatment
- A pooling of knowledge and resources

**08** affiliated partners

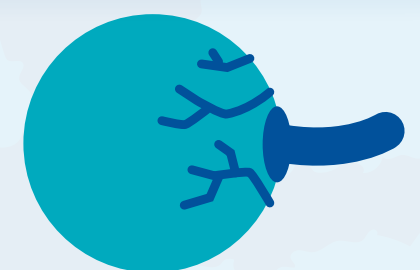
**24** EU countries

**52** full members

**ERN-EYE**  
main axes  
dedicated to RED



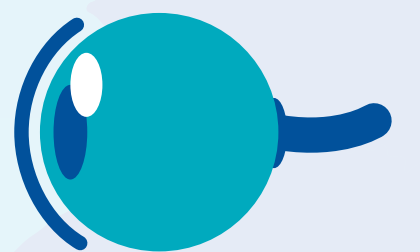
Paediatric  
Ophthalmology



Retinal



Neuro-  
Ophthalmology



Anterior segment



Genetic Testing



Low vision



CPMS  
Virtual clinic



Guidelines  
best practices



Patient  
registries



Training  
on RED



Support for  
research

**ERN-EYE tools  
and activities for  
patient-centered care**

*"Integrating ERNs into Member States' healthcare systems is a major challenge that we are all eager to achieve."*



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*Pr Dollfus, ERN-EYE coordinator*



# ERN-EYE

European Reference Network for Rare Eye Diseases



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## WEBINARS

Enhance the knowledge on diagnosis and care for Rare Eye Diseases in Europe

## E-LEARNINGS

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## GUIDELINES



## REDgistry

Collect uniform data on RED population for epidemiological and/or clinical research  
Improve the care and treatment of patient suffering from RED

## VIRTUAL CLINIC MEETINGS

The virtual clinic facilitates crossborder dissemination of expertise through the organisation of meetings

- ☒ Patient consent
- ☒ Strict rules
- ☒ Pseudonymised

Patient Data Collection

ERN-EYE members are the primary data sources



REDgistry

Rare Eye Diseases European Registry

Workflow for REDVAR:

- Submit phenotypic information & genetic test results
- Evaluate the results  
Assess the pathogenicity of variants
- Online presentations & ranking variants discuss
- Official results document available on the CPMS

Additional features:

- Presentation of complex cases
- Clinical trials
- Educative
- Multidisciplinary
- Novel therapies

REDVAR ERN-EYE  
Rare Eye Disease VARIants review

Pr De Baere, Pr Leroy



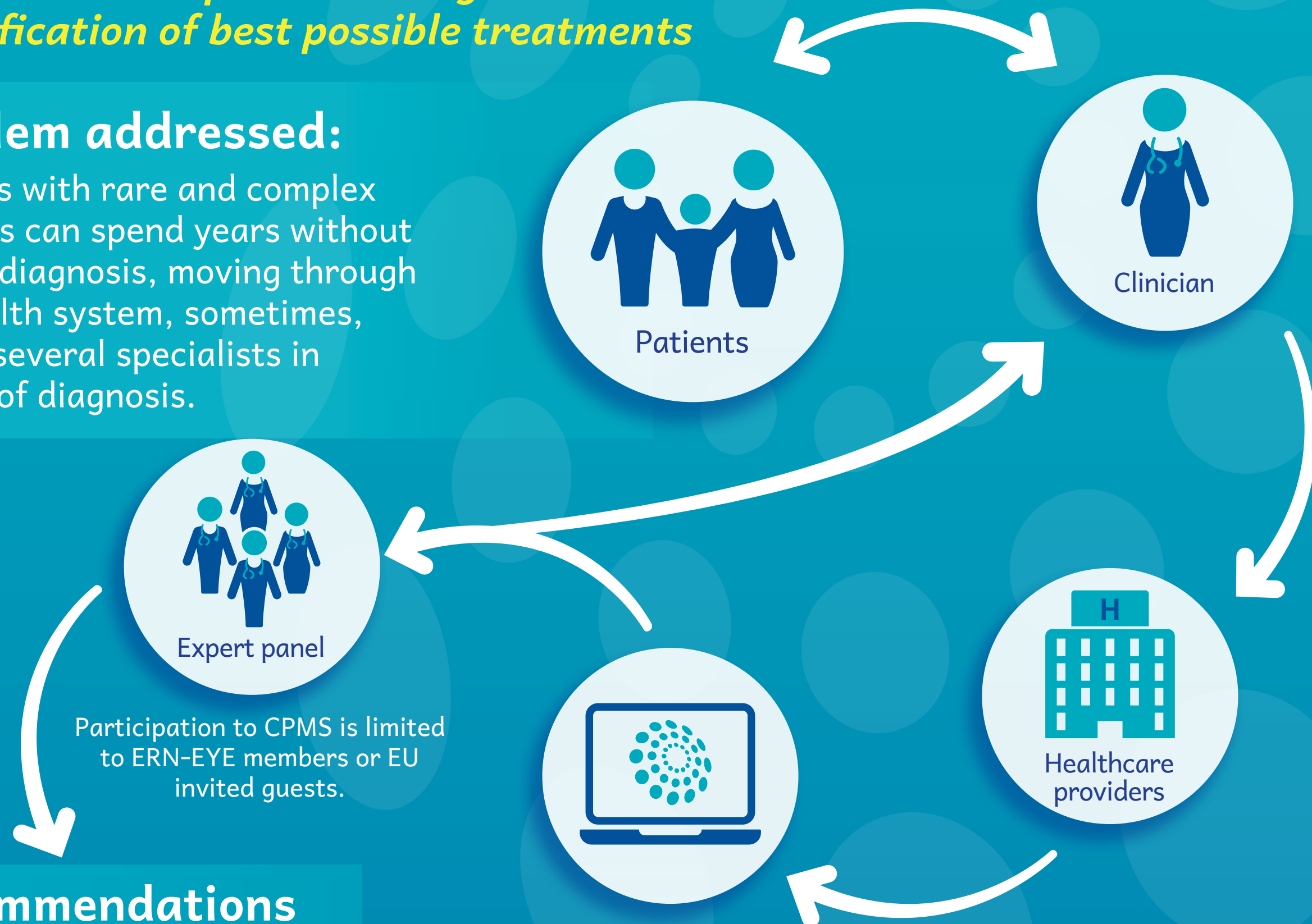
# ERN-EYE CPMS



*Improvement in patient's diagnosis and identification of best possible treatments*

## Problem addressed:

Patients with rare and complex diseases can spend years without a clear diagnosis, moving through the health system, sometimes, seeing several specialists in search of diagnosis.



## Recommendations

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**GREET ERN-EYE**

Grand Rounds ERN-EYE Transnational meeting

**ERN-EYE Paediatrics**

**ERN-EYE Retina**

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**ERN-EYE Neuro ophthalmology**

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### Open to all

- High-level & hot topics discussions
- Debates by expert speakers



### Past topics

- Foveal hypoplasia
- Marfan Syndrome
- Neurofibromatosis
- Coats Disease
- Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension
- Genetic testing

## SHORT TERM EXCHANGE

*for professionals*



### How long?

1 to 2 week(s)

### For whom ?

Medical specialists, nursing staff, lab staff, orthoptists...

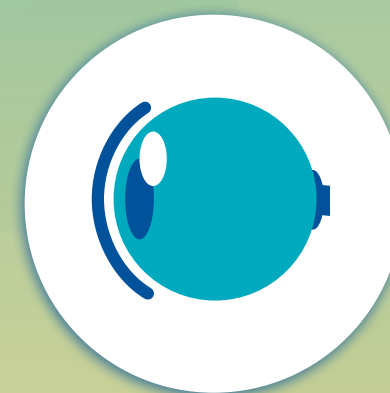
### Thematic Coverage

Clinical aspects, Psychological support, Organisational strengthening...

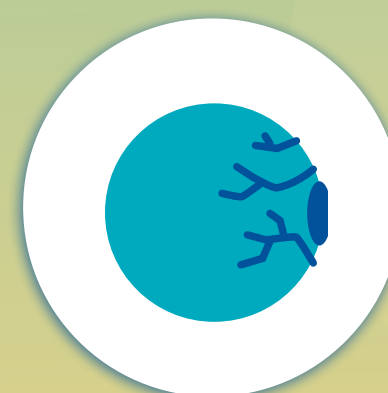
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### Different courses offered



Anterior segment RED



Retinal Dystrophies



Neuro-ophthalmology



Paediatrics RED





# ERN-EYE GUIDELINE

*Improving standards of care throughout Europe*



## Clinical Consensus Statements developed & their Coordinators







# REDgistry

Rare Eye Diseases European Registry

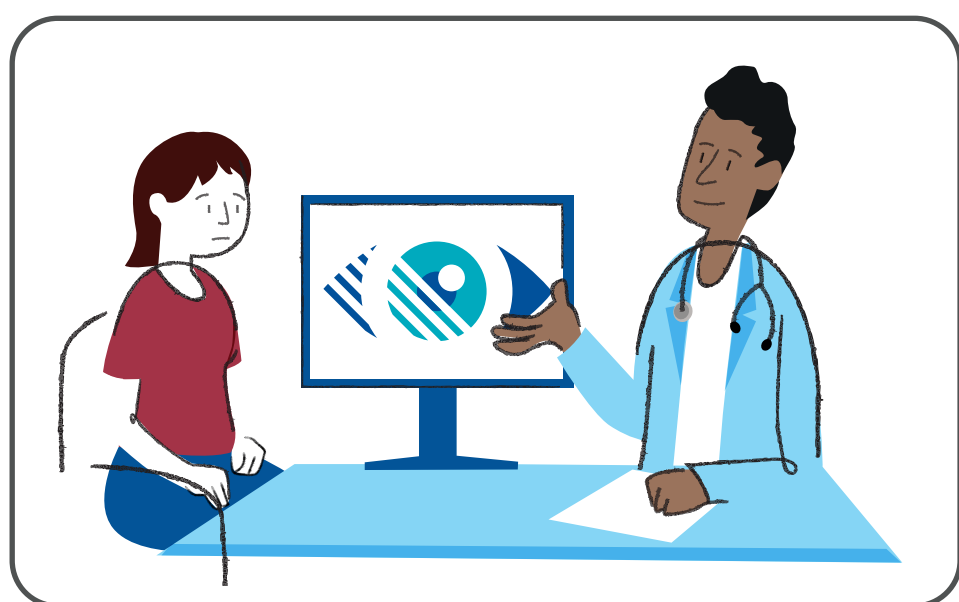


**REDgistry is a European patient registry dedicated to Rare Eye Diseases (RED)**

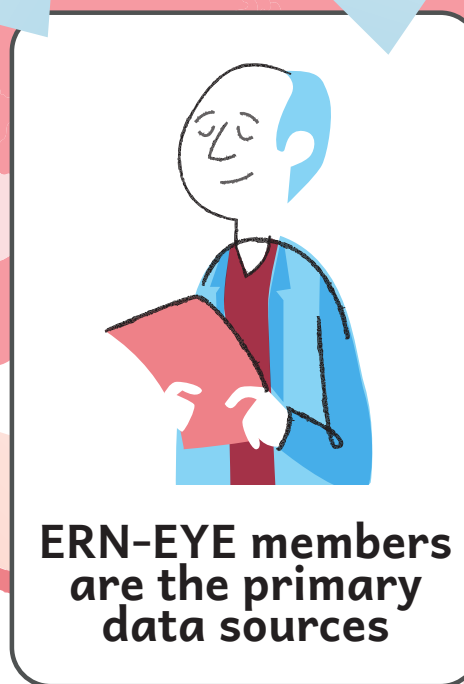
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- REDgistry follows the FAIR principles and respects the GDPR

## 1 Patient Data Collection

In addition to the Eye Dataset specific for RED, REDgistry contains a dataset, the JRC (Joint Research Centre) Common Data Elements (CDE), which makes it interoperable with other registries of the European Rare Disease Registry Infrastructure (ERDRI).



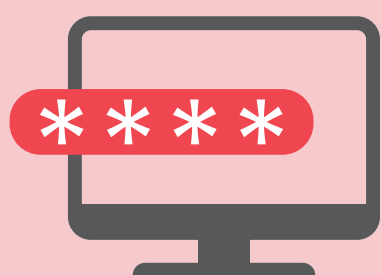
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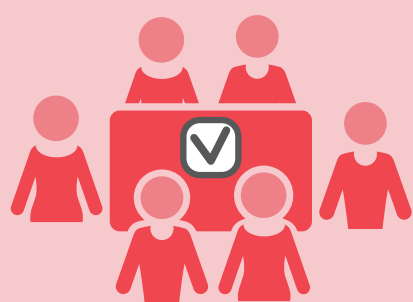
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## 2 Access to REDgistry data

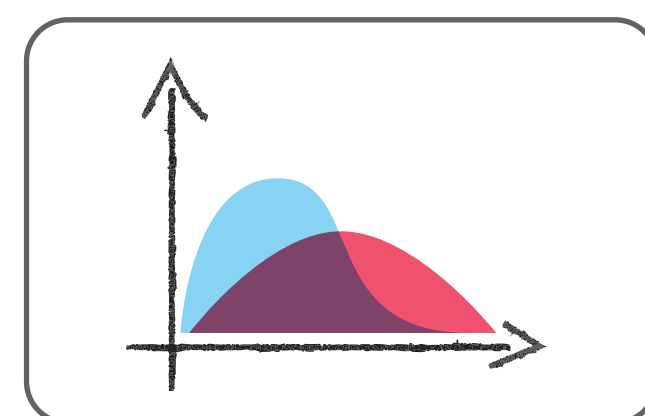
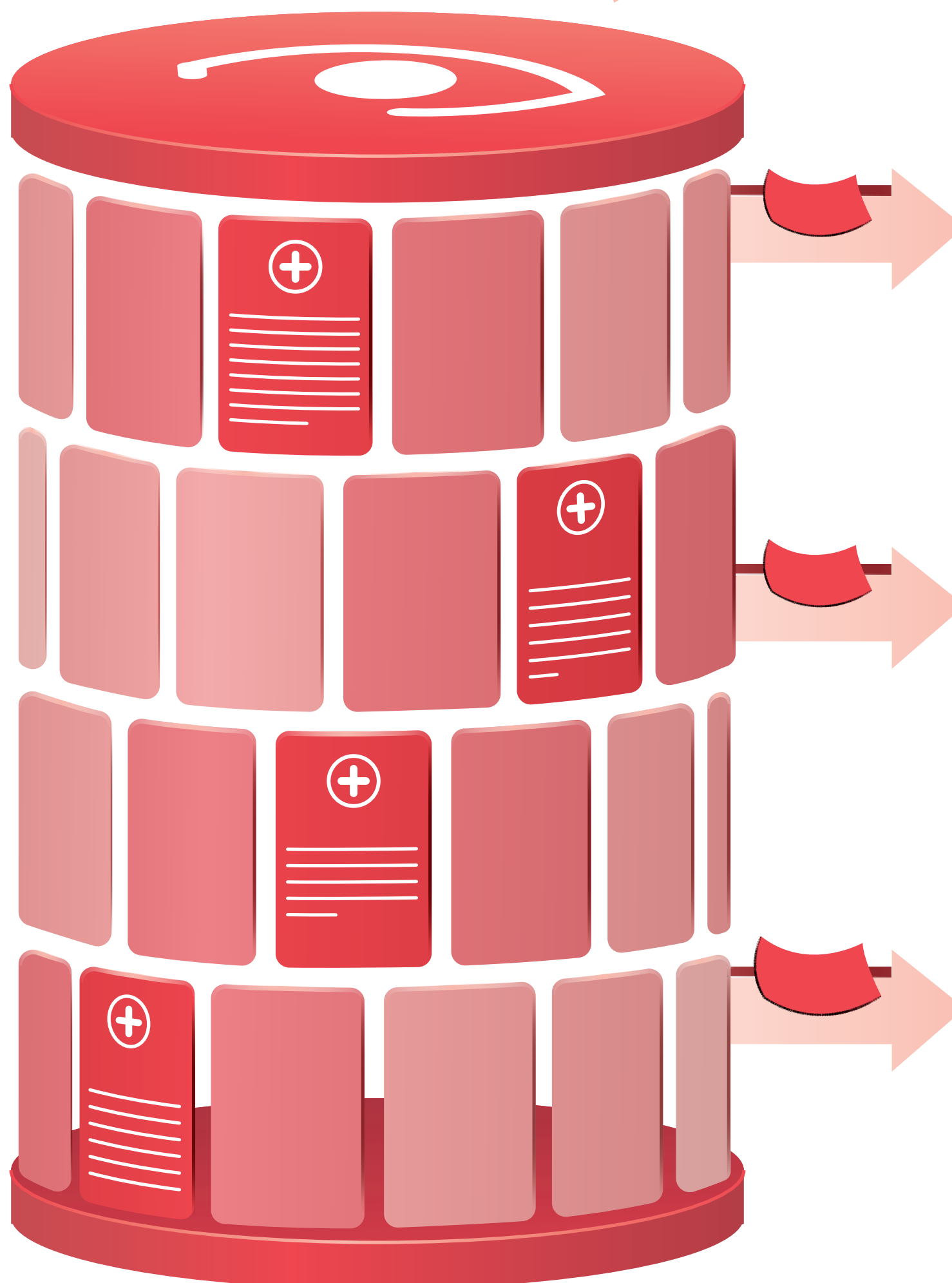
For stakeholders who request data access



Review by Data access committee



Agreement between ERN-EYE & stakeholders that have received positive answer



Help researchers carry out epidemiological studies



Support research projects



Identify and include patients in clinical trials and thus grant patients access to new treatments.