



The ELN Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization that was created to support the EuropeanLeukemiaNet (ELN). The ELN needs to be financially independent by 2011, when the currently extended contract with the EU ends. The structural framework of the ELN given by the EU will continue and requires a continuous reassessment of the progress by the ELN and the Foundation Steering Boards.

The ELN Foundation supports the European LeukemiaNet in its goals to

- improve the care of leukemia patients in Europe and globally,
- ensure that patients have faster access to innovative medicines with a greater certainty about their use than currently possible,
- improve the quality of life and life expectancy of leukemia patients,
- provide physicians with up-to-date management recommendations for all forms of leukemia,
- spread excellence through rapid publication of new data and educational activities on all levels.

Concept of integration

The Network will offer a balanced spectrum of integrative activities, including infrastructure support with the expertise and skill for managing organizational development and change.

Members & Partners & Patients

The ELN Foundation will integrate all ELN members, friends and partners, patients and relatives, health care professionals, politicians, industry, media and everyone with an interest in leukemia.

Information

ELN Foundation Newsletter

An ELN Foundation Newsletter will distribute news on fundraising activities and partnering across the network to friends and partners registered with the ELN foundation.

The first Newsletter is available in parallel to this ELN-Newsletter at the ELN Symposium 1-3 February, 2010 in Mannheim or through the ELN Foundation office in Mannheim. It contains more detailed Information on strategy, goals, partnering or how you can contribute.

It will be available in seven languages, namely, English, French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish and Swedish.

Website

An ELN Foundation Website will be available soon making registration possible for all having an interest in leukemia.

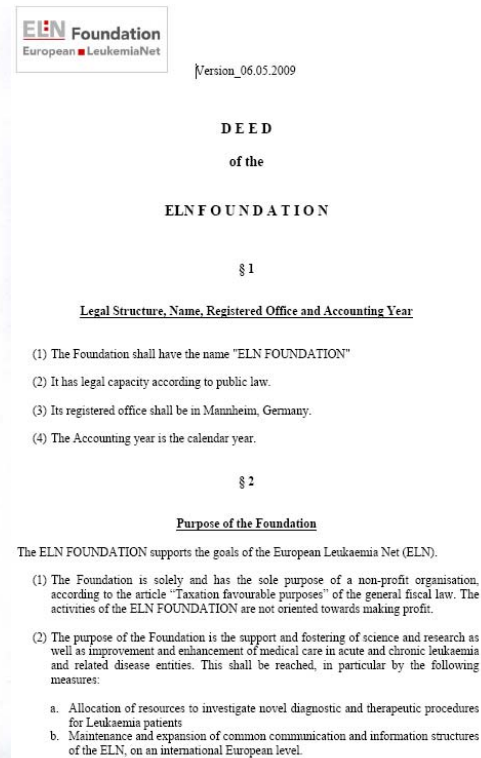
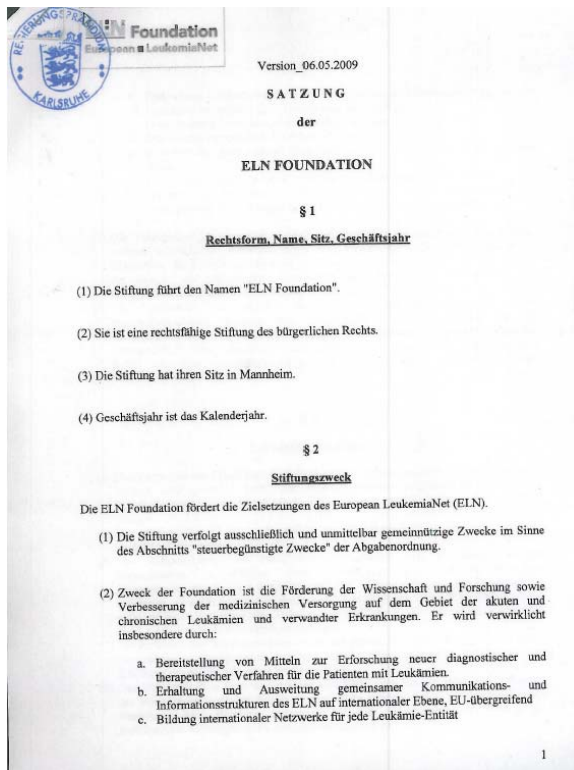
The ELN Foundation and the ELN website will be linked together and a new interactive site called "My Leukemia Space" should provide all possibilities for safe and password protected information exchange, document storage, chat or video conferences.

Our Mission

The ELN Foundation will use the power of ELN as a grown and responsible network of excellence to build up new partnerships and ideas and join all forces to fight leukemia.

The Figure below shows the first page of the ELN Foundation Deed in its German and English version:

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The Foundation Board

After presenting the idea of the ELN Foundation at the ELN breakfast symposium in Atlanta in 2007 and at the ELN Symposia in Heidelberg 2008 and Mannheim 2009, 13 lead participants decided to become part of the ELN Foundation Board, demonstrating the acceptance of the ELN amongst its members and the personal commitment. In June 2009 at the time of the EHA congress in Berlin all Founders signed the ELN Foundation act and committed themselves officially to further sustain the ELN and its Foundation.

Founders are

Prof. Rüdiger Hehlmann, Germany (Chairman)

Dr. Sauße, Germany

Prof. Bacarani, Italy

Prof. Barbui, Italy

Prof. Büchner, Germany

Prof. Grimwade, United Kingdom

Prof. Guilhot, France

Prof. Hochhaus, Germany

Prof. Hoelzer, Germany

Prof. Niederwieser, Germany

Prof. Ossenkoppele, The Netherlands

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Prof. Simonsson, Sweden

Prof. De Witte, The Netherlands

Scientific Advisors

All ELN WP Leaders and International Partners

ELN Members

All current certified members, registered via the EU are integrated

Board of Trustees

Dr. N. Huber,

University of Heidelberg

ELN Foundation-Pharma Advisory Board

The ELN Foundation is prepared to establish a joint ELN Foundation-Pharma Advisory Board.

Official recognised non-profit Foundation with legal status

In August 2009 the ELN Foundation was legalized by the German governmental authorities (<http://www.rp-karlsruhe.de/servlet/PB/menu/1111579/index.html>).

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BLZ: 670 505 05

IBAN number: DE 68 6705 0505 0038 9098 43

BIC/Swift number: MANSDE 66XXX