

# European LeukemiaNet

# ELN Infrastructure

# Contact



The European LeukemiaNet (ELN) is a network of excellence integrating the leading European groups in leukemia management and research starting in 2002. It was funded by the European Union in 2004.

**The aim of the network is to make leukemia a curable disease.**

To achieve this goal the European LeukemiaNet has set up a network for research in the field of leukemia which brings together over one hundred national study groups and their interdisciplinary partners. They include more than a thousand scientists and clinicians in 215 institutions from 43 countries caring for ten thousands of patients.

The ELN has strengthened and developed scientific expertise and technological excellence in research, diagnosis and therapy of leukemia and standardized leukemia management.

The ELN maintains a public information website on [www.leukemia-net.org](http://www.leukemia-net.org).

The European LeukemiaNet provides a unique infrastructure for health care professionals in the field of leukemia via four structures:

**1. Network Management Center (NMC)** at the University of Heidelberg: Providing management and administration of the network and the organization of the annual ELN Symposium.

**2. European Leukemia Information Center (ELIC)** at the University of Frankfurt: Providing information on all aspects of leukemia to network participants, health care workers and patients.

**3. Central Informatics and Communication Center (CICS)** at the University of Münster: Providing technical resources for the communication network and database.

**4. Sixteen Scientific Workpackages** on each leukemic entity and interdisciplinary specialty. The lead participants constitute the Steering Committee of the ELN.

#### Steering Committee:

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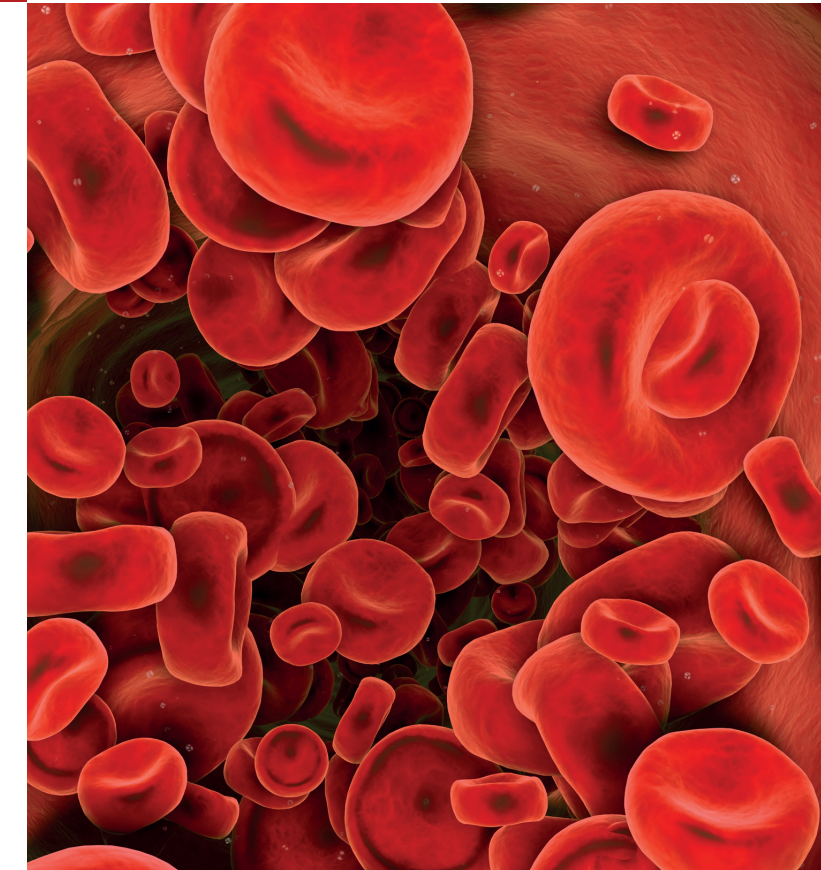
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## ELN Foundation Circle

Making leukemia a  
curable disease



# Welcome



As an established network of excellence the **European LeukemiaNet (ELN)** has structured leukemia research on a European and international scale for the past ten years by fostering co-operations, conducting research and publishing guidelines. Participation was free also for industry including the participation in the annual ELN symposium in Mannheim. Due to public funding this has been achieved at no cost for all participants.

The ELN Foundation will make sure that we continue this “success story” and secure the management and communication structure of the European LeukemiaNet. I believe when we merge our resources leukemia will be – someday not far in the future – a curable disease.

I am looking forward to welcome your company in the ELN Foundation Circle.



**Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. R. Hehlmann**  
President of the ELN Foundation

# Mission

The **ELN Foundation** supports the European LeukemiaNet in its mission to cure leukemia by research.

The foundation facilitates the continuation and growth of the annual **ELN Symposium** and secures its unique character as the only European leukemia symposium that renounces to congress sponsoring. The foundation supports a leukemia information center and management guidelines for each leukemia. The ELN Foundation shares the vision to make leukemia a curable disease.

# Symposium

Once a year all **16 working groups** of the European LeukemiaNet meet in Mannheim for their annual symposium, present the latest findings of their respective research projects and clinical trials and plan their research for the following year. This symposium is a unique opportunity to share knowledge and expertise on ongoing projects with academic colleagues and representatives of the pharmaceutical industry.

The ELN Foundation is proud to maintain this symposium free from direct sponsoring. At the same time, industry representatives are welcome to join the symposium and come into contact with researchers of the European LeukemiaNet.

# Foundation Circle

The **ELN Foundation Circle** supports the ELN Foundation in its mission to support leukemia research, spread excellence and make leukemia a curable disease. Only private companies can become members of this circle. Donations of members are used to support the activities of ELN including the annual ELN Symposium.

**Benefits for members:**

- Members are entitled to participate in all ELN activities including the ELN Symposium.
- Members receive regular ELN Newsletters informing about the latest activities of the network and upcoming events.
- Members are mentioned on the ELN Foundation website and can refer to their membership in their own publications.

All members are invited to a special ELN Foundation Circle Dinner during the annual ELN Symposium.

Members of the ELN Foundation Circle pay an annual minimum contribution of 10.000 EUR. Small and medium size enterprises (SMEs) pay 5.000 EUR.



Participants of the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium of the ELN LeukemiaNet in Mannheim.