



UIMD

Unified Registry for
Inherited Metabolic Disorders

The E-IMD, E-HOD and iNTD family of registries

- Organic acidurias
- Urea cycle defects



Postauthorization
registry for Ravicti™

Started in 2011 – ongoing

(Chafea no. 2010 12 01, Kindness for Kids and Dietmar Hopp Foundations)

- Homocystinurias
- Methylation defects
- Folate disorders



Postauthorization
registry for Cystadane™

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(Chafea no. 2012 12 02)

- Neurotransmitter disorders
- BH₄ deficiencies
- Cerebral folate deficiencies



Started in 2014 - ongoing



All registries share the same
basic IT platform

U-IMD and IMD registries



Existing IMD registries



IMDs without registries

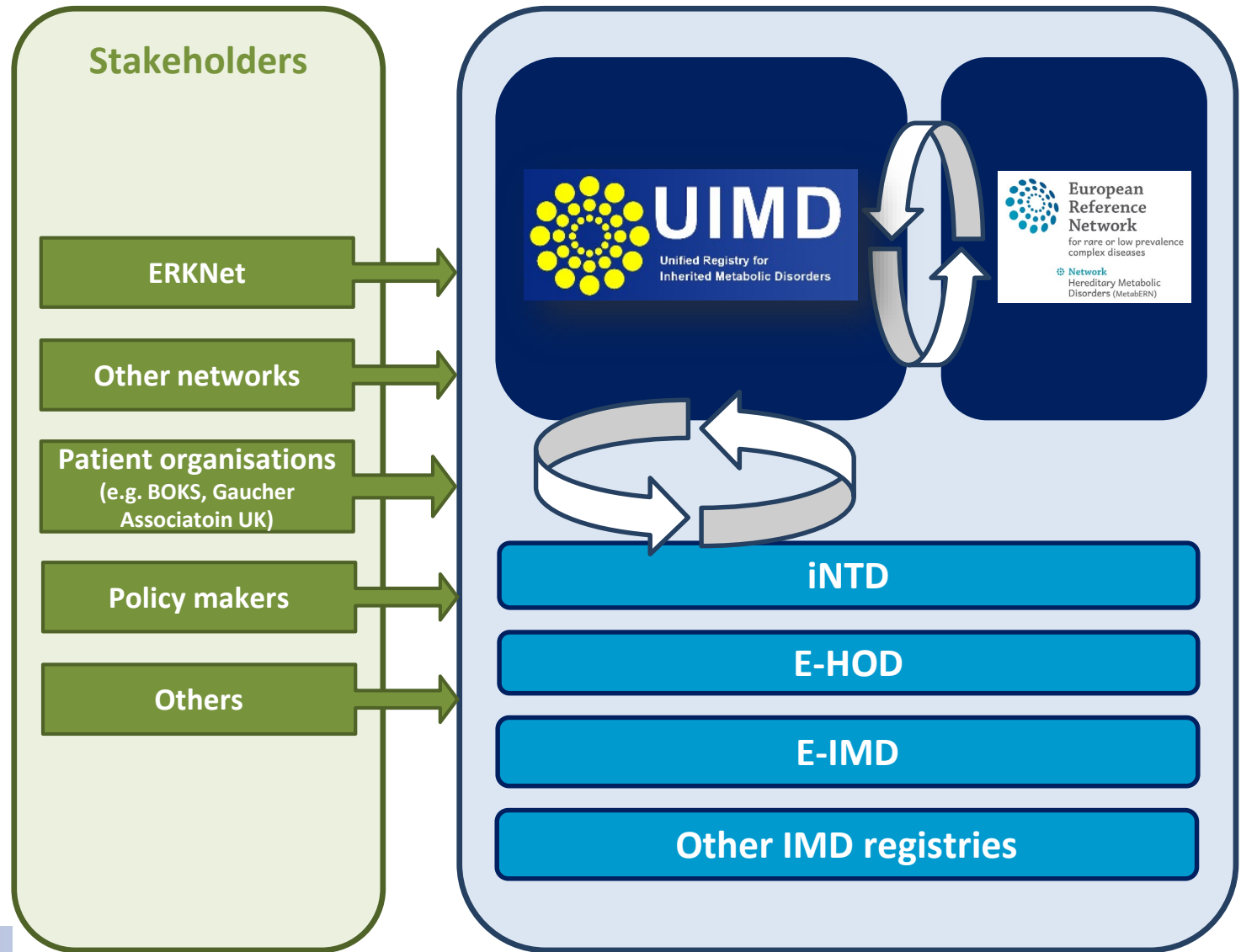
Main objectives of U-IMD

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Main objectives

- Creation of a **new IMD registry (U-IMD)** as official registry of **MetabERN**
- **Update of existing IMD registries** for the inclusion of the same data elements (starting with iNTD, later on E-IMD and E-HOD)
- Developing a standard for minimal core data sets shared by the MetabERN/U-IMD and the **European Rare Kidney Disease Reference Network (ERKNet)** registry.

Collaborative framework of U-IMD



User group of U-IMD

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Access

U-IMD is a web-based patient registry. U-IMD will be accessible via the internet using password-protected user accounts and encrypted data transfer between server and client.

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Beneficiaries, work packages, and management

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Project Management

Steering Group

- Work Package Leaders, one official representative from E-IMD, E-HOD and iNTD, MetabERN and PAGs
- WP 1 lead is U-IMD coordinator
- Coordinates and monitors implementation of the project
- Reports to Members Board

Members Board

- All MetabERN Members signing the Internal Partnership Agreement
- Primary decision-making and arbitration body
- Is informed by the Steering Group on the proceedings of the project during annual meetings
- Retains right to decide on usage of data

Timeline, milestones and deliverables

Number	Deliverable (D)/ Milestone (M)	WP	Due Month
D2.1 (MD.3)	Leaflet	WP2	3
D2.3 (MD.5)	Web-site	WP2	3
MS1	Kick-off meeting	WP1	3
MS2	Internal partnership agreement	WP1	3
MS3	Workshop on the data model of U-IMD	WP4	6
D4.4	User manual for data entry	WP4	9
D4.1	Patient registry	WP4	12
MS4	Staff recruitment completed	WP1	12
MS5	Presentations to stakeholders year 1	WP2	12
D4.5	Report on the development of a minimal core data sets	WP4	12
MS11	Patient registry established	WP4	12
M6	Annual meeting of evaluation group 1	WP3	15
D1.1	Minutes of annual meeting 1	WP1	15
D4.2	Interoperability of U-IMD and iNTD	WP4	18
MS12	Interoperability between U-IMD and iNTD	WP4	18
D1.4 (MD.1)	Interim report	WP1	18
D3.2	Report on the evaluation plan	WP3	24
MS7	Presentations to stakeholders year 2	WP2	24
D1.2	Minutes of annual meeting 2	WP1	27
MS8	Annual meeting of evaluation group 2	WP3	27
D4.3	Report on the analysis of data collected in the registry	WP4	33
D3.3	Report on the evaluation of data collected in the registry	WP3	33
D3.4	Report on the evaluation of mode of data collection	WP3	33
D1.3	Minutes of annual meeting 3	WP1	36
D3.1	Evaluation report	WP3	36
D1.5 (MD.2)	Final report	WP1	36
D2.2 (MD.4)	Layman version of the final report	WP2	36
M9	Presentations to stakeholders year 3	WP2	36
M10	Annual meeting of evaluation group 3	WP3	36



WP2 – Dissemination



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ABOUT METABERN

MetabERN is a European non-profit network established by the EU to facilitate access to the best available care and address the needs across the border of all patients affected by any rare inherited metabolic disease (IMDs) and their families. MetabERN is driven by the principle of patient-centred care for the provision of its services aiming at improving the quality of life of patients and families. MetabERN aims to connect the most specialised centres in the area of rare IMDs to promote prevention, accelerate diagnosis and improve standards of care across Europe for patients living with IMDs.

MetabERN is entirely patient and expert-led. Through the combination of patient experience and expert knowledge from across the EU, it captures the most innovative medical advances and tailors them to patient needs.

COLLABORATING STAKEHOLDERS

MetabERN	http://metab-ern-net.eu/
ERKNet	www.erknet.org/
E-IMD	www.e-imd.org/
E-HOD	www.e-hod.org/
INTD	www.intd-online.org/
ePAG Belgian Patient Organisation for Metabolic Diseases (BOKS)	http://metab-ern-net.eu/patient-association/bok/
Gaucher Association UK	www.gaucher.org.uk/
Landeskrankenhaus Bregenz	www.lkhb.at
Kinderspital Zürich	www.kispi.uzh.ch/

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www.u-imd.org

Leaflet

Website: <http://u-imd.org/>



WP4 – Concept of the U-IMD registry

The endeavor of building a unified IMD registry carries in itself **certain limitations** related to the diverse nature of the **heterogeneous etiological and clinical spectrum of IMDs** to be covered.

Solution

- Limitation of data collection to a minimal set of **common data elements (CDEs)**
- Use of **controlled dictionaries** for the description of the clinical phenotype and medication, as well as **standardized tools** for assessment of development, quality of life, and patient perspective.

This allows to compare key parameters intra- and inter-individually as well as across different diseases and disease groups, and guarantees interoperability with other registries committed to the same standards.

WP4 – Modular design of the U-IMD registry

Module 1
Common data elements

Module 2
Phenotype

Module 3
Patient perspective

Module 4
Drug treatment

Module 5
Metabolites

- **Common Data Elements (CDE)** developed by The European Commission's Joint Research Centre (DG JRC) for the EU RD Platform
- **Human Phenotype Ontology (HPO)** as an established, controlled and standardized vocabulary for phenotyping clinical abnormalities
- **Results of standard IQ tests**
- Pediatric Quality of Life Inventory (**PedsQL**) and World Health Organization Quality of Life (**WHOQOL**), both questionnaires can be self-administered by patients, and are translated and validated in multiple languages. The WHO Disability Assessment Schedule 2.0 (**WHODAS 2.0**) will be augmented by a pediatric disability score.
- Drug treatment will be coded using the WHO Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (**ATC**) classification system as standardized vocabulary. ATC was developed by the WHO to serve as a tool for drug utilization research.
- A selection of disease specific metabolites and standard laboratory parameters will be offered, equivalent to the respective selection of the Inborn Errors of Metabolism Knowledgebase (**IEM Base**).

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Module 1 Common data elements

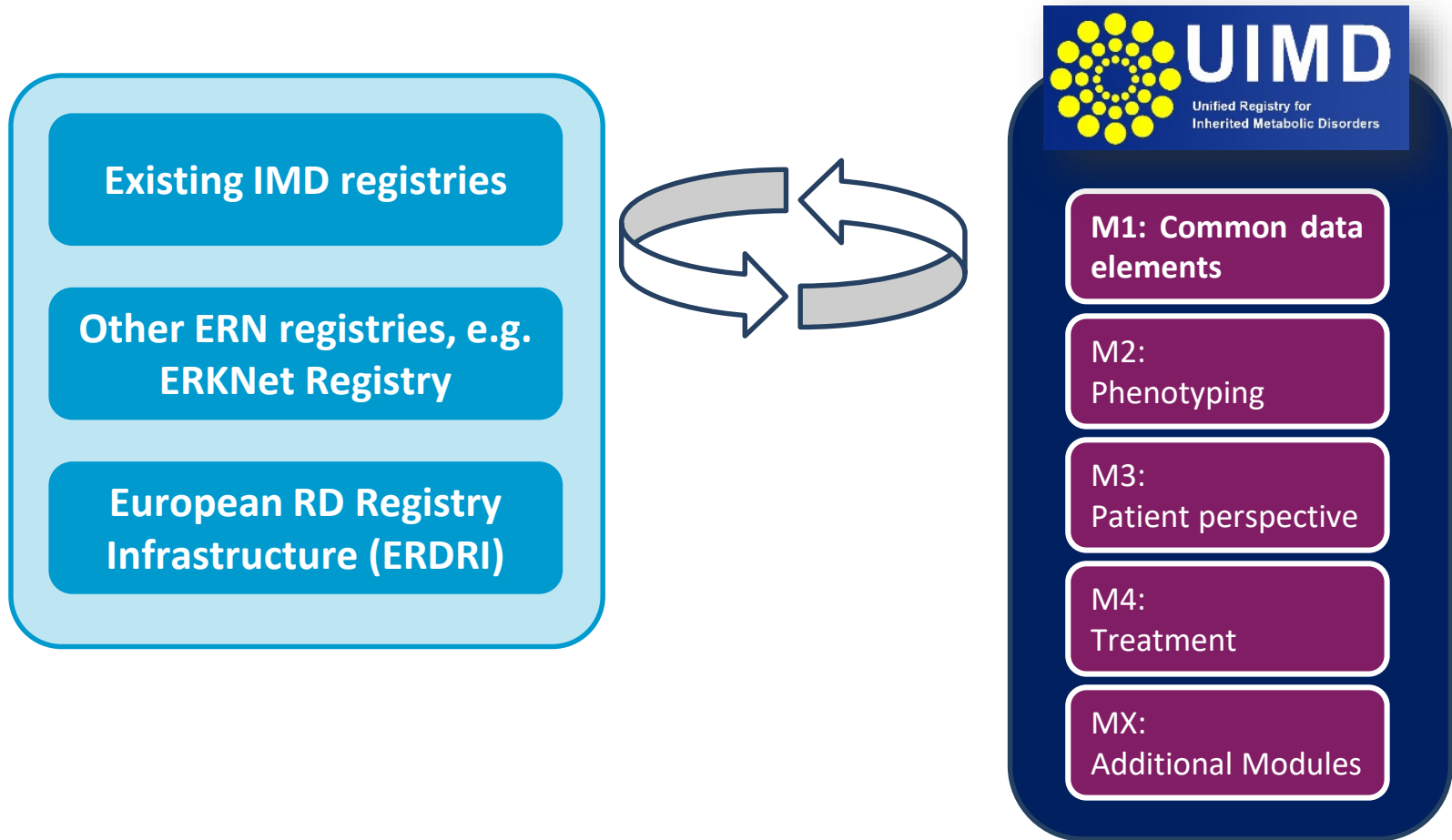
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SET OF COMMON DATA ELEMENTS FOR RARE DISEASES REGISTRATION

GROUP	ELEMENT N°	ELEMENT NAME	ELEMENT DESCRIPTION	CODING	COMMENT		
1. Pseudonym	1.1.	Pseudonym	Patient's pseudonym	• String	The JRC is working on providing a pseudonymisation tool to the		
	2. Personal information	2.1.	Date of birth	5.1.	Age at onset	Age at which symptoms/signs first appeared	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antenatal • At birth • Date (dd/mm/yyyy) • Undetermined
2.2.		Sex	5.2.	Age at diagnosis	Age at which diagnosis was made	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antenatal • At birth • Date (dd/mm/yyyy) • Undetermined 	
3. Patient Status	3.1.	Patient's status	6.1.	Diagnosis of the rare disease	Diagnosis retained by the specialised centre	Orpha code (strongly recommended – see link) / Alpha code/ ICD-9 code/ ICD-9-CM code / ICD-10 code http://www.orphadata.org/cgi-bin/inc/product1.inc.php	
	3.2.	Date of death	6.2.	Genetic diagnosis	Genetic diagnosis retained by the specialised centre	International classification of mutations (HGVS) (strongly recommended – see link) / HGNC / OMIM code http://www.hgvs.org	
4. Care pathway	4.1.	First contact with specialised centre	6.3.	Undiagnosed case	How the undiagnosed case is defined	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phenotype (HPO) • Genotype (HGVS) 	
			7.1.	Agreement to be contacted for research purposes	Patient's permission exists for being contacted for research purposes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YES • NO 	
			7.2.	Consent to the reuse of data	Patient's consent exists for his/her data to be reused for other research purposes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YES • NO 	
			7.3.	Biological sample	Patient's biological sample available for research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YES • NO 	If YES answer question 7.4
			7.4.	Link to a biobank	Biological sample stored in a biobank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YES (if appropriate use link) • NO 	https://directory.bbmri-eric.eu
			8.1.	Classification of functioning/disability	Patient's disability profile according to International Classification of Functioning and Disability (ICF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disability profile / Score 	http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/whodasii/en/

http://www.erare.eu/sites/default/files/SetCommonData-EU%20RD%20Platform_CDS%20_final.pdf

WP4 – Module 1 as a universal connecting element



U-IMD Registry scheduled to go online until February 2019

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REGISTRY

Username Login

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Diseases in U-IMD

All IMDs, with no exclusion, are of interest to MetabERN. Considering the complexity of more than 800 known IMDs rare IMDs are structured in 7 subnetworks by MetabERN.

The U-IMD registry will cover all IMD subgroups specified by MetabERN.

- AMINO AND ORGANIC ACIDS-RELATED DISORDERS (AOA)
- PYRUVATE METABOLISM MITOCHONDRIAL OXIDATIVE PHOSPHORYLATION DISORDERS, KREBS CYCLE DEFECTS, DISORDERS OF THIAMINE TRANSPORT AND METABOLISM (PM-MD)
- CARBOHYDRATE, FATTY ACID OXIDATION AND KETONE BODIES DISORDERS (C-FAO)
- LYSOSOMAL STORAGE DISORDERS (LSD)
- PEROXISOMAL DISORDERS (PD)
- CONGENITAL DISORDERS OF GLYCOSYLATION AND DISORDERS OF INTRACELLULAR TRAFFICKING (CDG)
- DISORDERS OF NEUROMODULATORS AND OTHER SMALL MOLECULES including porphyrias (NOMPS)



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Advantages and Limitations of available Nosologies for IMDs

WP4 – Nosology used by the U-IMD registry

Among the various coding systems used by the U-IMD registry the nosology for disease coding is of greatest importance. The U-IMD Beneficiaries intensely discussed various available options with special consideration of:

- **Project timeline**
- **Need for stable and reliable case definition**
- **Prospects of forming future collaborations**

Several of the obvious candidates for the future U-IMD nosology had to be dismissed, for various reasons like:

- **ICD10 for lack of granularity**
- **Orphanet Codes due to often blurring the line between a strict nosology and a phenotype and severity focused differentiation system (Orphanet Codes will still be used as a tool for further characterization but not for primary case definition)**
- **SSIEM codes due to being in need of a revision for quite a while**

U-IMD finally decided on employing the proposed nosology of inborn errors of metabolism developed among others by Carlos Ferreira et al. (Genet Med 2018, DOI: [10.1038/s41436-018-0022-8](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41436-018-0022-8)). Among the leading arguments for this decision were:

- **High level of actuality and availability**
- **Satisfies the need for clear case definitions**
- **Existing linkages to MIM Codes, Orphanet Codes and HMDB Codes**
- **Prospect of cooperation between U-IMD and the IEM Database.**

WP4 – Defining a case in U-IMD

A. DISORDERS OF NITROGEN-CONTAINING COMPOUNDS

1. Disorders of pyrimidine metabolism
2. Disorders of purine metabolism
3. Disorders of nucleotide metabolism
4. Disorders of creatine metabolism
5. Disorders of choline metabolism
6. Disorders of glutathione metabolism
7. Disorders of ammonia detoxification

N-acetylglutamate synthase deficiency
Carbamoylphosphate synthetase I deficiency
Ornithine transcarbamylase deficiency
Argininosuccinate synthetase deficiency

Additional Information saved after selecting disease

Alternative IEM Name	Mode of Inheritance	Gene Name	MIM Number	IEM CODE	ORPHA Number	ORPHA Disease Name
Citrullinemia	AR	ASS1	603470	IEM0059	247525	Citrullinemia type I

Case definition also possible by choosing **IEM Code** or **Gene Name** (+ additional specification if ambiguous)