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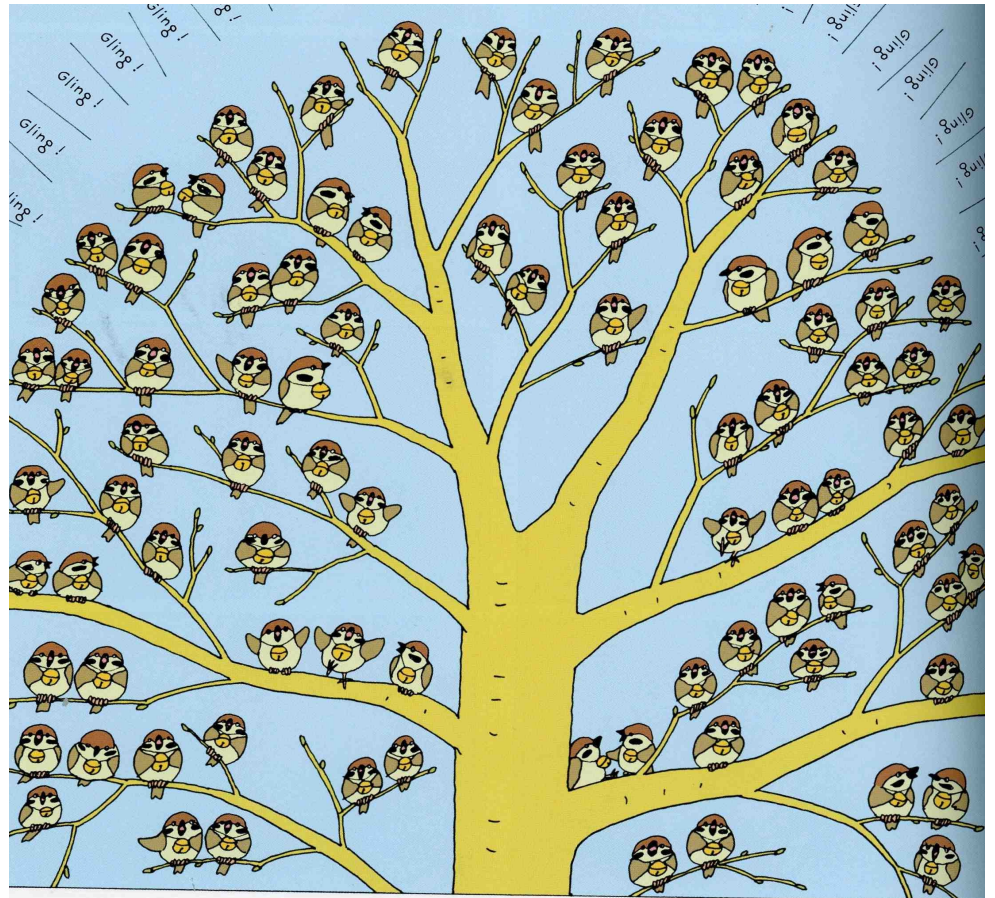
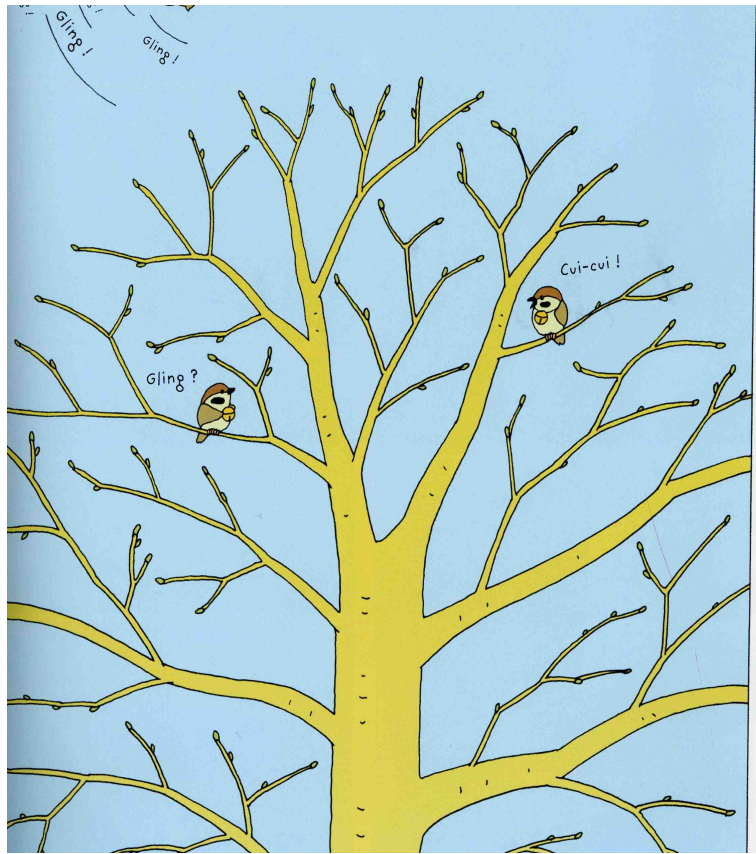
Necker Enfants Malades

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Rare skin disorders
have been identified
by the *Board of Member States*
on European Reference Network
as a priority area

Maladies rares:

maladies atteignant 1/2 000 personnes en Europe



What is an ERN?



European
Reference
Networks



«Imagine ...

- if the best specialists*
- from across Europe*
- could join their efforts*
- to tackle complex or rare medical conditions*
- that require highly specialised healthcare and a concentration of knowledge and resources»*

An initiative of





Key role of Patient Groups

- To enable the full engagement of patient groups through democratic representation, support and quality contribution,
- Eurordis has organized **Policy Action Groups** based on the “ERN disease grouping”

ERN tentative timeline & milestones



**March – June
2016**



**Call for
Networks**

**July-October
2016**



**Assessment
proposals**

**October -November
2016**



**Approval ERN
by Board MS**

**November 2016
– March 2017**



**Grant
evaluation**

**March
2017**

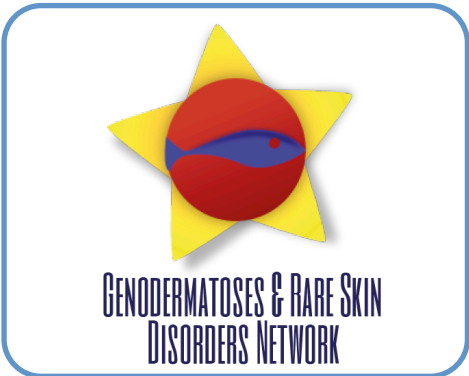


**3rd ERN Conference &
Kickoff meeting ERNs**

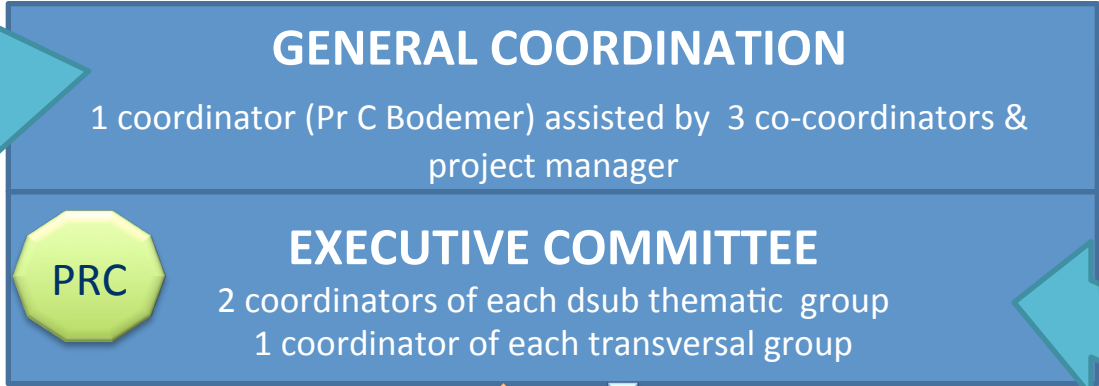
Health and
Consumers



24 ERNs



RARE AND UNDIAGNOSED SKIN DISORDERS

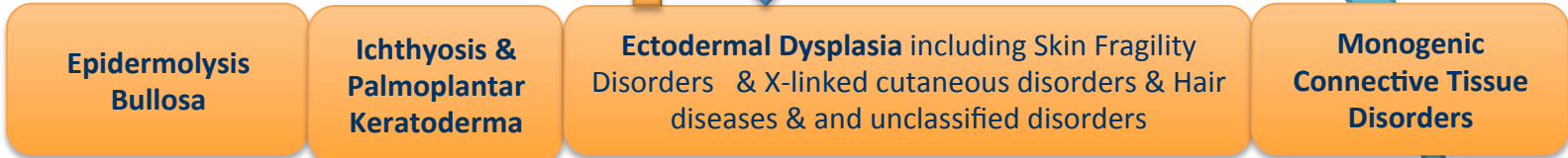


TRAINING

CLINICAL OUTCOME

DEEP PHENOTYPING

e-HEALTH & REGISTRIES



Subthematic groups to be included in the ERN-Skin expansion plan

Each group is coordinated by medical specialist(s) and patient representative(s) responsible for developing high level patient management and research activities



12 SUB THEMATIC GROUPS

**Epidermolysis
Bullosa**

**Ichthyosis &
Palmoplantar
Keratoderma**

**Ectodermal
Dysplasia**
including Skin
Fragility Disorders &
X-linked cutaneous
disorders

**Monogenic
Connective Tissue
Disorders**

**Cutaneous Mosaic
Disorders**

Nevi & Nevoid Skin
Disorders & Complex
Vascular Malformations
& Vascular Tumours

**Cutaneous
diseases related
to DNA Repair
Disorders**

**Autoimmune
bullous diseases
and severe
cutaneous drug
reactions**

**Hidradenitis
suppurativa
PAPA, PAPASH,
PASH, PASS,
SAPHO,
Behcet, Degos**

Photosensitivity

*Non bullous complex
autoimmune/
inflammatory
cutaneous diseases*

*Premature Skin
Ageing*

*Rare cutaneous
proliferation in
children and adults*

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Sub thematic groups with undiagnosed disorders

The Rational

- The **complex pathophysiologic mechanisms** of the different sub thematic groups often match each other: the better understanding of some skin diseases will be a key to have a better understanding of the others, providing a better knowledge on the skin biology
- Each sub thematic group **needs a multidisciplinary approach** objective to develop a collaborative approach with other ERNs
- A lot of unclassified patients**

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The Rational

- Misdiagnosis (poor skin knowledge among HCP)
- Ignorance regarding the management of skin symptoms inflammation, sbarrier alteration, malnutrition, sepsis, pain
- Lack of training of paramedical teams
- Poor recognition of the skin alteration as a handicap
- Poor social integration of patients
- Life-threatening diseases, skin carcinogenesis due to inflammation (chronic wounds...), immunosuppression or genetic predisposition, secondary effect of treatments
- The cost of treatments

Maladies rares



« Les sans diagnostics » **Ont un « village »**

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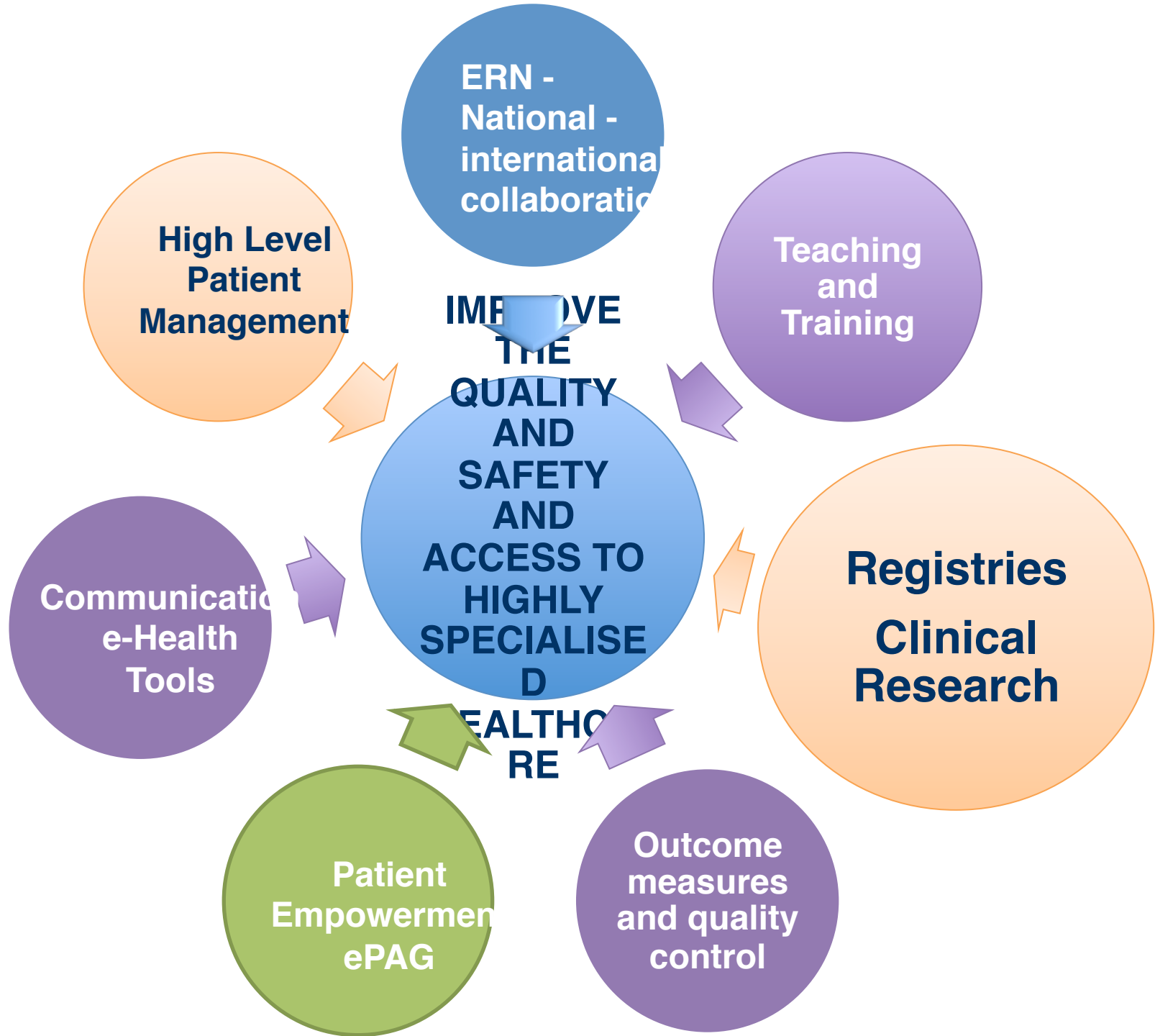
« deep Phenotyping »

Importance des centres experts

même langage (codage: Dg, symptômes)

échanges (ERN-IT plateforme)

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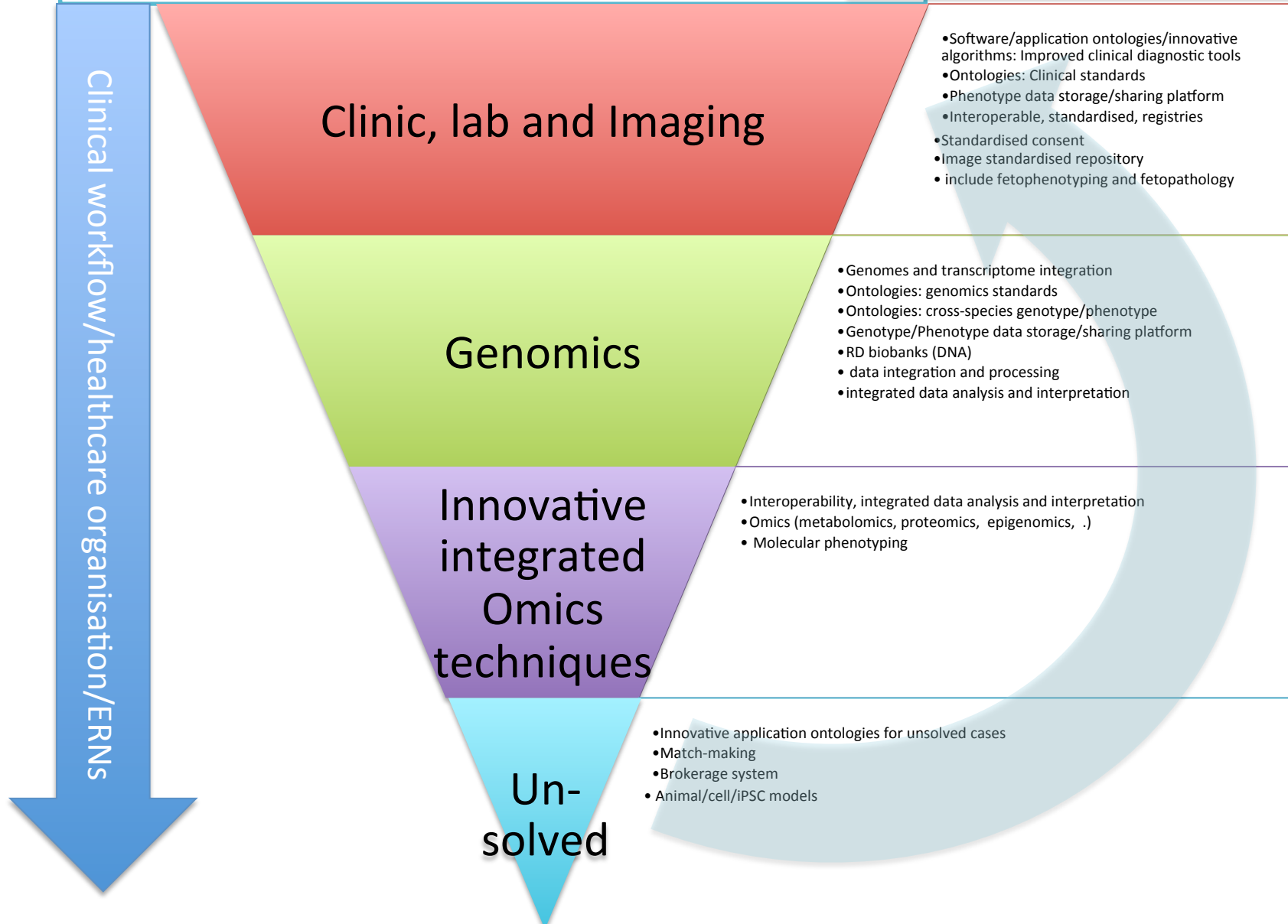
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démembrement clinique/physiopathologique/génétique



Intrication étroite de la recherche clinique et de la recherche fondamentale: translationnel au bénéfice du patient

Diagnostic workflow

Needs for a research platform



Interoperability between clinical repositories and research platforms/data sharing standards



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