The founding of the European Cooperative Study Group on Pediatric Rare Tumors – EXPeRT


“If you work on frequent cancers, do randomized trials! If you work on rare cancers – FIND FRIENDS!”

This is exactly the spirit that led to the foundation of the European Cooperative Study Group for Pediatric Rare Tumors (EXPeRT), the first seeds of which were sown in 2008.

“The first decade of the new millennium has apparently inspired the launch of comprehensive projects dedicated specifically to rare pediatric tumors.”

“...the common denominator of rare pediatric tumors lies in their being ‘orphan’ diseases...”

“...it is clearly unacceptable for each patient with a rare tumor to remain a ‘first case’...”