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- EuroGenGuide is a three-year project, funded by the European Commission for Life Sciences and Biotechnology: http://ec.europa.eu/biotechnology/index_en.htm
- The project began in January 2007, and was launched in November 2009
- The work is funded under the Sixth Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development: http://ec.europa.eu/research/fp6/pdf/fp6-in-brief_en.pdf
- The project is co-ordinated from London by the Genetic Interest Group: <http://www.gig.org.uk/>
- EuroGenGuide is a *Specific Support Action* for the pan-European Network of Excellence, EuroGenTest: <http://www.eurogentest.org/>

The aim of EuroGenGuide is to provide accurate, high-quality information about genetic testing and research in Europe, for use by all those living in the continent to whom information about genetics is relevant, whether as a patient, a relative of a patient, or a health professional interested in providing genetic services to their patients.

The core information on the site has been divided into a section for the public and patients, and a section for health professionals.

EuroGenGuide particularly wishes to be able to provide knowledge and information to those regions of Europe where knowledge of genetics and available treatment is still limited. In raising the public visibility and awareness of genetic research and what it may be able to achieve in future, EuroGenGuide hopes to be able to contribute to maintaining the pace of this research and thus ensure that an increasing number of people affected by genetic disease can get the help and treatment they need, wherever in Europe they might be.

For contact details of genetics societies in the different European nations, please visit the following page on the EuroGenGuide website:

http://www.wordsandpeople.com/eurogenguide/european_societies.htm

The project began in January 2007, and will be launched across the continent in web and printed form at the end of 2009. This website went online halfway through the project, in July 2008.

The EuroGenGuide team is comprised of ten member organisations from around Europe, from across the spectrum of genetics in healthcare.

The participants were invited to take part in the project due to the specific areas of professional knowledge and knowledge that they can bring to EuroGenGuide, in order to create material relevant to as many different people as possible.

Made up of a diverse mix of patient support groups and doctors from a range of different European countries, you can find out about everyone working to develop EuroGenGuide at the project website: <http://www.eurogenguide.eu>

If you wish to contact EuroGenGuide, please do so via the details for the Genetic Interest Group, below:

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