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"We promote clinical expertise and pathways of scientific intelligence in an international context to optimize breast cancer treatment."

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"As physicians, we are convinced that European networking of capable scientists and experts is highly advantageous for our patients."

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The Founders of the EUBREAST Network holding their kick-off meeting at Esslingen, Germany, in November 2018.



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"Help us transfer scientific progress to actual clinical practice faster and offer our patients less radical breast cancer surgery."

The goal of EUBREAST is to increase breast cancer patients' quality of life by implementing less extensive surgical treatments which allow them to return to their everyday lives more quickly.

The transnational, voluntary network of physicians requests your kind support for this non-profit work in the form of a donation or membership participation in one of our associations.



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EUROPEAN BREAST CANCER RESEARCH ASSOCIATION OF SURGICAL TRIALISTS

EUBREAST Network: The Founders

The EUBREAST Network is a group of independent, charitable non-profit associations. The Network's primary goal is to research less extensive approaches to breast cancer surgery in order to improve cancer patients' quality of life. Each association in the Network is an independent legal entity.



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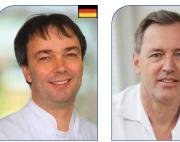
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EUBREAST Network: Objectives and Goals

Focus on the **Patient's Well-being**

EUBREAST Network's goal is to research less invasive techniques for breast cancer surgery in order to improve affected patients' quality of life. As a non-profit iniative, this network of renowned breast surgeons European is dedicated entirely to the well-being of their patients.

In Europe, more than five hundred thousand women are diagnosed with breast cancer ever vear. **EUBREAST** physicians convinced that less extensive surgery is a viable option for many of them. In recent years, scientifically committed breast surgeons have developed surgical procedures that help minimize restrictions after breast cancer surgery and facilitate a auicker and less stressful return to everyday life for the breast cancer patients.

Less extensive Surgery based on Clinical Studies

However, order develop innovative therapeutic approaches, as well as to implement them into the standard treatment auidelines, meaningful studies about their safety and effectiveness must be conducted. These studies are often laborious and expensive, and this type of research - aimed at reducing the amount of required therapy - doesn't readily attract financial support since it offers few economic advantages to its supporters.

To date, studies about less extensive breast cancer surgery have been supported almost exclusively on a national level with limited government funding. As a result, it often takes years to obtain a statistically relevant evaluation of a new procedure, if ever at all.

Moreover, studies conducted in the individual European countries tend to run in competition with one another and no attempt has been made to coordinate the However, findings. these findings should be rapidly and reliably examined in top-quality clinical studies and then implemented into medical practice without delay for the well-being of affected patients.

For this reason, EUBREAST's scientifically committed breast cancer surgeons have combined forces to promote international cooperation and coordination of their activities. EUBREAST is a non-profit network committed to improving breast cancer patients' lives.

Financing via Donations and Independent Funds

In order to cover the costs associated with the EUBREAST trials, the EUBREAST network collaborates with independent national funding institutions in the member countries, as well as with European scientific funding institutions.

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