

From basic research to clinical trials and EB care – what DEBRA can do for patients

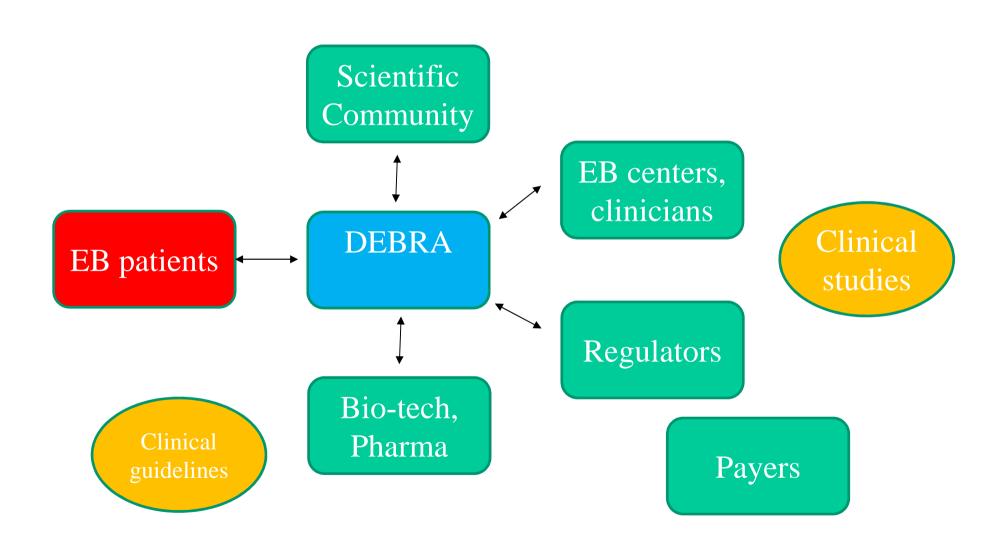


#### Who is DEBRA

- DEBRA UK, first group founded about 40 years ago
- DEBRA Europe started 25 years ago
- DEBRA International founded 2007
- Network with about 50 member groups around the globe
- Representing approx. 1 Mio patients
- Exec Committee 10 members out of 10 countries
- DEBRA International (patient) conference yearly
  - 2017: New Zealand, Wellington, November 24-27
  - 2018: Switzerland, Zermatt Video: Introduction to PPI



## **DEBRA's roles – 'Glue', 'Catalyst'**





### What DEBRA groups offer

- Range of support for research and community
  - > International research
  - > Clinical guidelines
  - > Clinical trials
  - > EB care
  - > Collaboration



### What DEBRA groups offer 1/3

- International research
  - DI research strategy
  - Basic research ('all priorities')
  - (Pre)Clinical research
  - Symptom relief → Wound care, Cancer, inflammation, fibrosis
  - 2 yearly calls (yearly spent 1 3 Mio Euro)
  - Peer reviewed applications (15 25 / year)
  - Online grant management system (CC grant tracker)
  - Collaboration between DEBRA groups in terms of funding and admin
  - Approx. 30 Mio Euro spent to date
  - DEBRA International Research Involvement Network http://bit.ly/DEBRAInternationalRIN



#### What DEBRA groups offer 2/3

#### Clinical trials

- Financial support for studies which do not attract bio-tech / pharma
- Registries (ERN skin OpenApp)
- Information to the membership / patients
- Glue / catalyst: sponsor, clinicians, regulatory agencies
- Training: EURORDIS summer school / EUPATI



## What DEBRA groups offer 3/3

- EB care
  - Support for clinical centers
  - Funding for nurses, psycho-social support
  - Healthcare at home







# Thank you