European Network for the Study of Adrenal Tumors

Center of Excellence

**Checklist for certification**

Centers applying for initial certification should fill in data for the calendar year before application – If these data are not available – the starting point for data collection is the day of enrolment into the CoE program.

Centers applying for re-certification fill in data of the last calendar year (all key figures, not only annual data).

1. **General Requirements**

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| Center is registered as part of the ENSAT registry (approved by the local ethics committee) | 🞏 yes  🞏 no |
| A minimum of 150 patients in the ENS@T registry is provided. | 🞏 yes  🞏 no  number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Infrastructure for biobanking is established (freezer, informed consent …) | 🞏 yes  🞏 no |

1. **ENS@T Center of Excellence for Adrenocortical Carcinoma**

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| Application for ACC CoE? | 🞏 yes  🞏 no |
| If yes, new Application? | 🞏 yes  🞏 no |
| If no, date of first accreditation? | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| 1. Total number of patients (new and follow-up) per year (average of 3 years) seen in the center: ≥10 patients with proven adrenocortical carcinoma (ACC) as documented in the ENS@T registry | 🞏 yes  🞏 no  number: |
| 1. Current survival status (within the last 12 months) of at least 80% of patients diagnosed in the last 3 years | 🞏 yes  🞏 no |
| 1. Mean clinical annotation (defined in the ENS@T registry) per patients: ≥ 5 | 🞏 yes  🞏 no  number: |
| 1. A minimum of 30 different biosamples (e.g. tumor, blood, urine…) of patients diagnosed in the last 3 years suitable and available for ENSAT research project | 🞏 yes  🞏 no  number: |
| Required board-certified medical specialties (signatures provided)  Endocrinologist  Oncologist / radiation oncologist  Surgical team experienced in endocrine oncology / adrenal surgery  Radiologist / nuclear medicine physician  Pathologist with adrenal expertise (possible as established collaboration outside the center) | 🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no |
| Structural and technical requirements  - Multidisciplinary team meetings, in all disciplines mentioned above, at least twice per month  - Center specific standard-operating procedures for the management of patients with ACC (adapting the most recent ESE-ENS@T guidelines)  - Facilities to review and manage patients in an in- and outpatient setting  - Access to imaging facility (computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging and PET scanning)\*  - Access to laboratory facility for relevant hormone measurements  - Dedicated website with key information (including contact data) for patients and referring doctors | 🞏 yes 🞏 no  schedule:  ………………………………..  🞏 yes 🞏 no  ………………………………..  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  URL: |

\* if PET imaging is generally not available for clinical practice in a given country, this requirement can be waived upon request

1. **ENS@T Center of Excellence for Pheochromocytoma / Paraganglioma**

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| Application for PPGL CoE? | 🞏 yes  🞏 no |
| If yes, new Application? | 🞏 yes  🞏 no |
| If no, date of first accreditation? |  |

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| 1. Total number of patients (new and follow-up) per year (average of 3 years) seen in the center: 25 patients with proven PPGL as documented in the ENS@T registry | 🞏 yes  🞏 no  number: |
| 1. Current survival status (within the last 18 months) of at least 50% of patients diagnosed in the last 5 years | 🞏 yes  🞏 no |
| 1. Mean clinical annotation (defined by the ENS@T registry) per patients: ≥5 | 🞏 yes  🞏 no |
| 1. Genetic status is available in at least 80% of patients diagnosed in the last 5 years\*   \* if genetic testing is not available in a given country, testing within ENSAT research projects should be aimed at. | 🞏 yes  🞏 no  percentage: % |
| 1. A minimum of 50 different biosamples (e.g. tumor, blood, urine…) suitable for ENSAT research project | 🞏 yes  🞏 no  number: |
| Required board-certified medical specialties (signatures provided)  Endocrinologist or hypertensiologist  Surgical team experienced in endocrine oncology / adrenal surgery (access to surgeons with special expertise in head and neck surgery)  Radiologist/nuclear medicine physician  Oncologist/radiation oncologist (optional)  Pathologist with PPGL expertise (possible as established collaboration outside the center)  Human geneticist (possible as established collaboration outside the center) | 🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no |
| Structural and technical requirements  - Multidisciplinary team meetings, in all disciplines mentioned above, at least twice per month  - Center specific standard-operating procedures for the management of patients with PPGL (adapting the most recent ESE-ENS@T and Endocrine Society guidelines)  - Facilities to review and manage patients in an in- and outpatient setting  - Access to an imaging facility (at least computed tomography, magnet resonance imaging, PET scanning, somatostatin-based and MIBG-based imaging)\*  - Access to somatostatin-based and MIBG-based therapy\*  - Access to laboratory facility for relevant hormone measurements (including measurement of plasma or urinary metanephrines)  - Dedicated website with key information (including contact data) for patients and referring doctors | 🞏 yes 🞏 no  schedule:  ………………………………..  🞏 yes 🞏 no  documented how?  ………………………………..  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  URL: |

1. **ENS@T Center of for Adrenal Incidentaloma (Non-Aldosterone Producing Adrenocortical Adenoma)**

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| Application for NAPACA CoE? | 🞏 yes  🞏 no |
| If yes, new Application? | 🞏 yes  🞏 no |
| If no, date of first accreditation? |  |

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| * 15 new patients evaluated in the center per year (average of 3 years) with NAPACAs greater than 4 cm as documented in the ENS@T registry.   or   * 15 new patients with autonomous cortisol secretion evaluated in the center as documented in the ENS@T registry.   or   * 10 new patients with bilateral masses evaluated in the center as documented in the ENS@T registry.   or   * 50 new patients per year with adrenal incidentaloma (independent of tumor size) evaluated in the center as documented in the ENS@T registry. | 🞏 yes  🞏 no  number:  🞏 yes  🞏 no  number:  🞏 yes  🞏 no  number:  🞏 yes  🞏 no  number: |
| 1. Current follow-up status# (within the last 18 months) of at least 50% of patients diagnosed in the last 5 years   # as defined by the registry | 🞏 yes  🞏 no |
| 1. Results of dexamethasone suppression test are available in at least 80% of patients diagnosed in the last 3 years. |  |
| 1. Mean clinical annotation\* per patients 3 | 🞏 yes  🞏 no |
| 1. A minimum of 50 different biosamples (e.g. blood, urine, tumor…) suitable for ENSAT research project | 🞏 yes  🞏 no  number: |
| Required board-certified medical specialties (signatures provided)  Endocrinologist  Radiologist  Surgeon experienced in adrenal surgery | 🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no |
| Structural and technical requirements  - Interdisciplinary team meetings to discuss patients considered for surgery at least once per month  - Center specific standard-operating procedures for the management of patients with NAPACA (adapting the most recent ESE-ENS@T guidelines)  - Facilities to review and manage patients in an in- and outpatient setting  - access to imaging facility (computed tomography, magnetic resonance imaging and PET scanning\*)  - Access to laboratory facility for relevant hormone measurements  - Dedicated website with key information (including contact data) for patients and referring doctors | 🞏 yes 🞏 no  schedule:  ………………………………..  🞏 yes 🞏 no  documented how?  ………………………………..  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  URL: |

1. **ENS@T Center of Excellence for Aldosterone Producing Adenoma / Primary Aldosteronism**

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| Application for APA/PA CoE? | 🞏 yes  🞏 no |
| If yes, new Application? | 🞏 yes  🞏 no |
| If no, date of first accreditation? |  |

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| 1. Total number of new patients per year (average of 3 years) seen in the center: 15 patients with proven primary aldosteronism as documented in the ENS@T registry | 🞏 yes  🞏 no  number: |
| 1. Current follow-up status# (within the last 18 months) of at least 50% of patients diagnosed in the last 5 years   # defined by the registry | 🞏 yes  🞏 no |
| 1. Mean clinical annotation\* per patients 5 | 🞏 yes  🞏 no |
| 1. A minimum of 50 different biosamples (e.g. tumor, blood, urine…) suitable for ENSAT research project | 🞏 yes  🞏 no  number: |
| 1. Adrenal vein sampling at least 5/year | 🞏 yes  🞏 no  number: |
| Required board-certified medical specialties (signatures provided)  Endocrinologist or hypertensiologist  Interventional specialist experienced in adrenal vein sampling  Surgeon experienced in adrenal surgery | 🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no |
| Structural and technical requirements  - Interdisciplinary team meetings to discuss patients that will undergo surgery (at least once per month)  - Standard-operating procedure for the management of patients with primary aldosteronism (adapting the most recent guidelines)  - Facilities to review and manage patients in an in- and outpatient setting  - State-of-the-art imaging facility (at least computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging)  - Access to state-of-the-art laboratory facility for relevant hormone measurements (intra-procedural cortisol measurement desirable)  - Dedicated website with key information (including contact data) for patients and referring doctors | 🞏 yes 🞏 no  schedule:  ………………………………..  🞏 yes 🞏 no  documented how?  ………………………………..  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  URL: |

1. **ENS@T Research Center of Excellence for adrenal tumors**

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| Application for Research CoE? | 🞏 yes  🞏 no |
| If yes, new Application? | 🞏 yes  🞏 no |
| If no, date of first accreditation? |  |

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| At least one researcher is a principle investigator on basic, translational or clinical studies on adrenal tumors who has acquired national or international funding (documented within the last 5 years). | 🞏 yes  🞏 no  number of researchers:  sum of funding (5 years): |
| Number of publications of the team within the last 5 years:  - 20 peer-reviewed, PubMed listed publications in the field  - with at least 10 out of those with a leading authorship (first, senior or corresponding author) | 🞏 yes 🞏 no  number:  🞏 yes 🞏 no  number: |
| Leading a basic/translational ENS@T studies  or  Contributing with essential techniques to an ENSAT studies  or  Presenting at least one oral talk at one of the ENSAT meeting in the last 5 years  or  Contributing in an ENSAT grant application | 🞏 yes 🞏 no  number:  🞏 yes 🞏 no  number:  🞏 yes 🞏 no  number:  🞏 yes 🞏 no  number: |
| Active participations in ENSAT meetings:  - orals  - poster | 🞏 yes 🞏 no  number (last 3 years):  🞏 yes 🞏 no  number (last 3 years): |
| Dedicated research facility:  - clinical or IT research facility  or  - lab space  or  - animal facility | 🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no  🞏 yes 🞏 no |