



# A Call to Renew your E-Mit Membership Today

Dear E-mit Members,

As we look forward to a new year filled with promising opportunities and exciting initiatives, we want to ensure that you continue to be a part of our vibrant community. It's time to renew your membership for 2024 and remain connected with a network of professionals and enthusiasts dedicated to embracing and advancing technology.

## Why Renew?

- **Exclusive Access:** Enjoy continued access to our specialized workshops, webinars, and networking events designed to enhance your skills and connect you with like-minded individuals.
- **Community Support:** Be part of a supportive community that shares your passion for technology and innovation. Our forums and group discussions are a great place to seek advice, share knowledge, and discover new opportunities.
- **Stay Informed:** With your membership, you'll receive regular updates on the latest trends, research findings, and industry news, keeping you informed and ahead of the curve.
- **Free/discount registration to the upcoming E-mit organized/endorsed events**

**How to Renew:** Renewing your membership is quick and easy! Simply visit <https://www.e-mit.org/renew> and follow the instructions to ensure your place in our community is secured for 2024.

We are excited to continue this journey with you and look forward to another year of growth, learning, and collaboration. If you have any questions or need assistance with the renewal process, please don't hesitate to contact us at [info@e-mit.org](mailto:info@e-mit.org).

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to E-mit. Let's make 2024 an unforgettable year together!

Warm regards,

The E-mit Executive Board

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### Save the date!

Mitocon and its Scientific Committee, are pleased to announce the 14<sup>th</sup> edition of the Mitochondrial Disease Conference – **Mito Conference 2024** - which will take place from **25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of October** in Padova, Italy.

As usual, the event will be in two parts: **the Scientific Meeting, 25-26 October and the Convention for Patients/Families on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> of October.** In parallel to the main session, a **Satellite Symposium on Mitochondrial Optic Neuropathies** will be held. During the scientific meetings, **participation of patients and families will be encouraged.**

We look forward to welcoming you in Padova!

[Click here to find out more](#)



**Spotlight: Consensus Statement on the treatment of Epilepsy in Primary Mitochondrial Diseases**

Epilepsy is one of the most common features of central nervous system involvement in primary mitochondrial diseases (PMDs). During the disease course of PMD, 20%–50% of patients will experience seizures that are notoriously recurrent in 90% of cases. Treatment of mitochondrial epilepsy is particularly challenging, even for expert epileptologists.

Five European Reference Networks (ERNs) interested in PMD—EpiCare (for rare epilepsies), ERN EYE (rare ophthalmological diseases), ERN-RND (for rare neurological diseases), EURO-NMD (for rare neuromuscular diseases) and MetabERN (hereditary metabolic diseases)—came together to constitute an InterERN Working Group that aims to develop standard work around care, education and research on PMDs, collectively termed the Mito InterERNs.

Cognisant of the lack of available evidence, the Mito InterERNs group had developed a consensus statement about safe antiseizure medications use and management of seizures in children and adults with PMD.

*By Michelangelo Mancuso, MD, PhD.*



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#### Spotlight on Patient Associations: The Lily Foundation

In this newsletter, E-mit is excited to highlight UK's most extensive mitochondrial disease charity: The Lily Foundation.

[Click here to read more](#)

#### Spotlight: The First E-mit sponsored "Winter School of Mitochondrial Biomedicine".

The 2024 Mitochondrial Biomedicine Winter school was held in person from January 28<sup>th</sup> to February the 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Grüner Baum Hotel in Bressanone, Italy. E-mit is proud to present here a summary of the activities, that were a smashing success.

[Find out more](#)

#### Interview of the Month

We interview one of our junior representatives elected to the executive board: Mélanie Abou-Ali. Mélanie is a graduate student at the Institute for Research on Cancer and Aging (IRCAN), Université Côte d'Azur, Nice.

[Read the interview](#)

#### World Mitochondrial Disease Week 2024

Every September sees the mitochondrial community come together during World Mitochondrial Disease Week to raise awareness of the condition through educational, fundraising and advocacy activities. E-mit is working on an exciting line-up of events that will be held between Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>. Stay tuned for details! In the meantime, you can find more information on:

<https://mitochondrialdiseaseweek.org/>

#### The E-mit e-Learning platform is ready to use!

Dear E-mit Members,

We are excited to introduce our new e-learning platform, [E-mit eLearning](#), designed to provide valuable scientific content tailored to your interests.

On our platform, you can find recordings of the Genomit event held in Pisa in November 2023, and we will broadcast an insightful webinar on LHON (Leber's Hereditary Optic Neuropathy), scheduled for July 19<sup>th</sup> that will also provide CME credits for Italian and European Physicians.

These two events are just the beginning! We are working on many more enriching and informative webinars, recordings, and courses that we will add regularly to the platform. Stay tuned for more exciting content to come, and thank you for being a part of our E-mit community.

Best regards,  
The E-mit Board and First Class, E-mit Secretariat

### Revised Charter for E-mit Society

Dear E-mit Members,  
The main goal of our first general assembly, held online on March 12th, 2024, was to discuss a new and improved charter for our society that would include recent suggestions received by the Board. After a very successful discussion and a lot of back and forth between the Board and several members, we are now pleased to announce that we are finalizing a new charter. The new charter will soon be distributed to all the active members to give ample time for reading before a new assembly (date TBD) is held for a final vote to be approved.

Best regards,  
The E-mit Board



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