

## About EURADIA

As a unique alliance of NGOs and pharmaceutical companies, EURADIA's mission is to improve the lives of people affected by diabetes both now and in the future, through advocacy of diabetes research in Europe at the highest political and societal levels of influence, and by shaping the allocation of resources for diabetes research in Europe through increased awareness.

To date, EURADIA is proud to feature the following non-profit organisations and leading pharmaceutical companies among its members:

**European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)**

**Federation of European Nurses in Diabetes (FEND)**

**International Diabetes Federation - European Region (IDF-Europe)**

**International Society for Paediatric and Adolescent Diabetes (ISPAD)**

**Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF)**

**Primary Care Diabetes Europe (PCD Europe)**

**AstraZeneca**

**Eli Lilly and Company**

**GlaxoSmithKline**

**Merck Sharp & Dohme (MSD)**

**Novartis**

**Novo Nordisk A/S**

**sanofi aventis**

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## What is DIAMAP?

**DIAMAP is a European Commission funded project (FP7 200701) with the mission** to undertake a wide survey of the current European diabetes research landscape, from which expert opinion can identify gaps and highlight strengths, to guide a **Road Map strategy** for diabetes research in Europe.

## Why does DIAMAP need help?

"DIAMAP urgently needs input from as many individuals as possible who are involved in any aspect of diabetes research in Europe, from molecules, to cells, organs and living animals, from patients and clinical research, to patient care and education, health economics and health policy. **Everyone is concerned! DIAMAP needs you!**" (Prof. Philippe A. Halban, Coordinator).

**ALL** areas of diabetes research must be represented in the diabetes Road Map. Completing the DIAMAP **research questionnaire** will ensure that your area of diabetes research is included in the Road Map report.

## What can you do now to help your field of research?

As soon as possible you, and your colleagues, should complete the DIAMAP research questionnaire online at:



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## About the DIAMAP Project

DIAMAP is a 24-month project that began work on 1 April 2008. The project is the response of EURADIA to the challenge presented by the diabetes epidemic. As an alliance of all the major NGOs working in diabetes at a European level and pharmaceutical companies involved in European R&D, EURADIA ensures that all diabetes stakeholders are represented and involved in the coordination of DIAMAP.

## DIAMAP Objectives

Survey research activities and funding for diabetes research, both public and private, at regional, national and European level.

Create diabetes research and funding databases from survey of European and limited worldwide data.

Identify gaps, strengths and weaknesses and opportunities in diabetes research in Europe by expert analysis.

Develop a final Road Map report together with the Expert Advisory Board (EAB) to outline strategy for diabetes research in Europe, taking into account different scenarios, including the Innovative Medicines Initiative.

**The final Road Maps will be compiled into a single report to provide the European Commission, funding agencies, academia and industry with a strategy to address the weaknesses and to maximize the strengths and opportunities for future diabetes research in Europe. The report will be made available to the public in September 2010.**

## DIAMAP Teams

### Project Steering Committee (PSC)

Philippe A. Halban	Project Coordinator and Chair of EURADIA
Emmanuel Van Obberghen	Academic research
Veikko A. Koivisto	Industry research
Steve Hitchins	Lay organisation

### Expert Advisory Board (EAB)

**Each member of the EAB is the Chair of a sub-group focussed upon a particular area of diabetes research.**

Nicholas J. Wareham, UK (**Genetics and Epidemiology**)  
Thomas Mandrup-Poulsen, Denmark (**Islet Research**)  
Juleen R. Zierath, Sweden (**Pathophysiology/metabolism/integrative physiology**)  
John J. Nolan, Ireland (**Clinical Science and Care**)  
Paola Fioretto, Italy (**Microvascular Complications**)  
Jan Skrha, Czech Republic (**Macrovascular Complications**)  
Clifford J. Bailey, UK and Peter Schwarz, Germany (**Horizontal issues**)

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