



# EUROORDIS

22-24  
MAY

MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING  
RIGA, LATVIA



#EMM2025

# EVENT OVERVIEW

The **EURORDIS Membership Meeting (EMM) 2025**, taking place in Riga, Latvia, offers a unique platform for members of the rare disease community to **connect, exchange experiences**, and **build lasting connections** through face-to-face interactions.

The programme is designed to empower patient involvement in advocacy and healthcare by providing practical tools and strategies to drive impactful change at both national and European levels.

# PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

## Special Mental Health Workshop (Thursday 22 May):

- Focused on empowering patient group leaders with best practices to address emotional challenges linked to rare diseases.

## Hands-On Workshops (Friday 23 & Saturday 24 May):

- **Advocacy Skills:** Boosting influence on policy and decision-making at national and EU levels.
- **Volunteer Engagement:** Strengthening involvement in healthcare and the medicines lifecycle.
- **Data-Driven Advocacy:** Utilizing Rare Barometer results to support policy change.