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GERMAN CONTRACT RESEARCH ORGANIZATION DAACRO RECEIVES FURTHER EU-FUNDING

From November 2016 until October 2019 daacro will participate in a EUROSTARS-project named „ActiveNutraLife – A new complementary medicine approach for the management of chemotherapy side effects“. This project aims at designing and testing in clinical studies a new complementary medicine approach to speed up the recovery of haematological cancer patients in a post-chemotherapy phase.

This approach combines a nutraceutical supplementation, a remotely accessible adapted physical activity program and a personalized stress and fatigue diagnostic tool, allowing acceleration and monitoring of the individual recovery. An “ActiveNutraLife” kit containing these services will be offered by means of the web and is of interest to health insurance providers.

To achieve this aim, daacro partners with two French companies – bionov, world’s largest Superoxyde Dismutase producer, groupe Robertet, responsible for the nutraceutical supplementation (a unique melon extract) and V@si, responsible for the adapted physical activity program.

daacro’s responsibility in this project is the development of the diagnostic tool which will be an offspring of daacro’s neuropattern™. neuropattern™ is an individualized diagnostic tool for stress related disorders, which allows differentiation between 13 stress-related endophenotypes called “neuropattern”. The adapted version “HEMO-neuropattern” will concentrate on fatigue-related endophenotypes.

In a first step, daacro will work on adapting and further developing the existing neuropattern™ diagnostic and on finding new biomarkers to better identify subgroups of haematological cancer patients (“HEMO-neuropattern”). Next and in a clinical trial performed by Hospital CHU Montpellier and further sites in South France, “HEMO-neuropattern” will be tested on efficacy of its personalized recommendations for better management of chemotherapy-induced side effects.

daacro’s Saliva Lab Trier, where new promising biomarkers will be searched and analyzed, will do a major part of the work for this project. daacro’s Saliva Lab is a Center of Excellence Laboratory and closely cooperates with Salimetrics, US who is widely regarded as a global leader in developing assays for salivary bioscience.

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About daacro:

daacro is a full service contract research organization founded in 2006 by Dr. Juliane Hellhammer. The company is located in Trier/Germany and collaborates worldwide with academic and industrial partners. The daacro team includes scientific and strategic consultants, clinicians, statisticians, programmer and a salivary laboratory team. daacro's expertise is combining scientific excellence with quality standards of clinical trials supporting product development for pharma, food and cosmetics industries and health care providers.

About EUROSTARS:

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