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Country: **Belgium**

Titel of the project: **The Anticoagulation School intended for health care  
professionals and patients**

## Project details

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Award amount: €100,000

The purpose of this project is to create a travelling school about "Anticoagulation". This initiative, promoted by the Belgian association of patients undergoing anticoagulant therapy (Girtac – Vibast), aims to schedule information sessions for professionals and patients on miscellaneous topics related to the management of patients treated by anticoagulant.

The scope of this project is national and aims at reaching our entire target audience regardless of the spoken language. In order to ensure the quality and reputation of the training sessions, instructors will be selected from a list of opinion leaders within the medical sectors (including both physicians and paramedical professionals). The target audience can be described as follows: specialist physicians, general practitioners, home care nurses, hospital nurses, pharmacists, patients and patients' families. Training cycles for professionals, patients and patients' families: - Types of coagulation defects - Signs - Treatments: types of treatments offered to patients, therapeutic indications for each treatment, mechanism of action, reversion, antagonism of the proposed treatments, follow-up procedures of the proposed treatments, advice and follow-up of patients at home, recommendations issued by the French Health Products Safety Agency (AFSSAP) - Prevention. Training sites: in order to ensure a balance in terms of languages and ideologies (the Catholic network and the free network), training sessions will be set up at four French-language hospital centres, four Dutch-language hospital centres, and one hospital centre in Brussels. In short, nine sessions will be organised for professionals, and nine sessions for patients. Associative Partners: to ensure maximum professional input, we will be organising these training sessions with the support of the following associations: - The Union of Dutch- and French-Speaking General Practitioners - The Belgian Society of Cardiology - The Belgian Pharmacists' Association (APB) - The Belgian Association of Independent Nurses (AIIB) - The National Federation of Belgian Nurses (FNIB) - The Belgian Society on Thrombosis and Haemostasis (BSTH).

## **Audience**

### **Type**

- AF Patients
- Healthcare professionals
- Carers of AF Patients

### **Location**

Belgium, Europe