



“When I heard that my daughter had a congenital heart defect I felt lost.

Getting the right information made me feel confident again.

It is very important to understand what is going on with your child.”

Maria Escudero, Spain, Corience journalist



Corience is a website dedicated to congenital heart defects (CoHD).

Patients and parents can use Corience to find information on heart defects and useful tips on how to make everyday life easier.

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“Corience makes information on congenital heart defects easily accessible and understandable for patients and parents.”

Wiebke Lesch, Germany, Corience editor-in-chief



Corience unites patients, parents, doctors and scientists.

Accessible, easy to understand, interactive and full of information, corience is aimed at patients, parents, doctors and scientists alike.

Interviews and patient stories from all over Europe give an insight view on how different people deal with this disease. Researchers and other interested persons can use corience to access up-to-date information on the latest medical and scientific developments.

By providing information that is objective, transparent, and independent, corience wants to empower patients and their families and contribute to a better quality of life for everyone affected by a congenital heart defect.

Medical experts and representative-of parent organisations update the information on corience regularly, covering a comprehensive range of topics and perspectives.

Building a strong network on congenital heart defects.

Worldwide, there is a lack of information concerning the long-term outlook for patients with congenital heart defects. What little information there is, rarely comes from systematic studies.

Doctors, scientists, parents and self-help associations have long been aware of this information gap and the need to close it. Only by working together can they collect a sufficient number of cases to provide the basis for high quality research.

Corience supports this cooperative spirit and wishes to contribute to and promote scientific research and developments

“I would like to see closer cooperation between doctors and researchers throughout Europe. Together, we can achieve a lot.”

Dr. Ulrike Bauer, Germany, Corience coordinator



“Health care for CoHD differs a lot in Europe. With corience we want to create transparency and improve treatment throughout Europe.”

Hermine Nock, Germany, Corience network manager



“Whether you live in Poland, Italy or Norway – we all need reliable information to make life with CoHD easier. This is what we want to achieve. ”

Marte Jystad, Spain, Corience journalist



“I have a dream: that we start learning from each other to create something good for our children. ”

Peter Nordqvist, Germany, Corience network manager



About 5 million Europeans live with a congenital heart defect.

The term congenital heart defect (CoHD) refers to all disorders resulting from one or more heart malformations that are present from birth. One in a hundred children is born with a heart defect.

About 5 million Europeans are affected by congenital heart defects – and the numbers are rising.

In the past, a heart defect usually meant a shorter lifespan. Thanks to medical progress, people with CoHD now enjoy a significantly higher life expectancy.

However, they and their families face many issues, both medical and social. Patients and their families experience different standards throughout Europe and there is a lot of work to be done before everyone born with a heart condition receives the standard of care and treatment they deserve.

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Living with a heart defect

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on congenital heart defects.

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