



### Euro-MRX consortium: a unique collaboration

The Euro-MRX consortium is a collaboration of five institutes, which was established to identify genes involved in X-linked mental retardation (XLMR) and improve DNA diagnostics to facilitate proper counselling. The strength of the collaboration lies in the exchange of knowledge and materials between the participants and third party researchers, which has resulted in a collection of clinical and molecular data of more than 600 well-characterized families. Moreover, 17 of the 82 genes known to be causally involved in XLMR were identified by, or in collaboration with, the consortium.

The participating institutes are listed below. To view the contact information of a particular participant, please click on the button to the right.

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