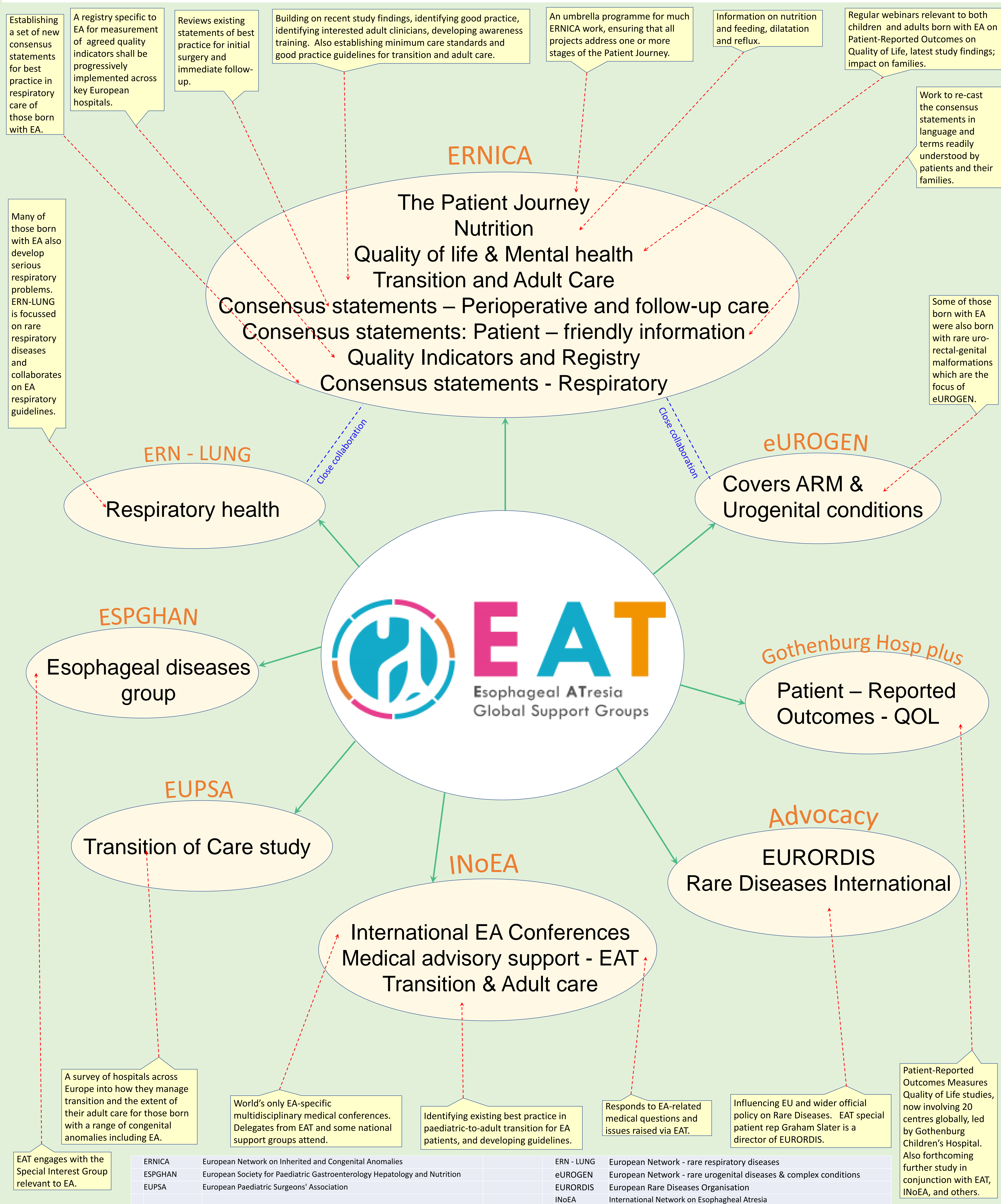


International collaboration

..... with organisations working towards better treatments for EA



Pursuing improved treatments for those people born with Esophageal Atresia, EAT collaborates internationally with healthcare and other professionals on behalf of its many nationally-focussed support group members. EAT is a properly-constituted German-registered organisation. It has no staff and all its officers and volunteers are also members of one of the EAT member support groups. Individuals cannot be members of EAT and all support to individuals is from a national support group. EAT is one of the most active patient – advocacy organisations which is represented at the EU-funded medical reference networks on rare diseases (ERNICA, ERN-lung, eUROGEN).



EAT is the (international) Federation of Esophageal Atresia and Tracheo-Esophageal Atresia Support groups. Long-established national support groups AFAO (France), KEKS (Germany), TOFS (UK) and VOKS (Netherlands) initiated close co-operation in 2010 and EAT was founded by them soon afterwards. EAT has 14 member support groups in Europe, Africa, South America and Australia. The various support groups also have their own engagements / collaborations in pursuit of improved treatments within their own countries.