Patient Representation Initiative for REiNS

Initial results

Process

- Online application developed by Pam Wolters, Scott Plotkin, Traceann Rose
- Online application available on 9/16/2017
- Application deadline 10/16/2017
- Includes personal statement and letter of recommendation



Response

- 54 online applications completed
- 30/54 (56%) applications completed including personal statement and letter of recommendation
- NF representation

- NF1: 17/30 (57%)

- NF2: 11/30 (37%)

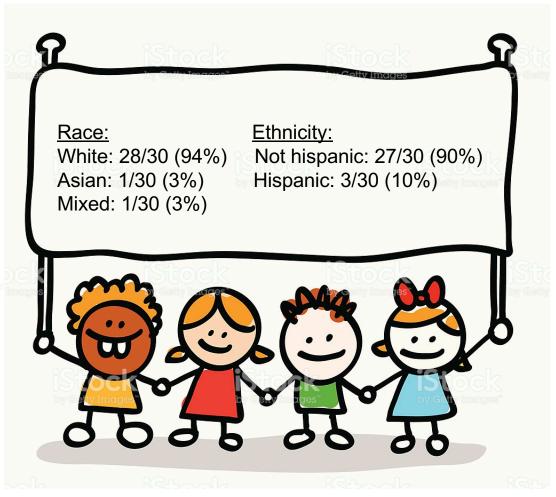
- SWN: 2/30 (7%)



Patient representative demographics



Patient: 17/30 (57%) Parent: 12/30 (40%) Spouse: 1/30 (3%)





Highly educated cohort



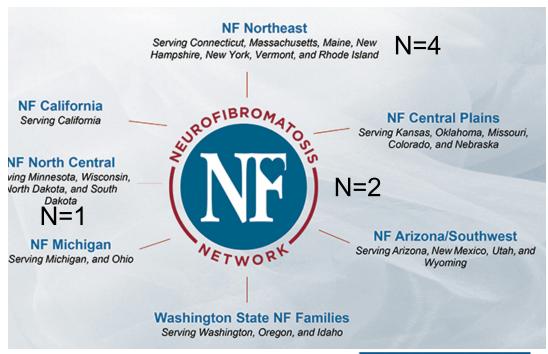
Graduate school: 16/30 (53%)

College: 11/30 (37%)

High School: 3/10 (10%)



Employee or volunteer of organization













Neurofibromatose durch Forschung besiegen



New Futures Leaders: 1

No affiliation: 11

Results

- How did you hear about opportunity?
 - Email invitation: 13
 - NF Foundation: 9
 - CTF: 4
 - Health professional: 4



Applicant interests

Top choice

- 1) Patient reported outcomes (30%)
- 2) Disease biomarkers (20%)
- 3) Tumor imaging (13%)
- 4) Functional outcomes (10%)
- 5) Whole body MRI (7%)
 Neurocognitive outcomes (7%)
 Visual outcomes (7%)
- 8) Cutaneous neurofibromas (3%)

Top 3 choice

- 1) Patient reported outcomes (63%)
- 2) Disease biomarkers (40%) Tumor imaging (40%)
- 4) Functional outcomes (37%)
- 5) Cutaneous neurofibroma (33%)
- 6) Whole body MRI (30%)
- 7) Neurocognitive outcomes (20%)
- 8) Visual outcomes (13%)



Working group allocations

- Based on patient representative preference
 - Patient reported outcomes: 3
 - Functional outcomes: 4
 - Tumor imaging: 3
 - Whole body MRI: 4
 - Visual outcomes: 2
 - Neurocognitive outcomes: 3
 - Disease biomarkers: 5
 - Cutaneous neurofibromas: 3



Training roadmap

November

- Distribute REiNS supplements for background
- Teleconference(s)
 - Introduction to REiNS: mission and organization
 - Background on patient representation
 - Review goals for December meeting

December

- Learn from FDA training
- Feedback from first meeting
- PRs to help generate training focus
- Webinars with Maarten de Wit, PhD about patient engagement



Training

- January-April
 - Establish patient representation working group with ALL PRs
 - Leadership: 2 PRs and some REiNS leaders
 - Goals:
 - Develop training
 - Define goals of PRs for REiNS
 - Develop financial model



Comments

- Anticipate that some members of current class will change groups or decide not to participate during first year
- Role/training of PR to develop over first year
- Need more diversity
- Paper to be developed for next REinS supplement



Acknowledgements

- Pam Wolters
- Vanessa Merker
- Traceann Rose

- Brigitte Widemann
- Jaishri Blakeley
- Michael Fisher
- Eva Dombi
- Karin Walsh
- Oliver Hanemann





