A PATIENT PERSPECTIVE ON AORTIC DISEASE

The White Paper "A Patient Perspective on Aortic Disease" is 31 pages. It lists some of the today known rare aortic diseases, and explains them from a patient perspective.

It lists excellent organisations and projects and guide those who like to find others sharing their rare aortic disease.

The main conclusion of the Paper is that one of many challenges for us patients is to find good accurate information as result of new research. Language barriers makes this very hard for a majority of the global population. The majority (75%) of the global population don’t have access to acute aortic surgery when needed. Good, easy to understand information in local languages and feasible advice to promote prevention can possibly help many people to a healthier life, and prolong their life before their deadly aortic disease progress, leading to death.

CHALLENGE 1: A LACK OF GLOBAL ACCESS TO ADVANCED AORTIC SURGERY

CHALLENGE 2: PREVENTION REQUIRES LANGUAGE SKILLS

6,000 OTHER LANGUAGES 85%

A NEED FOR A GLOBAL PREVENTION PROJECT

A NEED TO USE NATIONAL LANGUAGES

YES 25%

NO 75%