# Basic data of Patient Association: *Cyprus*



#### Name

FAP Association of Patients & Friends in Cyprus 211 Members (70 patients ,rest friends & mutation carriers)

#### Date of etablishment

May 2015

# Juridical status (Association or Foundation)

Association - Registered by The Ministry of Welfare

#### Official address

16A, Athinas Tarsouli, Kato Polemidia, 4152-Limassol, Cyprus

# Type(s) of Amyloidose covered

ATTR hereditary, mutation Val30Met (Portuguese type)

# Estimated numbers of persons affected

60 Persons developed the disease and received a liver transplant since 1993

Around 150 others were found to be having the mutation, but did not develop yet.

3 patients enrolled for Alnylam's trial

2 patients are about to be on treatment with Tafamidis

Number of patients treated at the major expertise center (Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics).

All of them.

# Goal and Objectives of the organisation

Please see attached Plan of activities doc

#### Administration (Board/Secretariat, Advisory Councils

The Board has 7 members which are elected every 3 years, the Board then elects the president

# (Statutory) meeting and frequency

Board Council meet every 2 months.

# Activities accomplished, undertaken or planned (in relation to each of the objetives)

Please see attached Plan of activities doc

# Main centers of expertise in the country

The Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics (www.cing.ac.cy)
Other centre, part of the network: Nicosia and Limassol General Hospitals

#### Financing (main sources of income)

Donations from members ,private persons, Ministry of Health (2017 onwards), Pharmaceutical Companies (2017 onwards)

# Cooperation with other organizations or membership of federal bodies (national or international)

Member of the Cyprus Federation of Patient Associations and Friends

Member of the Cyprus Alliance of Rare Disorders

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