



# PREVENTCD

## Prevent Coeliac Disease



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### FIRST NEWSLETTER

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#### This is the first newsletter of PreventCD.

PREVENTCD is a European scientific research project to prevent coeliac disease. The project will study the influence of the dietary history in the prevention of coeliac disease: possibilities of induction of tolerance for gluten in genetic predisposed children for coeliac disease. The project started the 29th of December 2006. It involves numerous centers across Europe taking care of different aspects of the project procedures (family study, genetics, immunology).



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### PROJECT MEETINGS

#### The kick-off meeting: Jan 2007, Leiden,

**The Netherlands.** All technical aspects were discussed before the beginning of study procedures, the project website was soon to be ready. **First Progress Meeting: 28-29th June 2007, Warsaw, Poland.** Good news: [more than 70 patients participating in the study!](#) Coeliac families are very interested in the project. Partners shared experiences of the first six months of work. Recruitment goes well, product for intervention had been sent to centres, on-line database works well. AOECs supports PREVENTCD. **Second Progress Meeting** will take place in Feb 2007, Valencia,

### NEWS

[Currently over 200 patients have been included](#) in the project, some of them still in utero.

[The Second Progress Meeting:](#)  
February 2007, Valencia, Spain.

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PREVENTCD team during  
First Progress Meeting in Warsaw