

Modernet network members and all other qualified people working in occupational health and safety who wish to have access to the **EU Occupational Disease Sentinel Clinical Watch Platform (“OccWatch”)** website, as well as to contribute to it, can register online and must sign this User Charter. OccWatch was developed and is hosted by the French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES).

Modernet is a network for development of new techniques for discovering trends in occupational and work-related diseases and tracing new and emerging risks. The main objective is to develop a network for exchange of knowledge on, and setting the basis for comparative evaluation and development of new techniques to enhance the information on trends in occupational diseases, on discovering and validating new occupational health risks more quickly (data mining, workers’ and physicians’ reporting coupled with novel statistical techniques) and use of modern techniques to discuss and disseminate information (platforms and social media).

The OccWatch platform is a shared restricted-access platform for the expert appraisal of clinical case reports for which an emerging risk is suspected (new “disease-exposure” combinations, or new “disease-exposure-occupational setting” combinations).

This User Charter sets down the rules and responsibilities which must be followed while using the OccWatch platform.

Confidentiality

Each OccWatch platform member or contributor is responsible for:

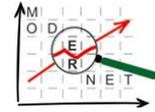
- filing clinical case reports and related supporting documents while omitting any personal data regarding patients or any data which might make it possible to identify patients (e.g. physician’s name, workplace name and/or address, etc.).
- obtaining signed written consent from patients whose cases are filed, using the OccWatch form (can be found at <https://occwatch.anses.fr/>), which must be archived indefinitely.

Publication

One of the aims of this charter is to protect the authorship of clinicians who accept to share their cases on the OccWatch platform before publishing them in a peer-reviewed journal. By signing this User Charter, all Occwatch users who access and/or participate in the discussion of a case, consent to allow the person who initially submitted the case report to publish the case if he or she wishes to do so.

Publication of articles based on OccWatch platform expert appraisals in joint multinational peer-reviewed journals is strongly encouraged. All those who strengthen emerging signals by contributing additional well-documented clinical cases, and/or who make a substantial contribution according to the rules of the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE)¹ are considered to be co-authors. In order to give more visibility to the Modernet network and to ANSES, co-authors must be acknowledged in each scientific article.

¹ <http://www.icmje.org/recommendations/browse/roles-and-responsibilities/defining-the-role-of-authors-and-contributors.html>



I, _____ (First Name, Last Name),

_____ (Institution, Position),

_____ (Medical profession),

_____ (e-mail),

- am a member of the Modernet consortium, please provide me with access to the case reports sections.

- am not affiliated with Modernet, but I am willing to share a case report regarding a potential new work-related disease.

I hereby pledge to comply with this User Charter.

(Date, Signature) _____

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION (GDPR) NOTICE

The French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety (ANSES), represented by its General Director, is responsible for the collection, processing and sharing of all personal data resulting from the OccWatch platform. The Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs is also the Data Protection Officer (saisine-daj@anses.fr). Personal data will be kept for the duration of participation in the network. In accordance with EU Regulation 2016/679 entitled "General Data Protection Regulation" (GDPR) on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free circulation of such data, as well as the French law of 6 January 1978 on information technology and individual rights, you have the right to access, rectify, limit, and in some cases delete, the information that concerns you. You may also, for legitimate reasons, object to the processing of your personal data. Information concerning you is sent by email to the administrators of OccWatch. Those wishing to exercise this right should contact the administrators of OccWatch at occwatch@anses.fr