

**Get active!**



**PRO RETINA  
Deutschland e.V.**

Selbsthilfevereinigung von Menschen  
mit Netzhautdegenerationen



# Together we are strong

10 good reasons for  
your membership

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## **good reasons**

to become a member of  
PRO RETINA Deutschland

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### **1 No one is left alone!**

We connect affected people with their relatives and families.

To make this happen, our regional contacts are active in more than 60 regional groups.

They organise regular group meetings. Protected spaces are provided for trusting communication.

### **2 Always find the right contacts**

With us, you will find the right contacts.

We are a recognised partner organisation for medical, scientific and rehabilitation professionals in Germany.

### **3 Keep up-to-date on all issues**

We provide you with current information on research, therapy and rehabilitation. We provide knowledge on all the challenges of living with progressive retinal degeneration.

Our numerous publications appear in easily understandable language and are free of any barriers (print, online and audio versions). You will receive our member magazine, "Retina aktuell" (4 times annually), and all brochures free of charge.

## **4 Competent advice based on experience**

We offer counselling at eye level: from over 150 volunteer counsellors who know your needs, worries and fears from their own experience. Every year we organise an extensive programme of patient seminars and conferences. You can attend at reduced rates.

## **5 The right support for your rights**

We cooperate with the legal consulting company "Rechte behinderter Menschen" (Rights of Disabled Persons). In you have problems related to social and administrative law, you can receive special support provided for opposition proceedings.

severely handicapped pass  
**profession** disability benefits  
disability card **social** Braille  
educated earning capacity pension  
dismissal protection

## **We are a big community...**

...for and by people of all ages with retinal degeneration, for partners, parents of affected children and people who would like to support our work.

leisure  
education **daily grind**  
**family** mobility time  
sport studies  
personal computer and software

## **6 Get active yourself – realise your own ideas**

There are many ways to become active with us: with your own ideas and skills. We will be happy to train you for special areas of activity.

## **7 Achieve more mobility, quality of life and involvement for all**

We are committed to ensuring that retinal degeneration, visual impairment and blindness receive more attention in the public domain and that legal regulations are complied with and improved.

## **8 Support research for effective therapies**

As a PRO RETINA member, you support our efforts to promote research in ophthalmology. We maintain our own patient registry. With the Foundation for the Prevention of Blindness, we promote a wide range of research activities.

## **9 Not above us, but with us**

We represent the political interests of people with retinal degeneration in numerous committees and networks.

## 10 Use advantages

Benefit from discounts and rebates as part of our member advantage program.

parent support therapy  
**medicine** research  
guide dog psychology  
important addresses



# YES,

**I would like to get to know  
PRO RETINA Deutschland and  
find out more.**

**Please send me a selection  
of information.**

**My request/My concern**

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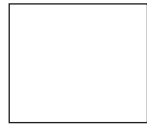
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**PRO RETINA**

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Selbsthilfevereinigung von  
Menschen mit Netzhaut-  
degenerationen (Self-help  
association of people with  
retinal degeneration)

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**Would you like  
to find out more?**



We would be happy to provide you with  
more detailed information about a  
membership with PRO RETINA at  
[www.pro-retina.de/mitglied-werden](http://www.pro-retina.de/mitglied-werden)

## **PRO RETINA Deutschland e. V.**

Self-help association of people with  
retinal degeneration

# 6,000

More than 6,000  
sufferers, relatives and  
supporting members

# 60

More than 60  
regional groups in  
Germany

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As of today, only a few of the over 30 retinal degenerative diseases are treatable. But a self-determined and good life is possible – even with progressive visual impairment.

PRO RETINA has been committed to this for over 40 years. We cooperate with many others to achieve this.

For example, as a member of the German Federation of the Blind and Partially Sighted (DBSV), BAG Selbsthilfe, the German Parity Welfare Association, the Alliance of Chronic Rare Diseases (ACHSE) and Retina International.

**Become part of our vision for an  
annual membership fee of €75.**



**Your donation gives hope:**

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