

EDUCATION & TRAINING WORKING GROUP

Education in oncology requires a complex approach. The discipline involves many different professional figures and knowledge needs to be continuously updated.

The Education and Training Working Group (E&TWG) aims to coordinate and improve the educational activities of the European Cancer Institutes by encouraging closer relationships and professional collaborations among OECI members and establishing links with relevant external bodies, such as the European School of Oncology, ECCO, ESMO and EACR among others.

Through the activities of the E&TWG, the OECI hopes to create a European Area for E&T in oncology to tackle fragmentation in training, share knowledge and facilities among member centres, facilitate the launch of new research initiatives, reinforce existing successful actions, improve knowledge on new emerging fields, and create possibilities for the exchange of personnel between cancer centres and industries.



Education & Training Working Group Activities

The E&T Working Group regularly collaborates with other European societies to organise and diffuse information about continuing medical education programmes and courses.

In particular, we collaborate with:

- the **European School of Oncology** (ESO) to diffuse information about their weekly distance learning programme, *e-grandrounds*, and to organise courses on the *topics of Biobanking and Survivorship*
- the European Association for Cancer Research (EACR) to organise courses on *Molecular Pathology*
- the European CanCer Organisation (ECCO) on the Quality Management Working Group project
- the European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC) to focus on promoting and improving patient education activities in Europe

The E&TWG also organises educational events throughout Europe together with the **other OECI Working Groups** (BAMP, PED).

We encourage all societies and institutions to apply for **ACOE** (Accreditation Council of Oncology in Europe) **accreditation** for educational events.

As well as organising courses, the group works together with European societies to produce **Special Issues** of scientific publications.



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