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Strategic priorities for the OECI

Quality improvement in Cancer Care and Research

The Accreditation and Designation Programme, specifically designed for cancer centres, aims to constantly improve our cancer centres' outcomes for patients and their experience of care. Multidisciplinary working, efficient logistics and complex infrastructure to support patient pathways are needed in order to deliver high quality, patient-centred care to cancer patients. About half of the OECI Members are already included in the A&D Programme, and the present pipeline of applications indicates a steep growth in the programme, extending beyond Europe. Within Europe it comprises more than 50 of the largest centres which have treated more than 1 million patients since their accreditation, and produce more than 12,000 peer reviewed papers annually. The A&D Programme is specifically designed for cancer centres right across Europe, and is unique in certifying both care and research (and having standards certified by the International Society for Quality in Healthcare). The certified centres form an OECI Quality Network. Future impact will include publications of the Programme's experience from twelve years of quality assurance and improvement work, benchmarking, implementation research on networks, and establishing core standards for cancer care across the EU.

The Cancer Outcomes Research Working Group (COR-WG) has been activated in response to the need of collecting prospectively humanistic, clinical and economics outcomes in relevant cohorts of cancer patients, with the final aim to

The COR-WG will promote the foundation of a community of researchers, clinicians and other stakeholders to be translated into a flexible, efficient and up-to-date international collaboration centered on (but not limited to) routine medical and health care records, supported by a digital research infrastructure fully compliant with GDPR and local privacy laws. The expected output is the creation of conditions to favorite the participation of OECI Members to a broad range of high

quality research projects that will produce real world evidence to plan better health care interventions. The Health Economics and Benchmarking activity relates to several policy priorities

The participation to the European Fair Pricing Network and its objectives is aligned with inputs coming from the OECI members. A further priority focuses on comparative data from member countries on real world value of cancer treatments. This activity will be supported by a common "taxonomy" of costs and outcome concepts to be elaborated during a preparation phase under discussion with OECI Members. The policies per country on (cost-)effectiveness, pricing, coverage and indications for targeted combination therapies are also included in the programme of activities

The WG membership will be involved in a project on "identifying alternative policies for price setting at market". This launch has been already discussed following a presentation where various scenarios were simulated.

The Working Group is also actively discussing the possible participation to a coveted call under the European Cancer Mission in the preparation phase as part of the incoming Horizon Europe Research Framework Programme. Generating better evidence on value, establishing registries for real word data and monitoring equitable access are the three main topics that could be part of a specific application. These goals may be achieved through a specific interaction with the OECI A&D Programme and the WG on Outcomes Cancer Research.

Quality improvement in cancer care and research is a major goal shared by healthcare professionals, researchers and patients. For OECI centres, patients are bringing a different and valuable perspective to the quality improvement process in hospitals, by expressing their special needs and priorities. Today, innovative cancer centres are taking initiatives, involving patients and launching collaborations with local and national patient organisations. The OECI Working Group "Collaboration for Good Practices with Patients" (CGPP) has been set up to solve recurrent challenges shared by cancer centres related to cancer care and research through dedicated, new patient-focused initiatives. The mission is to collect, analyse & disseminate successful, patient-oriented collaborative practices in cancer care and research; a "fact-tank" providing a supportive task force for OECI cancer centres that need methodological tools and expertise to implement

The OECI Biobanks and Molecular Pathobiology Working Group, together with some of the major European Cancer Societies/Organisations, contributes to the continuous evolution of molecular oncology to guarantee the reproducibility of analytical methods. The WG develops specific recommendations for standardisation and validation of biomarkers and molecular analysis other than solid and liquid tissues biobanking for a better reproducible use. In order to accelerate the production of new effective protocols of treatment, a study aiming to a practical adoption of N-1 trials is underway. The WG is engaged in some European projects such as Instand-NGS for the clinical standardization of NG sequencing, SPIDIA 4P project for pre-analytical conditions of biological material, and HERCULES project on tumour heterogeneity. The WG collaborates with the OECI Accreditation and Designation Programme for a continuous update of the standards to be adopted. The OECI Pathology Day is the main annual event organised by the WG.





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OECI Objectives

The OECI aim is to accelerate the application of multidisciplinary personalised care approaches, to reduce morbidity and to guarantee an equitable access to care to all cancer patients, avoiding the collapse of the National Health Systems all over Europe, and supporting parallel initiatives outside the EU and in other continents.

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This goal is being achieved by promoting and enhancing the concept of "comprehensiveness" and "multi-disciplinarity", supporting quality in cancer care and dynamically working in crosscutting expertise by involving our Working Groups, our Members and promoting synergies with other cancer Organisations.

The OECI is currently geared towards creating a "network of cancer networks" where primary prevention, screening & early diagnosis, basic, translational & clinical research, collaboration for good practices with patients, biobanks and molecular pathobiology, cancer economics and centralising real-life cancer patient data are included.

The above goal is part of the Presidential proposal of an OECI evolution that may better answer. to the need to work on a European Cancer Mission within the incoming Framework Programme "Horizon Europe".





6 The OECI is a non-governmental, non-profit Organisation founded in Vienna in 1979 and remodeled in 2005 into OECI-EEIG, a European Economic Interest Grouping. Today, the OECI regroups 108 Members, which include some of the most prominent European Comprehensive Cancer Centres.

Several major cancer centres from the Chile, Colombia, Jordan, Russian Federation, Tanzania, Turkey, Ukraine and Viet Nam are also members of our Organisation in order to benefit from our Accreditation and Designation Programme and to be involved in the activities promoted by the Working Groups.





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 Comprehensive Cancer Center Vienna, Vienna

★ Institut Jules Bordet (IJB), Brussels

- ★ AZ Groeninge, KortrijkOncologisch Centrum
- UZBrussel, Brussels
- Institut Roi Albert II Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Brussels

Chile

 Instituto Oncológico Fundación Arturo López Pérez (FALP), Santiago

Colombia

• Instituto Nacional de Cancerologia – ESE, Bogotà Croatia

 Klinika za tumore Klinicki bolnicki centar Sestre milosrdnice, Zagreb

Czech Republic

- ★ Masarykův onkologický ústav, Brno
- Fakultní nemocnice v Motole, Prague
- Institut biostatistiky a analýz Lékařská fakulta Masarykovy univerzity, Brno

Jenmark

★ Vejle Sygehus, Patienternes
 Kræftsygehus en del af
 Sygehus Lillebælt, Vejle
 ◆ Kræftens Bekæmpelse Center
 for Kræftforskning, Copenhagen

Estonia

- ★ Sihtasutus Tartu Ülikooli Kliinikum, Tartu
- North Estonia Medical Centre, Tallin
- AS Ida-Tallinna Keskhaigla, Tallin

Finland

* HUS Syöpäkeskus Helsingin
Yliopistollinen Sairaala,
Helsinki

★ TYKS Syöpäkeskus Turun
Yliopistollinen Sairaala, Turku

- ★ TAYS Cancer Centre Tampere
 University Hospital, Tampere
- ★ KYS Syövänhoitokeskus Kuopion Yliopistollinen Sairaala, Kuopio
- ★ OYS Oulun Yliopistollinen Sairaala, Oulu

France

- **★ Centre Léon Bérard**, Lyon
- **★ Institut Curie**, Paris
- ★ Institut Paoli Calmettes, Marseille
- * Institut Universitaire
 du Cancer de
 Toulouse-Oncopole, Toulouse
- ★ Centre François Baclesse, Caen © Marie Mills National State Causer Courter Courter
- ★ APHP-CARPEM Institute, Paris
 ★ Institut de Cancérologie de
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- ★ Association Toulousaine de Oncologie Publique (ATOP), Toulouse
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- ★ Centre de lutte contre le cancer Eugène Marquis, Rennes
- Gustave Roussy, Villejuif
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- Institut de cancérologie Strasbourg Europe ICANS, Strasbourg
- Strasbourg
 Centre Jean Perrin, Clermont-

Leclerc, Diion

- Ferrand
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- Montpellier (ICM). Montpellier
- Institut Godinot, Reims
 Centre de Lutte Contre le Cancer Georges-Francois
- Centre Henri Becquerel, Rouen
- Institut Sainte Catherine, Avignon

Germany

- Deutsches
 Krebsforschungszentrum
 (DKFZ), Heidelberg
- Nationales Centrum für Tumorerkrankungen Dresden NCT/UCC. Dresden

- Charité Comprehensive Cancer Center, Berlin
 - Universitäres Centrum für Tumorerkrankungen (UCT), Frankfurt

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COMPREHENSIVE

- ★ Trinity St. James's Cancer Institute, Dublin
- * Beaumont Hospital, Dublin
- Saolta University Cancer Network, Galway University Hospitals, Galway

Ital

- ★ Centro di Riferimento Oncologico, Scherkensve Istituto Nazionale Tumori, Aviano
- **★ IRCCS Ospedale Policlinico**San Martino, Genova
 ★ Istituto Europeo di Oncologia.
- Milano

 * Fondazione IRCCS Istituto
- Nazionale
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 ★ Istituto Nazionale Tumori Regina
- Elena, Roma

 ★ Istituto Oncologico Veneto
 IRCCS-IOV. Padova
- ★ IRCCS Istituto Clinico Humanitas, Rozzano (Milano)
- * Azienda Unità Sanitaria Locale di Reggio Emilia IRCCS Istituto in Tecnologie Avanzate e Modelli Assistenziali in Oncologia, Reggio Emilia
- ★ Istituto Nazionale Tumori IRCCS

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- ★ Istituto Tumori Giovanni Paolo II, Istituto di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico, Bari
- ★ IRCCS, Centro di Riferimento Oncologico della Basilicata (CROB), Rionero in Vulture (Potenza)
- ★ Istituto di Candiolo FPO-IRCCS, Candiolo (Torino)

- ★ IRCCS Ospedale Sacro Cuore Don Calabria, Negrar di Valpolicella (Verona)
- Ospedale San Raffaele (OSR), Milano
- Fondazione IFOM FIRC Institute of Molecular Oncology, Milano
 IRCCS Istituto Romagnolo per lo
- Studio dei Tumori «Dino Amadori» -IRST s.r.l., Meldola (Forlì-Cesena)
- Istituto Oncologico del Mediterraneo s.p.a. (IOM), Viagrande (Catania)
- Fondazione Policlinico
 Universitario Agostino Gemelli
 IRCCS, Roma
- IRCCS Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche Mario Negri, Milano
- Istituto Dermatologico San Gallicano, Roma
- Fondazione I.R.C.C.S. Policlinico San Matteo, Pavia

Jordar

• King Hussein Cancer Center, Amman

★ National Cancer Institute, Vilnius

★ Oslo Universitetssykehus (OUS), Oslo

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- Maria Sklodowska-Curie National Research Institute of Oncology, Warsaw
- Wielkopolskie Centrum Onkologii, Poznań

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Romania

- ★ The "Prof. Dr. Ion Chiricuta" Institute of Oncology (IOCN), Clui-Napoca
- SC RTC Radiology Therapeutic Center Amethyst Radiotherapy, Otopeni

Russia Federation

- Tatarstan Cancer Center "TCC", Kazan
- N.N. Blokhin Russian Cancer Research Centre, Moscow
- National Medical Research Radiological Centre (NMRRC), Moscow

Serbia

• Oncology Institute of Vojvodina, Sremska Kamenica

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- ★ Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam
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- ★ University Medical Center Groningen Comprehensive Cancer Center (UMCG-CCC), Groningen
- Erasmus MC Cancer Institute, Rotterdam
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• Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi

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 RE Kavetsky Institute of Experimental Pathology, Oncology and Radiobiology of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (IEPOR), Kviv

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London

- **★ The Christie NHS Foundation Trust**, Manchester
- ★ Cambridge Cancer Centre, Cambridge
 ★ King's Health Partners

OMPREHENSIVE Cancer Centre

Viet Nam

• Bệnh viện K

Viet Nam National Cancer
Hospital, Hanoi

Integrated Cancer Centre.

- ★ OECI Members A&D certified Comprehensive Cancer Centre
- OECI Members A&D certified Cancer Centre
- ★ OECI Members in the A&D process
- Other OECI Members



