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President's Welcome

*Dear OECI Members,
Dear Colleagues and Friends*

The OECI Oncology Days represent a privileged moment for meeting, reflection, and exchange among our members, an opportunity to share achievements, discuss emerging challenges, and jointly define future priorities in the fight against cancer.

Warsaw, a city symbolizing rebirth, innovation, and resilience, offers an ideal setting to reflect on what OECI has accomplished in recent years and how we can continue to grow as a European community of cancer research and care.

For me, this meeting holds a special meaning, as it marks the conclusion of my term as President of OECI, allowing me to look back with gratitude and pride on the journey we have shared together.

Over the past three years, we have made significant progress in strengthening OECI's role as a network of excellence and a driver of European integration. Among the results I would like to highlight:

- our participation, as leaders and/or beneficiaries, in several European projects that will undoubtedly shape the future of our Organisation, with the commitment to pursue the initiatives undertaken, which will offer concrete opportunities to improve therapeutic options and the quality of life for our patients;
- the revision of standards and the expansion of the OECI Accreditation and Designation Programme, which today involves more than 60% of our Members in Europe and beyond, helping to spread a shared culture of quality and continuous improvement;
- the launch of new training and networking initiatives aimed at promoting collaboration among young researchers, clinicians, and managers of cancer centres;
- our efforts to strengthen the translational and interdisciplinary dimensions of cancer research, encouraging an increasingly integrated model of patient care and scientific innovation;
- the expansion of OECI's international dimension, with new partnerships and exchanges that have enabled us to share experiences and expertise on a global scale, setting a model to be followed in other continents.

All this would not have been possible without the dedication, competence, and vision of our Members, who represent the true strength of OECI:

To each of you, I express my sincerest gratitude

As my term comes to an end, I also wish to share with you my determination to continue working actively with OECI, focusing particularly on the development of international relations. I am deeply convinced that the future of our Organisation lies in its ability to build bridges between disciplines, between centres, between countries, and between continents.

The Oncology Days 2026 will therefore represent not only an opportunity to celebrate our achievements, but also to renew our commitment to a more cohesive, inclusive, and forward-looking network.

Although European institutions increasingly recognize OECI as an authoritative interlocutor in shaping cancer control policies, the next presidency will be called upon to further strengthen dialogue with both national and European authorities.

I am confident that the new OECI Presidency, under the leadership of Professor Iwona Lugowska, will continue and strengthen, the path we have embarked upon, giving new impetus to the process of integrating the activities of Europe's most prestigious cancer institutes, and extending OECI's objectives beyond European borders.


I therefore hope that the OECI Oncology Days 2026 will provide a constructive dialogue, mutual inspiration, and renewed energy in our shared goal: to ensure that cancer patients receive treatments that are ever more effective, personalised, and respectful of the dignity of each individual.

To conclude, we are immensely grateful to the Maria Skłodowska-Curie National Research Institute of Oncology for kindly offering to host this edition of the OECI Oncology Days. We hope you will enjoy the OECI Oncology Days 2026 in Warsaw, an event that celebrates the 48th Anniversary of the OECI Foundation.




Giovanni Apolone
OECI President

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Working Groups

	Biobanks and Molecular Pathobiology WG Chairperson Olli Carpén Finland		Cancer Outcomes Research WG Chairperson To be appointed
	Cancer Economics WG Chairperson Wim H. van Harten The Netherlands		OECI for Patients WG Chairperson Paulina Bravo Chile

OECI2026 ONCOLOGY DAYS

Welcome to the Oncology Days 2026!

I'm delighted to welcome you to Warsaw for the OECI Oncology Days 2026, hosted by the Maria Skłodowska-Curie National Research Institute of Oncology. It is a privilege for our Institute, the leading comprehensive cancer centre in Poland and a proud OECI member, to bring together the European oncology community in the very heart of Central Europe.

Warsaw, the city of Maria Skłodowska-Curie, embodies the spirit of resilience, innovation, and scientific discovery. Her legacy continues to inspire generations of researchers, clinicians, and innovators across the world. Hosting this year's Oncology Days in a city that bears her name is both a tribute to her groundbreaking discoveries and a reaffirmation of our shared commitment to excellence in cancer care, research, and prevention.

The OECI Oncology Days 2026 will focus on two crucial themes: new technologies in primary and secondary prevention, and national cancer networks. These topics reflect not only the strategic priorities of OECI but also our Institute's mission to translate scientific progress into real-world impact for patients. The sessions will showcase examples of European collaboration, from innovative digital prevention tools and genomics-driven screening to the creation of interconnected oncology networks that ensure quality, equity, and access to care.

Beyond the conference halls, we hope you will also take time to experience the unique atmosphere of Warsaw: a city rebuilt from the ashes, vibrant and forward-looking, where history meets modern science, and where determination transforms vision into achievement.

I wish you an inspiring, collaborative, and memorable meeting, one that strengthens our shared mission to improve cancer care across Europe.



Beata Jagielska
Instytut Maria Skłodowska-Curie



The OECI Network



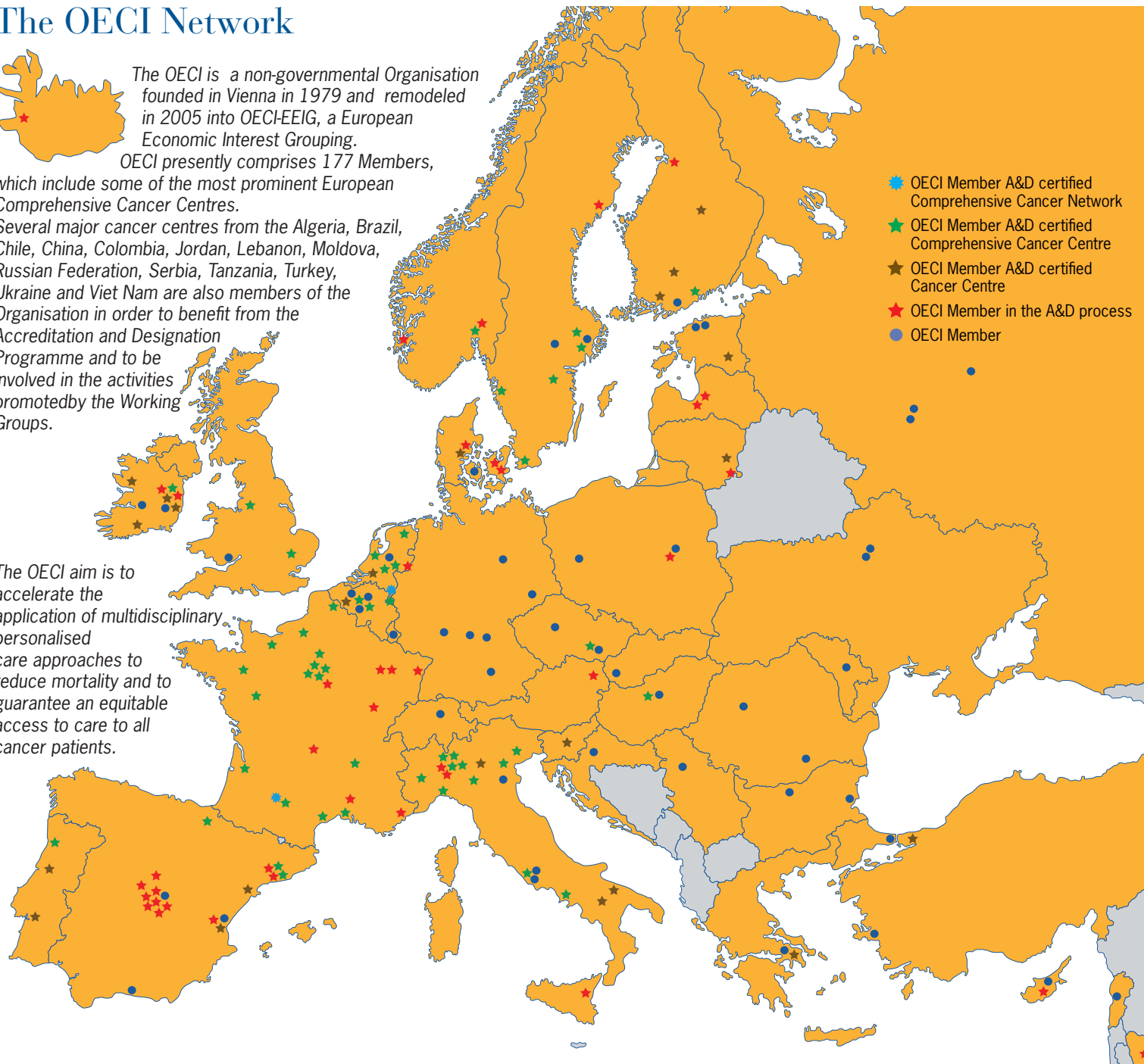
The OECI is a non-governmental Organisation founded in Vienna in 1979 and remodeled in 2005 into OECI-EEIG, a European Economic Interest Grouping.

OECI presently comprises 177 Members, which include some of the most prominent European Comprehensive Cancer Centres.

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

The OECI aim is to accelerate the application of multidisciplinary personalised care approaches to reduce mortality and to guarantee an equitable access to care to all cancer patients.

- OECI Member A&D certified Comprehensive Cancer Network
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The OECI membership

Algeria

- ★ Anti-Cancer Center Blida Algeria Specialized Hospital Control Against Cancer, Blida

Austria

- ★ Comprehensive Cancer Center Vienna, Vienna

Belgium

- ★ Institut Jules Bordet (JJB), Brussels
- ★ Leuven Kankerinstituut (LKI), Leuven
- ★ Kortrijk Kankercentrum az groeninge, Kortrijk
- ★ Oncologisch Centrum UZBrussel, Brussels
- ★ UZ Gent Kankercentrum, Ghent
- ★ Institut Roi Albert II Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Brussels

Brazil

- ★ A.C. Camargo Cancer Centre, Sao Paulo

Bulgaria

- Multiprofile Hospital for Active Treatment Heart and Brain Pleven, Pleven
- Bulgarian Joint Cancer Network (BJCN), Varna

Chile

- ★ Instituto Oncológico Fundación Arturo López Pérez (FALP), Santiago

China

- Jinchazhou Hospital of Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine, Guangzhou

Colombia

- ★ Instituto Nacional de Cancerología ESE, Bogota

Croatia

- Klinika za tumore Klinički bolnički centar Sestre milosrdnice, Zagreb
- Coalition of Associations for Healthcare, Zagreb

Cyprus

- ★ German Oncology Center (GOC), Limassol
- ★ Bank of Cyprus Oncology Centre, Nicosia

Czech Republic

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

Denmark

- ★ Vejle Sygehus, Patienternes Kræftsygehus en del af Sygehus Lillebælt, Vejle
- ★ Aarhus Universitetshospital, Aarhus
- ★ Copenhagen Comprehensive Cancer Center (CCCC) Department of oncology Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen
- ★ Copenhagen Comprehensive Cancer Center (CCCC) Department for cancer treatment, Herlev and Gentofte Hospital, Herlev
- Odense Universitetshospital, Odense
- Aalborg Universitetshospital, Aalborg
- Zealand University Hospital, Køge

Estonia

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Finland

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- ★ Institut Universitaire du Cancer de Toulouse-Oncopole, Toulouse

- ★ Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Paris Institut Universitaire de Cancérologie APHP. Sorbonne Université, Paris

- ★ Cancer Institute AP-HP. Nord - Université Paris Cité, Paris

- ★ Institut du cancer Paris CARPEM AP-HP.Centre-Université Paris Cité, Paris

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- ★ Institut de Cancérologie de l'Ouest (ICO), Angers - Saint Herblain

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- ★ Centre Oscar Lambret, Lille

- ★ Institut Bergonié, Bordeaux

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- ★ Centre Jean Perrin, Clermont-Ferrand

- ★ Institut Godinot, Reims

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- ★ Centre Antoine Lacassagne, Nice

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- ★ Cancer Center Clínica Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona

- ★ Fundación Instituto Valenciano de Oncología IVO, Valencia

- ★ Institut d'Oncologia de la Catalunya Sud Hospital Universitari Sant Joan de Reus, Reus

- ★ Centro Integral Oncológico Clara Campal, Madrid

- ★ Fundación Jiménez Díaz University Hospital, Madrid

- ★ Hospital Universitario 12 de Octubre, Madrid

- ★ Clínic Barcelona Comprehensive Cancer Centre, Barcelona

- ★ Hospital Universitario La Paz, Madrid

- ★ Hospital Universitario Ramón Y Cajal, Madrid

- ★ Hospital Universitario Clínico San Carlos, Madrid

- ★ Hospital Clínico Universitario de Valencia (Departamento de Salud Clínico-Malvarrosa), Valencia

- ★ Hospital General Universitario Gregorio Marañón, Madrid

- ★ Hospital Universitario Puerta de Hierro Majadahonda, Majadahonda

- ★ Fundació de Gestió Sanitària de l'Hospital de La Santa Creu i Sant Pau - Campus Sant Pau – Puigvert, Barcelona

- Hospital Universitario Virgen de la Victoria, Malaga

- La Princesa University Hospital, Madrid

- Hospital Universitario y Politécnico La Fe, Valencia

- Hospital General Universitario Gregorio Marañón, Madrid

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Maria Skłodowska-Curie National Research Institute of Oncology (MSCI) is the largest and one of the most important comprehensive oncology centers in Central Europe. The Institute conducts therapeutic, research and development, educational, and organizational activities in oncology. Its main headquarters is located in Warsaw, with regional branches in Kraków and Gliwice. The entire institution employs over 5,800 people, including more than 1,300 doctors, 1,400 nurses, and over 220 research staff. In 2024 alone, the Warsaw headquarters of the National Institute of Oncology recorded over 100,000 hospitalizations, more than 300 major surgeries, and almost 500,000 outpatient visits.

Historically, the Institute originated from the Radium Institute established at the initiative of Marie Skłodowska-Curie in the 1920s. Destroyed during World War II and rebuilt afterward, it grew into a national leader in cancer treatment, research and epidemiology. In the 1950', the Cancer Control Program was developed, which encompassed the expansion of scientific research—both basic and clinical—along with cancer epidemiology and prevention, as well as the creation of an oncology network. A key element was the establishment of the Central (later National) Cancer Registry in 1952.

Cancer Prevention Center provides counseling, screening programs and education focused on reducing cancer risk and detecting disease at its earliest stages. It hosts prevention programs for colorectal, cervical, breast and skin cancers and participates in international initiatives such as the Nordic-European Initiative on Colorectal Cancer and the European Polyp Surveillance Trial. The Center operates in a purpose-built facility equipped with state-of-the-art technology and staffed by specialists trained in preventive oncology.



Clinically, the Institute provides comprehensive diagnostic and therapeutic services across organ-oriented departments staffed by highly trained specialists. Each department provides the full range of combined treatment, including surgery, radiotherapy and systemic therapy, offering unique opportunities for clinical research integrated with patient care. The Warsaw branch alone offers more than 700 beds and treats the largest number of cancer patients in the country.

The Institute conducts more than 600 clinical trials, including many early-phase studies carried out in the Early-Phase Clinical Trials Unit (EPU), the first such dedicated oncology facility in Poland. The EPU is equipped and staffed to conduct First-in-Human, proof-of-concept, dose-escalation, bioavailability and drug-interaction studies according to international standards.

The Institute holds the status of a reference center for the treatment of rare adult solid cancers as a member of EURACAN (European Reference Network on Rare Adult Solid Cancers), operating under the aegis of the European Commission. MSCI is also a member of the Organization of European Cancer Institutes (OECI). Its experts actively contribute to international oncology development efforts, cooperating with organizations such as ESMO, EORTC, ESTRO, ESSO, ESO, ASCO, IARC, EACR, and AACR, which enables the co-creation of European and global oncology care standards.

A major area of scientific activity includes research on genetic and epigenetic mechanisms responsible for cancer development. Projects focus on the role of epigenetics and microRNAs, identification of novel therapeutic targets, and analysis of genetic predisposition to cancers of the breast, thyroid, lung and large bowel. Other important fields of study include population-based assessments of individuals at increased genetic risk and the prevalence of hereditary cancer syndromes. The Institute also develops murine models to test novel targeted therapies. Molecular markers are studied for their diagnostic and prognostic value, especially in lymphomas, soft tissue sarcomas, gliomas, meningiomas, and cancers of the lungs, large bowel, ovaries and vulva. Additional work includes the detection of tumor cells in body fluids and development of genetic profiles for laboratory animals used in modeling.

In 2024, MSCI carried out over 60 research projects as part of the Thematic Scientific Research and Development Plan, as well as numerous projects funded from external sources, including the National Science Centre, the National Centre for Research and Development, the Medical Research Agency, the European Commission, and the U.S. National Institutes of Health. The Institute also plays a key role in educating medical professionals – it conducts specialization programs, postgraduate training, and operates a doctoral school. It supports the development of young scientists through scholarship and grant programs, ensuring knowledge transfer and a high level of professional competence. Additionally, the Institute hosts the Student Onco-Forum, the first organization of its kind in Poland run by medical students, which supports their scientific development and promotes oncology as a career path.

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The Institute also plays a strategic role in Poland's healthcare system as the coordinator and implementer of the National Oncology Strategy and as the National Monitoring Center for the implementation of the National Oncology Network. The National Cancer Registry, which is the main source of epidemiological data on cancer in Poland, also operates within the Institute. Furthermore, the Institute develops and implements national diagnostic and therapeutic guidelines in oncology.

The vision of The Institute is to further strengthen its position as the national leader in oncology and to become a leading oncology center in Central and Eastern Europe, through the integration of clinical, scientific, and educational activities in line with the highest international standards.

Oncology Days Warsaw - Timetable

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	16 June 2026	17 June 2026	
MORNING	A&D Board Meeting 11.00 – 13.00 <i>(Restricted to A&D Board Members)</i>	Accreditation & Designation Session 1 Current developments and excellent practices from our accredited Centres 08.45 – 10.45	
		Coffee Break	
		Accreditation & Designation Session 2 More excellent practices from our accredited Centres 11.00 – 13.00	
	Lunch	Lunch	
AFTERNOON	OECI Board & Extended Board Meeting 14.00 – 18.00 <i>(Restricted to OECI Board and Extended Board Members)</i>	OECI for Patients WG Session 14.00 – 16.00	Cancer Economics WG Session 14.00 – 16.00
		Coffee Break	
		EUonQoL Session 16.30 – 18.30	WG Fusion Session 16.30 – 18.30
EVENING	Board Dinner	19.30 - Social Event	

	18 June 2026	19 June 2026	
MORNING	Scientific Conference Session 1 New technology on Precision Prevention 08.45 – 10.45	General Assembly Administrative Session & Ceremony A&D Certificates 08.30 – 10.00 <i>(Vote restricted to Delegates of OECI Full Members present or represented)</i>	
		Coffee Break	
	Scientific Conference Session 2 National Cancer Networks 11.00 – 13.00	Open Discussion with Members & close of the 2026 G.A. 10.15 – 12.30 <i>(Restricted to Delegates of OECI Members)</i>	
	Lunch	Lunch	
AFTERNOON	OECI Young Network Session 14.00 – 16.00	OECI A&D Auditors Session 14.00 – 16.00	
	Coffee Break		
	CCI4EU – Final Report and Expectations on Capacity Building Session 16.30 – 17.30		
	OECI Participation to 2026 and 2027 European Commission calls 17.30 – 18.30		
EVENING	20.00 Gala Dinner Kubicki Arcades of the Royal Castle		

Accreditation and Designation Session 1

June 17

08.45 - 10.45

Current developments and excellent practices from our accredited centres

In this session we give a brief overview of the state of play of the A&D programme, outlining the growth and development of the programme. We focus particularly on the accreditation of Cancer Networks which are an important growth area in Europe, in terms of cancer structures to deliver consistent high quality. We then continue with a selection of excellent practices from our accredited centres in areas of diagnosis and treatment. These have been specially selected by the A&D Board from strengths identified by audit teams from the accreditation process, and then documented with evidence of impact by the Centres.

08.45 **Strategic themes for A&D 2026-2027**
Simon Oberst and Jean-Benoît Burrion

09.10 **Cancer Networks and Accreditation**
Mef Nilbert

09.25 **Q&A**

Excellent Practices in accredited Centres

09.30 **Governance Structure**
Olive Gallagher, Galway

09.45 **Towards a sustainable culture of Quality of Care**
Jef Vanderroost, Leuven

10.00 **Chatbot Anne**
Susanne Werkman, NKI-AVL

10.15 **Multidisciplinary, Clinical Pathways and My-Care Plan**
Berit Sunde, Karolinska

10.30 *Coffee Break*

Accreditation and Designation Session 2

June 17

11.00 - 13.00

More excellent practices from our accredited centres

In this session we focus on a selection of excellent practices from our accredited Centres. These have been specially selected by the A&D Board from strengths identified by audit teams from the accreditation process, and then documented with evidence of impact by the Centres. These excellent practices are in all areas of the standards, from governance to patient empowerment, treatment to research, prevention to survivorship, early detection to education.

11.00 **Early Cancer Detection in high-risk individuals**
Joanna Williams, The Christie

11.15 **Molecular tumor board**
Léon van Kempen, OncoZON Network MUMC+

11.30 **Onco@home**
Laura Tack, AZ Groeninge

11.45 **Implementation of a comprehensive educational framework
for oncology nursing practice**
Amaya Villanueva, CU Navarra/Pamplona/Madrid

12.00 **From Play to Practice: How Games Can Support Skills Development
in Paramedical Professionals**
Valérie Quevreux, APHP CARPEM

12.15 **Research Unit for Molecular Therapy of Cancer (UITM) – CaixaResearch**
Josep Tabernero, Val D'Hebron

12.30 **Developing an International, inclusive and integrated programme
of cancer education**
Rachel Chown, The Christie

12.45 **Q&A**

13.00 *Lunch*

Cancer Economics WG Session

June 17

14.00 - 16.00

The session of the OECI Working Group on Health/Cancer Economics will be focusing on topics related to the new WG-strategy 2026-2028. This will for instance focus on input from OECI Centres in to Real-World-Data based efficiency and HTA studies.

We will present the results on a Delphi study on how to proceed in this field and a case study illuminating the importance.

Further two cases will clarify the opportunities of Centres having a HTA unit within or close by their organisation in bringing relevant innovations swiftly to patients.

Lastly we foresee input from a renowned speaker on the status and consequences of geopolitical developments on costs and pricing of oncology medicines in the coming years.

14.00 **Opening, Introduction of program and Presentation of WG strategy 2026 -2028**

Wim. H. van Harten

14.10 **Strategy Socio Economic Impact of cancer**

Michael Schlander

14.15 **Good Practices of involving technology assessment in Cancer Centres policy:**

A. Case FALP-Chile

Camilla Quirland

B. Case NKI

Valesca Retel

14.50 **How to use real world data to inform HTA, presenting consensus on guidelines and quality:**

A. Guidance on using Hospital based Real world data

Wim van Harten and Valesca Retel

B. Case 1. Real World data and de/escalation

Astrid Kramer

C. Case 2. Combining process mining and economic evaluation for care pathways modelling in oncology

Lionel Perrier

15.30 **Expert Speaker on pricing and drug costs in view of geopolitical developments**

Neil Grubert

15.50 **Discussion**

OECI for Patients WG

June 17

14.00 - 16.00

Advancing meaningful Patient and Public Partnership (PPP) in global cancer care and research

The session aims at strengthening knowledge on how PPP can be effectively implemented in cancer care. It will present findings from a multi-centre qualitative study conducted in line with the OECI Accreditation and Designation Manual, specifically the chapter on patient involvement and empowerment. Drawing on the perspectives of PPP leads, the study explores how OECI Centres understand, practice and promote PPP. Consequently, key enablers and barriers are identified.

Building on these findings, the session will include an interdisciplinary panel gathering cancer centre directors, PPP coordinators, clinicians, and patient representatives. The panel will reflect on the study results, share best practices, and discuss pathways for strengthening PPP implementation across the network. A brief introduction to AYA is also scheduled.

By the end of the session participants will identify priority actions for advancing meaningful, equitable, and sustainable PPP within OECI Centres.

Session Outline

Introduction: Welcome and aims of the session

Paulina Bravo

The OECI Patient and Public Partnership strategy and work in progress

Roxana Plesoianu

How are OECI centres implementing Patient and Public Partnerships? Findings from a qualitative study

Paulina Bravo and Chiara Pilotti

Discussion Panel

Moderator: Francesco De Lorenzo

Participants: Sophie Beaupère, Alexia Bertuzzi, Caitriona Higgins, Carina Dantas, César Muñoz

Closing remarks

Paulina Bravo



June 17

16.30 - 18.30

Patient-Reported Outcomes in the Digital Age: Advancing Quality of Life Monitoring and Integration in Europe

This session will present the latest developments of the EUonQoL-kit Version 3, the innovative European toolkit designed to measure and monitor the Quality of Life of patient living with and beyond cancer.

A key highlight will be the introduction of the new e-platform developed to enable spontaneous and real-time data collection through the EUonQoL-kit, creating opportunities for dynamic patient engagement and improved data integration across cancer centres and healthcare systems.

Special attention will be given to policy outreach and dissemination activities designed to ensure that EUonQoL outcomes inform European and national cancer policies, with the goal of improving patient-centred care practices.

Through presentations and open discussion, this session will outline how EUonQoL is shaping the future of quality of life monitoring, research translation, and policy integration in the European cancer landscape.

16.30 **Survey Hub: powerful tools to identify and map quality of life inequalities in cancer care**
Cinzia Brunelli and Carina Dantas

16.50 **Q&A / Discussion**

16.55 **Scaling the EUonQoL-kit within the OECI Network and beyond**
Katrine Rolid and Caitriona Higgins

17.15 **Q&A / Discussion**

17.20 **Translating quality of Life data into European cancer policies**
Alexandra Eni and Inke Minnée-van Braak

17.40 **Q&A / Discussion**

17.45 **The next frontier in patient reported outcome assessment: AI-driven and chatbot-based measurement and evaluation**
Mogens Groenvold

18.05 **Q&A / Discussion**

18.15 **Plenary Discussion & Closing Remarks**
All Speakers

June 17

16.30 - 18.30

Emerging priorities and OECI Working Groups

The OECI is reconceptualising the role and structure of its Working Groups to ensure they reflect the evolving needs of the OECI community and effectively contribute to our shared mission. This session invites members to explore new areas of strategic interest for future WGs-such as precision medicine, biobanking, artificial intelligence, and beyond-with a focus on enhancing engagement in European projects and supporting the OECI Academy. The goal is to shape dynamic WGs with clear objectives that respond to our members' priorities and strengthens OECI's impact across the cancer landscape.

Moderator: Iwona Lugowska

16.30 **Introduction**
Giovanni Apolone

16.40 **Precision Medicine**
Maud Kamal

17.00 **Artificial Intelligence**
Arsela Prelaj

17.20 **Biobanks**
Olli Carpén

17.40 **Interactive Session**

18.00 **Questions & Answers**

June 18

08.45 - 10.45

Session 1

New Technology in Primary and Secondary Prevention

This session explores innovative, technology-driven approaches to primary and secondary prevention, from genomics and AI-assisted early detection to population-based HPV vaccination programmes. Experts from leading OECI institutes will discuss how data, digital tools, and precision prevention can reshape European Cancer Networks and policies.

- 08.45 **Opening and Introduction**
Chair: Giovanni Apolone and Sławomir Blamek
- 09.00 **European Code Against Cancer (ECAC5) in Everyday Practice**
Paweł Koczkodaj
- 09.15 **Hyper-early Diagnosis in Oncology and its Clinical Management**
Paloma Peinado
- 09.30 **Large scale identification of individuals with genetic cancer predisposition - biobanks showing the way**
Olli Carpen
- 09.45 **Genetics for the Few, Prevention for the Many – A Pragmatic Playbook for OECI**
Suzette Delaloge
- 10.00 **Reaching the Next Generation – Modern Communication Tools to Shape Healthy Behaviors Among Young People**
Wolfgang Fecke
- 10.20 **Panel Discussion: Scaling Prevention Across Europe From Awareness to System Change**
Led by Sławomir Blamek and Giovanni Apolone
Panelists All session speakers
- 10.45 Coffee Break

June 18

11.00 - 13.00

Session 2

Networking in Oncology – National Models of Collaboration and Excellence in Europe

This session showcases successful national oncology network models across Europe - integrating research, quality assurance, patient pathways and data ecosystems. Speakers will present how coordinated national frameworks enhance outcomes and what lessons can guide emerging networks in Central and Eastern Europe.

- 11.00 **Opening and Introduction**
Chair: Simon Oberst and Beata Jagielska
- 11.05 **Research and Clinical Trial Networks: The UNICANCER Approach**
Jean-Yves Blay
- 11.20 **Patient Pathways and Coordination of Cancer Care: The Dutch Experience**
Roos van der Ven
- 11.35 **Accreditation and Quality Assurance in Oncology: The Italian Model**
Ruggiero De Maria
- 11.50 **Shared Decision-Making on a Policy Level: Lessons from Sweden**
Mef Nilbert
- 12.05 **Building a National Oncology Network in Poland – Challenges and Opportunities in the CEE**
Piotr Rutkowski
- 12.20 **The German Comprehensive Cancer Centres Network – Integration across Hospitals and CCCs**
Christian H. Brandts
- 12.35 **Panel Discussion: National Networks as Engines of Quality and Innovation**
Led by Simon Oberst and Beata Jagielska
Panelists: all session speakers

OECl Young Network Session

June 18

14.00 - 16.00

At the first session at the OECl Oncology Days led by the Young Board, we will introduce our mission, ongoing initiatives, and our ambitions for the coming years. The focus will be on how junior professionals can actively participate and benefit from our activities across the network.

By emphasizing the value of collaborative activities, including twinning and research grant programmes, we aim to demonstrate how the Young Board can serve as a catalyst for both scientific/clinical career development and improved patient care. The session will include an interactive aspect, where participants are encouraged to share their needs, expectations, and ideas to build the next phase of our network, together.

Shaping the Future Together: The Young Board's Vision, Actions & Opportunities

Chairpersons: *Evy Lobbestael and Ilkka Liikanen*

- 14.00 **OECl Young Board and Network: Who we are & what we aim for**
 – *Call Mobility Excellence programme*
 – *OECl Young Network*
Vince Grolmusz and Izabela Agnieszczak
- 14.35 **The OECl Academy Programme 2026-2028**
Carla Finocchiaro
- 14.45 **Possibilities for collaboration between patients and young professionals**
Emmanuelle Hoche
- 15.00 **Collaboration in action: turning shared efforts into impact**
 – *DRUP-like clinical trials: working together towards precision oncology*
Live Fagereng
 – *Improving the outcome of malignant brain tumours with tailored immunotherapy*
Pierluigi Calò
 – *Engaging students in oncology: a Polish approach (Studenckie Onko-Forum)*
Julia Wiktorowska and Paulina Kalman
- 15.45 **Q&A - roundtable**

OECl A&D Auditors Session

June 18

14.00 - 16.00

This is a session restricted to auditors and A&D programme staff, and for those cancer centres interested in joining the A&D programme. In the session we will outline current developments in the A&D programme, issues in auditing, and what we can do to improve our processes and data flows.

Speaker: *Simon Oberst and Mef Nilbert*

CCI4EU Final Report and Expectations on Capacity Building Session CSA Session

June 18

16.30 - 17.30

CCI4EU (Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures for the EU) concludes in April 2026. In this session we outline the successes and impacts of the 3-year action, and we describe the main interventions in capacity building and their impact: the Deep Dive consultancy interventions; the regional conferences; the online courses, and the observerships. We also describe the Maturity Model adopted, and the manner of evaluating impact through a Global Efficacy Score. We hear some feedback from the CCIs, and then outline the requirements to sustain the progress achieved in the Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures.

- 16.30 **Introduction to the Action CCI4EU**
Maja Čemažar
- 16.40 **CCI4EU Capacity Building Actions overview**
Simon Oberst
- 17.00 **Online courses, Regional Conference, Deep Dives and Observerships**
Simon Oberst and Iva Kirac
- 17.15 **Sustainable actions including Resources Centre**
Maja Čemažar
- 17.20 **Q&A**

OECI2026 ONCOLOGY DAYS

OECI Participation in the 2026 and 2027 European Commission calls

June 18
17.30 - 18.30

This session will outline the strategic approach and planned activities of OECI in relation to the 2026 and 2027 European Commission (EC) funding calls. It will present an overview of relevant Horizon Europe work programmes and other EU initiatives that align with OECI's mission to enhance cancer research, innovation, and care quality across Europe. The session will focus on identifying key thematic areas for participation, fostering collaborative opportunities among OECI Members, and strengthening the network's engagement in EU-funded projects. Attendees will gain insights into proposal preparation processes, partnership building, and the mechanisms through which OECI can contribute to and benefit from the forthcoming EC calls, reinforcing its role as a leading actor in the European cancer research and care ecosystem.

Moderator: Claudio Lombardo

- 17.30 **Why EC Calls matter for OECI: How the Network Strengthens European Cancer Research Proposals**
Giovanni Apolone
- 17.45 **HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-06 Development of a Research Capacity Building Programme on Cancer with and for Ukraine**
Content focus:
 - *Rationale*
 - *Objectives*
 - *Consortium**Vanessa Gregorc*
- 18.00 **HORIZON-MISS-2027-02-CANCER-04: Improving equitable health outcomes for cancer patients through health-economics research, health systems research and outcomes research**
Wim H. van Harten
- 18.15 **From idea to submission: How OECI members can engage in the selected 2026–2027 EC Calls**
Content focus:
 - *Consortium building*
 - *OECI Members roles*
 - *Time schedule**Carla Finocchiaro*

Discussion



Oncology Days

June 2027 Dublin, Ireland

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES
AND RELATED EVENTS



Organisation
of European
Cancer Institutes

European Economic
Interest Grouping



DEVELOPING
THE FUTURE IN
COMPREHENSIVE
CANCER CARE

Draft Agenda

08.00 **Registration**

08.15 **Opening**

General Assembly Constitution, welcome and approval of the Agenda
Giovanni Apolone

08.30 **Administrative Session**

Chairperson: Giovanni Apolone

Point 1: Approval of the General Assembly Minutes of 13 June 2025

(vote requested: decision to be taken by simple majority of the OECI Full Members present or represented)

Giovanni Apolone

Point 2: Approval of the Financial Statement 2025 and discharge to the Board

(vote requested: decision to be taken by simple majority of the OECI Full Members present or represented)

Diego Paziienza

Point 3: OECI 2026 Provisional Budget

(vote requested: decision to be taken by simple majority of the OECI Full Members present or represented)

Alfredo Budillon

Point 4: OECI Board composition for the coming years and renewal mandate for one Elected Member

(vote requested: decision to be taken by simple majority of the OECI Full Members present or represented)

Giovanni Apolone

Point 5: Hand-over of the 2023-2026 Presidency, and transfer of powers to the new Presidency

(vote not requested)

Giovanni Apolone and Iwona Ługowska

Point 6: New applications/resignation to the OECI membership, proposal of dismissals and requests of exemption from membership fee payment

(vote requested: for full membership and fee exemption - decision to be taken by unanimity of the OECI Full Members present or represented; for dismissal - decision to be taken by 2/3 of the OECI Full Members present or represented; for associate membership Type A-B-C - decision to be taken by simple majority of the OECI Full Members present or represented; no voting for membership withdrawals).

Claudio Lombardo

Point 7: Proposals for the Oncology Days 2027 and for the coming years

Iwona Ługowska

10.45 *Coffee Break*

10.30-10.45

CEREMONY FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE OECI A&D CERTIFICATES June 2025-June 2026

Iwona Ługowska and Mef Nilbert



Cancer Research UK Cambridge Centre
Centre François Baclesse
Centre Oscar Lambret
Institut Bergonié

Institut du Cancer de Montpellier
Institut Català d'Oncologia-Hospital Universitari Bellvitge (ICO-HUB)
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust



Anadolu Medical Center
Catalunya Sud Cancer Center
Rijnstate Oncologisch Centrum
St Vincent's UCD Cancer Centre

Open Discussion with Members & Close of the 2025

General Assembly

11.00 **Scientific Session**

The OECI Presidential Strategy

Iwona Ługowska

11.15 **OECIWORLD**

Thierry Philip

11.30 **Open discussion with the Members**

Chairperson: Iwona Ługowska

12.45 **Closure of the 2026 OECI General Assembly**

13.00 *Lunch*

June 19

10.15 - 12.30

Invited speaker

Izabela Agnieszczak
Warsaw, Poland

Jean-Benoît Burrión
Brussels, Belgium

Carla Finocchiaro
Milan, Italy

Vince Kornél Grolmusz
Budapest, Hungary

Lionel Perrier
Lyon, France

Josep Tabernero
Barcelona, Spain

Giovanni Apolone
Milan, Italy

Pierluigi Calò
Brussels, Belgium

Olive Gallagher,
Galway, Ireland

Astrid Kramer
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Roxana Plesoianu
Brussels, Belgium

Laura Tack
Groening, Belgium

Sophie Beaupère
Paris, France

Olli Carpén
Helsinki, Finland

Vanesa Gregorc
Turin, Italy

Ilkka Liikanen
Helsinki, Finland

Thierry Philip
Lyon, France

Léon van Kempen,
Maastricht, The Netherlands

Alexia Bertuzzi
Milan, Italy

Maja Cemažar
Ljubljana, Slovenia

Mogens Groenvold
Copenhagen, Denmark

Evy Lobbestael
Leuven, Belgium

Chiara Pilotti
Rome, Italy

Jef Vanderroot
Leuven, Belgium

Jean-Yves Blay
Lyon, France

Rachel Chown
Manchester, United Kingdom

Neil Grubert
United Kingdom

Claudio Lombardo
Genoa, Italy

Arsela Prelaj
Milan, Italy

Roos van der Ven
Utrecht, The Netherlands

Sławomir Blamek
Warsaw, Poland

Carina Dantas
Coimbra, Portugal

Caitriona Higgins
Dublin, Ireland

Iwona Ługowska
Warsaw, Poland

Camilla Quirland
Santiago, Chile

Wim H. van Harten
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Christian Brandts
Frankfurt, Germany

Suzette Delalogue
Paris, France

Emmanuelle Hoche
Rouen, France

Inke Minnee-van Braak
Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Valérie Quevieux
Paris, France

Amaya Villanueva
Madrid, Spain

Paulina Bravo
Santiago, Chile

Francesco De Lorenzo
Rome, Italy

Beata Jagielska
Warsaw, Poland

César Muñoz
Madrid, Spain

Valesca Retel
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Susanne Werkman
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Cinzia Brunelli
Milan, Italy

Ruggero De Maria
Rome, Italy

Paulina Kalman
Warsaw, Poland

Mef Nilbert
Lund, Sweden

Katrine Rolid
Oslo, Norway

Julia Wiktorowska
Warsaw, Poland

Alfredo Budillon
Naples, Italy

Alexandra Eni
Brussels, Belgium

Maud Kamal
Paris, France

Simon Oberst
Copenhagen, Denmark

Piotr Rutkowski
Warsaw, Poland

Joanna Williams
Manchester, United Kingdom

Live Fagereng
Oslo, Norway

Iva Kirac
Zagreb, Croatia

Diego Paziienza
Brussels, Belgium

Michael Schlander
Frankfurt, Germany

Wolfgang Fecke
Brussels, Belgium

Pawel Koczkodaj
Warsaw, Poland

Paloma Peinado
Madrid, Spain

Berit Sunde,
Stockholm, Sweden



The Venue

Sofitel Warsaw Victoria

Brief description:

- Located in the heart of Warsaw, near Old Town, Royal Castle.
- Offers easy access to cultural attractions, nightlife, and shopping.
- Interiors designed by French architect Didier Gomez.
- Rooms and suites with views of Piłsudski Square and historic cityscape.
- Equipped with MyBed system, wireless internet, and workspace amenities.
- Close to “Zacheta” Gallery, Teatr Wielki, National Opera and Filharmonia Narodowa (National Philharmonic).
- Combines modern elegance with classic Warsaw architecture.

Address: Poland, Warsaw, Królewska 11 Str.

Website: <https://www.sofitel-victoria-warsaw.com/pl/>

Email for reservation: h3378@sofitel.com

Room prices:

- Single room (with breakfast): PLN 831.60 (~€196) (price to be confirmed)
- Double room (with breakfast): PLN 907.20 (~€214) (price to be confirmed)

Participant self-booking code: OECI2026 (available from 17.03.2026 to 16.05.2026)



Others Hotels

Radisson Collection Hotel

Brief description:

- Located in Warsaw’s business district, just steps from the historic Old Town, cultural venues, and major offices.
- Offers 309 stylish rooms and suites with contemporary furnishings, designer touches, minibar, free Wi-Fi, access to a swimming pool, gym, and spa.
- Upper-floor rooms offer city views; luxurious suites available for extra comfort.
- Restaurant celebrating local heritage, and a lively lobby bar.
- Certified with Green Key for sustainable practices, including energy and water efficiency, waste recycling, and plastic reduction.

Address: Grzybowska 24, 00-132 Warsaw

Website: www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-collection-warsaw-centrum

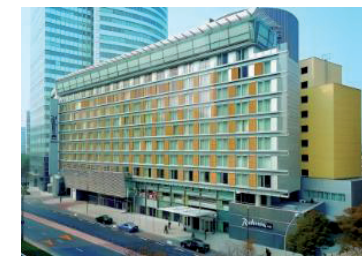
Email for reservation: reservations.warsaw@radissoncollection.com

Phone: +48 22 321 88 88

Prices per room with breakfast:

- Single room: €210 (price to be confirmed)
- Double room: €250 (price to be confirmed)

Participant self-booking code: Currently unavailable



Hotel Warszawa

Brief description:

- Iconic interwar Polish architecture symbolizing Warsaw’s post-war revival.
- Overlooks the city majestically, visible from up to 20 km away.
- Constructed with steel and concrete, showcasing prewar engineering mastery; now one of Poland’s most modern hotels.
- Rooms feature LED TV, work desk, minibar, air conditioning, safe, towels/slippers, Acqua di Parma amenities, bathtub and shower, shoe care set.
- Restaurants & Bars: 24h Warsaw Bar, personalized breakfast, 24h room service.
- Reception: 24/7 service, concierge in Polish and English.
- Transport: airport transfer, shuttle services.

Address: Plac Powstancow Warszawy 9, Warsaw

Website: <https://warszawa.hotel.com.pl/hotel-warszawa>

Email for reservation: repcja.warszawa@hotel.com.pl

Phones: +48 22 470 03 00 / +48 22 470 03 33

Prices per room with breakfast:

- Single room: €266 (price to be confirmed)
- Double room: €354 (price to be confirmed)

Participant self-booking code: Currently unavailable



Others Hotels

Puro Warszawa Stare Miasto

Brief description:

- Scandinavian-inspired hotel emphasizing minimalism and natural materials, creating an inviting open atmosphere.
- Located a few steps from Plac Bankowy, the Old Town, the National Opera, and Saska Kępa.
- Design reflects global trends and Nordic roots, blending comfort and simplicity for a relaxing stay.
- Serves as an ideal base to explore Warsaw at your own pace in a harmonious setting.

Address: Canaletta 4, Warsaw

Website: <https://purohotels.com/pl/warszawa-miasto/warszawa-stare-miasto/>

Email for reservation: warszawa.canaletta@purohotels.com

Phone: +48 22 177 60 00

Prices per room with breakfast:

- Single room: €185 (price to be confirmed)
- Double room: €209 (price to be confirmed)

Participant self-booking code: Currently unavailable



Tiffi Old Town Hotel

Brief description:

- Located in the center of Warsaw, on the historic Krakowskie Przedmieście street, a UNESCO World Heritage site.
- 4-star hotel featuring luxurious rooms inspired by the interwar period.
- Situated within walking distance to Nowy Świat and the University.
- Nearby attractions include the Royal Baths Park (3 km), Barbican (1 km), Church of Saint Anne (16-minute walk), Warsaw Powisłe train station (10-minute walk), and bus stop Browarna 02 (5-minute walk).
- Approximate distance of 15 km from Chopin Airport.

Distance: About 350 meters / 5-minute walk from Sofitel Warsaw Victoria.

Address: Krakowskie Przedmieście 7, 00-068 Warsaw

Website: <https://oldtownhotel.tiffi.com/>

Email for reservation: recepcja-oth@tiffi.com

Phone: +48 698 991 001

Prices per room with breakfast:

- Single room: €115 (price to be confirmed)
- Double room: €115 (same price as for one person) (price to be confirmed)
- Available rooms: 38
- It is possible to have breakfast for approx. €12 on-site (based on a voucher purchased at the reception desk).

Participant self-booking code: Currently unavailable



Others Hotels

Hotel Gromada Warsaw-Center

Brief description:

- Historic hotel and conference center with over 60 years of tradition, operating since 1961 under the name “Dom Chłopa”.
- Features a historic facade with mosaics by Hanna and Gabriel Rechowicz, preserved since opening.
- Offers comfortably furnished rooms, a traditional inn, and excellent conference facilities.
- 84 rooms in the **** category
- 229 ROOMS IN THE *** category
- Provides a warm, homely atmosphere while being centrally located in Warsaw, close to major attractions.
- Major sites nearby include the Palace of Culture and Science, National Museum, Fryderyk Chopin Museum, Old Town Square, Saxon Garden, and Krakowskie Przedmieście, all within walking distance.

Distance: About 700 meters / 10-minute walk from Sofitel Warsaw Victoria.

Address: Pl. Powstanców Warszawy 2, Pródmiestie, 00-030 Warsaw

Website: <https://www.gromada.pl/hotel-warszawa-centrum>

Email for reservation: warszawahotel.centrum@gromada.pl

Phone: +48 (22) 582 99 00

Prices per room with breakfast:

- Single room with breakfast: €102 (price to be confirmed)
- Double room with breakfast: €116 (price to be confirmed)



Warsaw

Warsaw is a dynamic and fast-growing European capital. It is the political, economic and cultural centre of Poland. It is often referred to as the “Phoenix City” because it rose from near-total destruction during the II World War to become a major European centre of culture, science, and business.

June is one of the best months to visit Warsaw, as the city enjoys warm and pleasant weather. Average daytime temperatures range from 20°C to 24°, with longer daylight hours—up to 17 hours of light. Occasional rain showers can occur, but they are usually brief. Parks and river boulevards are in full bloom, and locals spend time outdoors enjoying the mild evenings. It's a perfect time for sightseeing, outdoor cafés, and festivals.



OECD 2026 Gala Dinner

June 18 - 20.00 Hrs

The Gala Dinner of Oncology Days 2026 will be hosted at the Kubicki Arcades in Warsaw, an elegant and historic venue forming part of the Royal Castle complex. Designed in the early 19th century by architect Jakub Kubicki, the arcades originally supported the castle gardens and have since been carefully restored to serve as a distinctive space for cultural and formal events. Situated at the foot of the Royal Castle, between the UNESCO-listed Old Town and the picturesque Vistula River escarpment, the Kubicki Arcades offer a unique combination of history, charm, and a welcoming atmosphere—an ideal setting for our special evening.



Hotels and logistics

The conference will take place in the very city center of Warsaw, with convenient access to hotels, public transport, and major attractions. We recommend booking flights to Warsaw Chopin Airport (WAW), which is the closest and most convenient airport for reaching the city center. From the airport, you can get to downtown Warsaw in several ways:

- Train (SKM or Koleje Mazowieckie) – Direct trains run from the airport to the Central Railway Station; the journey takes about 20–25 minutes.
- Bus – Several city bus lines connect the airport with central Warsaw; travel time is roughly 30 minutes depending on traffic.
- Taxi or Ride-hailing services (Bolt, Uber, FreeNow) – Taxis are available directly outside the terminal; the ride to the center typically takes 20–30 minutes.





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