



OECCI

Accreditation project

National Institute of Oncology, Budapest

**Long time devotion to cooperation
comprehensiveness, multidisciplinary
and quality**

Introduction

- Founded in 1936, first **multidisciplinary** teams: 1936
- International **collaboration** from early times
 - OEI member from the beginning , Prof. Eckhardt: president of OEI in the late 80s.
 - Central European Oncology Group: 80s
- And now
 - Extensive collaboration with organizations / universities on four continents
 - Member of all significant cancer organizations
- **Quality**
 - International: Center of Excellence initiative and meetings, Milan, national cancer institute's initiative, Lyon
 - Home: ISO system since 2001, Integrated Hospital System (IHS) since 2006

Introduction

■ **Comprehensiveness**

- **Full range of clinical activities in cancer**
- **Associated and integrated cancer research center on site**
- **Wide range of clinical and translational research – local, academic (EORTC, IBCSG), industry sponsored trials**
- **Graduate and postgraduate education in three medical universities**
- **Elaboration and maintenance of the National Cancer Control Program**
- **Running the National Cancer Registry**
- **Establishment and renewal of national guidelines - 3rd edition since 1994**
- **National center for epidemiology, methodology and organization of oncology in Hungary**
- **Professional background for civil organizations**

Experience with the accreditation

- Interested in the quality of oncology care on European level
- Support whole heartedly from the very beginning because:
 - European oncology care is **dispersed** and **fragmented**
 - A network of comprehensive cancer centers **fully covering** whole Europe is needed to serve as **focus points** to
 - affiliate all surrounding oncology care providers
 - give professional background
 - ensure quality management
 - in order to achieve homogenous and high quality of cancer care throughout Europe

Experience with the accreditation

■ Motivations

- Overall improvement of quality
- Strengthen comprehensiveness
- Improve patient care and satisfaction
- Improving competitiveness in translational and clinical research
- Transfer of accreditation and organization knowledge nationwide
- The prestige of being internationally accredited

Experience with the accreditation

■ Questionnaire

- Requires high amount of work to fill in
- Should be more precisely specified in certain points (e.g. patient / intervention numbers)
- Requires dedicated team

■ Preparation for the audit

- Needs a strong backing from the leadership
- Requires very good communication within the institute
- Intensive collaboration with the auditors is essential
- The most demanding part is the translation of the documentation

Experience with the accreditation

■ Peer-review

- Very intensive, demanding both for audited and auditors
- Auditors performance was very good
 - trained, informed, focused
 - friendly and thorough approach
- More time should be available for the auditors to prepare for the audit: lot of data / short time
- Audit was a bit short: length of audit should be adopted to the size and activity of the audited institute
- With more time and less tense schedule miscommunications can be avoided
- Language was not a problem at all