

RATIONALE

The OECI General Assembly gathers the main European Cancer Institutions members of OECI and represents an important forum to meet regularly, exchange opinions, and formulate working proposals by planning and establishing cooperation initiatives.

Like every year, the activities of the Working Groups (Accreditation, Education and Training, Guidelines, New Technology, Pathobiology) will be presented by each chairperson and discussed for feedback and future planning with the representatives of the OECI members participating.

Finally the 2008 GA will discuss the strategic development of OECI for the coordination of cancer research in Europe by linking national and European funds together, in order to tangibly implement an European Research Area for Cancer capable of reducing fragmentation and of leading more rapidly to results of excellence that may be used both for industrial purposes and to improve prevention initiatives and treatment of cancer patients.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

MORNING SESSION

Presentation of the WGs activities and future plan

8.30 Welcome and opening by the President
Constituency of the General Assembly
Approval of the Agenda
Minutes of the May 2007 General Assembly (approval)

8.45 Transfog Project - **Guy Storme and Enzo Medico**

9.15 Pathobiology - **Peter Riegmann**

9.45 New Technologies - **Dirk Verellen**

10.00 Guidelines - **Beatrice Férvors**

10.30 Education and Training - **Claudio Lombardo**

10.35 Coffee Break

11.05 Accreditation - **Mahasti Saghatchian**

1)Introduction: Accreditation and labelisation for OECI members - **U. Ringborg**

2)Quality assessment in Europe and in Canada –

R. Otter and Canadian expert

3)The OECI Accreditation project and future plans-

M. Saghatchian

4)The OECI quality assessment and improvement tool -

H. Hummel

5)Comprehensive Cancer Centres, the OECI definition for Europe - **W. van Harten**

6)Collaboration with other organisations: initial steps-

D. de Valeriola

7)Potential benefits for OECI Cancer Centres: Quality improvement tackling comprehensiveness - **T. Tursz**

8) Conclusions (panel discussion), "Questions and answers" session

Approval of the WGs future plans

13.00 Lunch

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AFTERNOON SESSION

Administrative and future strategy topics

14.00 1 2007 Financial Statement presented by the Treasurer (approval) **A. Lombart-Bosch**

2 2008 Provisional Budget presented by the Treasurer (approval)

3 Membership update, 2008 membership fee (approval) and affiliation of new members

4 New Board – (approval)

5 Next General Assembly: May 2009
Chris Harrison, Christie Hospital NHS Foundation, Manchester, UK

15.45 Coffee Break

16.15 OECI Future Strategies, funding and development of inter organisational collaboration

17.30 Closure of the General Assembly

Dinner