

## **A SECOND PRACTICAL TRAINING COURSE ON: Accreditation of European Cancer Institutes**

### **The objectives of the OEI accreditation project**

The objectives of the OEI accreditation project are to define consensual quality standards and criteria for European oncology and develop a tool for professionals enabling performances of the institutions to be assessed both internally plus externally. Our shared objectives are constant quality improvement, benchmarking and defence of the centre model within each country and through further European labellisation.

Through this project, we plan to develop a database of cancer centres describing in detail the infrastructures and human resources present in cancer centres in Europe in order to allow identification of the structures where accelerated development of innovative treatments or high quality clinical research is feasible. This process will increase the efficacy of cancer research and development and strengthen joint public private research in Europe for more competitive cancer research.

The final objective is also to foster policies that will provide clear and sound information for patients wishing to choose where they may obtain appropriate treatment throughout Europe.

The OEI accreditation project is now running the second pilot phase testing the experimental (electronic) informatics tool on 4 volunteers Cancer Centres selected among the OEI members.

In the meantime the OEI Accreditation Working Group decided to launch a second practical training course on the experimental tool to train the European Cancer Centres on the tool and to test the tool itself in order to verify some possible difficulties or misunderstanding in filling in the forms.

Undoubtly, there will be great opportunities of interactions with other centres interested in the “exercise” and therefore the course will help the OEI in preparing the next step of the project in order to present the final English version of the Accreditation tool at the end of 2008

## **Programme**

**Saturday November 10, 2007 (14.00h-17.00h)**

14.00h: Welcome and introduction:

**Mahasti Saghatchian** – *Chairwoman OECl Accreditation Working Group,*

*Institut Gustav Roussy –Paris, France*

14.10h: The Accreditation project: objectives, state of art and future plan of activities

14.20h: Cancer Quality Management System

**Henk Hummel** – *OECl Accreditation project manager,*

*Comprehensive Cancer Centre Northern Netherlands, Groningen Netherlands*

14.40h: Technical description of the tool

**Bert Koot**

*Compusense Leiden, Netherlands*

15.00h: Coffee break

15.15h: Practical exercise

16.45h: Discussion and conclusion

## **Venue**

**Hotel Novotel Budapest Congress**

**Mozart Meeting Room**

**63-67 Akotas Utca, 1123 Budapest, Hungary**