

OEI Workshop

Friday, March 14, 2008, 9.00 – 17.00

Venue: Institute Sainte Catherine, Avignon

How to improve communication between patient organisations and innovative, multidisciplinary cancer research?

- 09.00 - 09.10 Welcome from Daniel Serin, Scientific Director of Institut Sainte Catherine and Ulrik Ringborg, President of OEI
- 09.10 - 09.30 European Trends in Cancer Care and Research
- Presentation of OEI's mission: Ulrik Ringborg
- Does national and international networks of patient organisations facilitate communication with the medical profession ?
- Main goals of patient organisations (**20 minutes per presentation**):
- **Europa Donna**: Ingrid Kössler and Nicole Zernik
 - **Europa Uomo**: Louis Denis and Jean Morreau
 - **ECPC**: Louis Denis
- 10.30 - 11.00 **Coffee Break**
- **FAVO Italian network of patient organisations**: Francesco de Lorenzo
 - **Europacolon**: Jola Gore-Booth
 - **ICCCPO**: The International Confederation of Childhood Cancer Parent Organisations: Gerlind Bode and Olga Rodica Cridland
- 12.00 - 12.30 OEI Accreditation Program for cancer activities: Mahasti Saghatian
- 12.30 - 13.30 **Lunch**
- 13.30 - 17.30 Discussion between directors of cancer centers members of OEI (**complete list of participants is attached to the programme**) and representatives of above patients organisations and also:
- **ECCA European Cervical Cancer Assoc.**: Aleksandra Bogdanovic-Guillon
 - **Foundation for Support of Oncology Patients, Slovakia**: Anna Valachova and Maria Kuruczova)
- Important questions:
- Definition of quality of care
 - What do we mean with innovation?
 - Does multidisciplinary cover all relevant needs of the patients: quality of life, rehabilitation?
 - Is the cancer research process adapted to these needs?
 - How should patient organisations be involved in the OEI Accreditation Program?
 - Sum up barriers in communication
 - How should a future dialogue be optimized

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