

OECI

Bringing Cancer Centres and Networks Together The way to quality

OECI is a continuously growing and developing network of 108 leading cancer centres across Europe and beyond.

The OECI Community comes together to embody a joint ambition: implementing access to cutting-edge research and innovation directly to our patients, thus granting access to the best available treatment solutions.

The last two years, marked by hardship, limitations and fear, have also been a time when all the healthcare workers across the wide OECI network have cooperated tirelessly, concentrating their efforts to improve the quality and internal organisation of cancer care. This is shown by the figures related to participation in the OECI Accreditation Programme. Developed over 20 years of research involving international experts, the Accreditation tool is currently applied in 55 centres in 18 EU countries, as well as the UK and Turkey.

In the same positive spirit, in 2021 the European Commission launched many significant initiatives within Europe's Beating Cancer Plan, which earmarks some €4 billion for actions addressing prevention; early detection; diagnosis; treatment and quality of life.

The Plan includes creating a European Infrastructure of national cancer centres to promote comprehensiveness and guarantee high-quality, research-informed, treatments to all cancer patients. Such features align with the criteria OECI has already identified within the framework of the Accreditation Programme, which constitutes the most widespread European certification of cancer centres. Furthermore, complementary to EU Actions, OECI is piloting new standards for Cancer Networks.

Europe's Beating Cancer Plan is linked to yet another initiative of the European Commission for a strong European Health Union - Horizon Europe, EU's key funding Programme for R&D. This objective-driven Research Framework Programme grants also five main Missions: Cancer is one of them. With our extensive understanding of how cancer centres conduct cancer research and translate it into changed practices of cancer care, OECI will work to ensure that EU network of national comprehensive cancer centres is optimally set up to be a platform for accelerating cancer research in Europe.

The roadmap ahead is complex and OECI warmly encourages its Members to proactively seek to engage with our initiatives and propose new actions to be endorsed by OECI.

Main objectives of the Accreditation Programme

- Provide a framework for the delivery of high-quality care for cancer through standard setting, improvement tools and professional education.
- Develop consensus-based, patient-focused standards for cancer centers and a peer review visit process.
- Develop multidisciplinary teams and care
- Leverage the experience and involvement of patients
- Expand benchmark comparison, and showcase excellent practices in our centres
- Develop inter-specialty educational programmes for professionals
- Foster strategic partnerships and enhance collaborations among cancer centres.

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Accreditation and Designation Programme

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OECI Objectives

The OECI aim is to accelerate the application of multidisciplinary personalised care approaches, to reduce morbidity and to guarantee an equitable access to care to all cancer patients, avoiding the collapse of the National Health Systems all over Europe, and supporting parallel initiatives outside the EU and in other continents.

This goal is being achieved by promoting and enhancing the concept of "comprehensiveness" and "multi-disciplinarity", supporting quality in cancer care and dynamically working in cross-cutting expertise by involving our Working Groups, our Members and promoting synergies with other cancer Organisations.

The OECI is currently geared towards creating a "network of cancer networks" where primary prevention, screening & early diagnosis, basic, translational & clinical research, collaboration for good practices with patients, biobanks and molecular pathobiology, cancer economics and centralising real-life cancer patient data are included.

The above goal is part of the Presidential proposal of an OECI evolution that may better answer to the need to work on a European Cancer Mission within the incoming Framework Programme "Horizon Europe".

Thierry Philip
OECI President



“ The OECI is a non-governmental, non-profit Organisation founded in Vienna in 1979 and remodelled in 2005 into OECI-EEIG, a European Economic Interest Grouping. Today, the OECI regroups 108 Members, which include some of the most prominent European Comprehensive Cancer Centres.

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

OECI NETWORK 2022

Austria

- Comprehensive Cancer Center Vienna, Vienna



Belgium

- ★ Institut Jules Bordet (IJB), Brussels



★ AZ Groeninge, Kortrijk

- Oncologisch Centrum UZBrussel, Brussels

• Institut Roi Albert II Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Brussels

Chile

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

Colombia

- Instituto Nacional de Cancerología ESE, Bogotá

Croatia

- Klinika za tumore Klinicki bolnički centar Sestre milosrdnice, Zagreb

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

• Kræftens Bekæmpelse Center for Kræftforskning, Copenhagen

Estonia

- ★ Sihtasutus Tartu Ülikooli Kliinikum, Tartu

• North Estonia Medical Centre, Tallin

• AS Ida-Tallinna Keskkhaigla, Tallin

Finland

- ★ HUS Syöpäkeskus Helsingin Yliopistollinen Sairaala, Helsinki

★ TYKS Syöpäkeskus Turun Yliopistollinen Sairaala, Turku



★ TAYS Syöpäkeskus Tampereen Yliopistollinen Sairaala, Tampere

- ★ KYS Syövänhoitokeskus Kuopion Yliopistollinen Sairaala, Kuopio

★ OYS Oulun Yliopistollinen Sairaala, Oulu



France

- ★ Centre Léon Bérard, Lyon

★ Institut Curie, Paris

★ Institut Paoli – Calmettes, Marseille

★ Institut Universitaire du Cancer de Toulouse-Oncopole, Toulouse

★ Centre François Baclesse, Caen

★ APHP-CARPEM Institute, Paris

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

Sorbonne Université, Paris

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

★ Association Toulousaine de Oncologie Publique (ATOP), Toulouse

★ Centre de lutte contre le cancer Eugène Marquis, Rennes

• Gustave Roussy, Villejuif

• ICANS Institut de Cancérologie Strasbourg Europe, Strasbourg

• Centre Jean Perrin, Clermont-Ferrand

• Institut du Cancer de Montpellier (ICM), Montpellier

• Institut Godinot, Reims

• Centre de Lutte Contre le Cancer Georges-François Leclerc, Dijon

• Cancer Institute AP-HP Nord – Université de Paris, Paris

• Centre Henri Becquerel, Rouen

• Institut Sainte Catherine, Avignon

Germany

• Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum (DKFZ), Heidelberg



• Nationales Centrum für Tumorerkrankungen Dresden NCT/UCC, Dresden

• Charité Comprehensive Cancer Center, Berlin

• Universitäres Centrum für Tumorerkrankungen (UCT), Frankfurt

Hungary

★ Országos Onkológiai Intézet, Budapest

• Országos Korányi TBC és Pulmonológiai Intézet, Budapest

Ireland

★ Trinity St. James's Cancer Institute, Dublin

★ Beaumont RCSI Cancer Centre, Dublin

• Saolta University Cancer Network, Galway University Hospitals, Galway

Italy

★ Centro di Riferimento Oncologico di Aviano (CRO), IRCCS, Aviano

★ IRCCS Ospedale Policlinico San Martino, Genova

★ Istituto Europeo di Oncologia, Milano

★ Fondazione IRCCS - Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Milano

★ Istituto Nazionale Tumori Regina Elena, Roma

★ Istituto Oncologico Veneto IRCCS-IOV, Padova

★ IRCCS Istituto Clinico Humanitas, Rozzano (Milano)

★ Istituto Nazionale Tumori IRCCS "Fondazione G.Pascale" (INT-Pascale), Napoli

★ Azienda Unità Sanitaria Locale di Reggio Emilia - IRCCS Istituto in Tecnologie Avanzate e Modelli Assistenziali in Oncologia, Reggio Emilia

★ Istituto Tumori Giovanni Paolo II, Istituto di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico, Bari

★ IRCCS, Centro di Riferimento Oncologico della Basilicata (CROB), Rionero in Vulture (Potenza)



★ Ospedale San Raffaele (OSR), Milano

★ Istituto di Candiolo FPO-IRCCS, Candiolo (Torino)

★ Istituto Oncologico del Mediterraneo s.p.a. (IOM), Viagrande (Catania)

★ IRCCS Ospedale Sacro Cuore Don Calabria, Negar di Valpolicella (Verona)

• Fondazione IFOM - FIRC Institute of Molecular Oncology, Milano

• IRCCS Istituto Romagnolo per lo Studio dei Tumori «Dino Amadori» - IRST s.r.l., Meldola (Forlì-Cesena)

• Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli IRCCS, Roma

• IRCCS - Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche Mario Negri, Milano

• Istituto Dermatologico San Gallicano, Roma

• Fondazione I.R.C.C.S. Policlinico San Matteo, Pavia

Jordan

• King Hussein Cancer Center, Amman

Lithuania

★ National Cancer Institute, Vilnius

Norway

★ Oslo Universitetssykehus (OUS), Oslo

Poland

• Maria Skłodowska-Curie National Research Institute of Oncology, Warsaw

• Wielkopolskie Centrum Onkologii, Poznań

Portugal

★ Instituto Português de Oncologia do Porto Francisco Gentil, E.P.E. (IPO-Porto), Porto

★ Instituto Português de Oncologia de Lisboa Francisco Gentil, E.P.E. (IPO-Lisboa), Lisbon

★ Instituto Português de Oncologia de Coimbra Francisco Gentil, E.P.E. (IPO-Coimbra), Coimbra



Romania

★ The "Prof. Dr. Ion Chiricuta" Institute of Oncology (IOCNI), Cluj-Napoca

• SC RTC Radiology Therapeutic Center Amethyst Radiotherapy, Otopeni

Russia Federation

• Tatarstan Cancer Center "TCC", Kazan

• N.N. Blokhin Russian Cancer Research Centre, Moscow

• National Medical Research Radiological Centre (NMRRC), Moscow

Serbia

• Oncology Institute of Vojvodina, Sremska Kamenica

Slovakia

• Biomedicínske centrum Slovenskej akadémie vied, Bratislava

Slovenia

★ Onkološki Inštitut Ljubljana, Ljubljana

Spain

★ Fundación Instituto Valenciano de Oncología IVO, Valencia

★ Vall d'Hebron Barcelona Campus Hospitalari, Barcelona

• Institut Català d'Oncologia ICO, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat (Barcelona)

Sweden

★ Karolinska Institute and University Hospital, Stockholm

★ Skånes Universitetssjukhus, Lund

★ Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Göteborg

• Uppsala University Hospital, Uppsala

• Norrlands Universitetssjukhus, Umeå

Switzerland

• Comprehensive Cancer Center Zürich (CCCZ), Zürich

Tanzania

• The Aga Khan Hospital, Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam



The Netherlands

★ Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam

★ Maastricht University Medical Centre+, Maastricht

★ University Medical Center Groningen Comprehensive Cancer Center (UMCG-CCC), Groningen

• Erasmus MC Cancer Institute, Rotterdam

• IKNL Integrale Kankercentrum Nederland, Utrecht

• Radboudumc Centrum voor Oncologie, Nijmegen

• Rijnstate, Arnhem

Turkey

★ Anadolu Sağlık Merkezi, Kocaeli

• Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi Onkoloji Enstitüsü, Izmir

Ukraine

• RE Kavetsky Institute of Experimental Pathology, Oncology and Radiobiology of National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (IEPOR), Kyiv

United Kingdom

★ The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester

★ Cambridge Cancer Centre, Cambridge

• King's Health Partners Integrated Cancer Centre, London

Viet Nam

• Bệnh viện K Viet Nam National Cancer Hospital, Hanoi

