

Cancer Outcomes Research Working Group Session

Feasibility of an OECD collaborative study on cancer outcomes

June 20th

IBB Andersia Hotel

Valencia Hall

SESSION 1 *Chair: Milena Sant*

- 15.00-15.20 **Cancer Outcomes studies and Population based cancer Registries: interest and feasibility among OECD Centres**
Milena Sant
- 15.20-15.50 **Outcome results from real-life treatment practice for colorectal cancer in Belgium and some European countries**
Dominique de Valeriola
- 15.50-16.10 **Integration of hospital based breast cancer data and population based data at the Greater Poland Cancer Centre and experiences in Poland with biobanks**
Maciej Trojanowski
- 16.10-17.40 **Panel of discussion on the feasibility to implement one / two pilot studies and how to finance them**
Chair: Josep Borras
Discussants: Giovanni Apolone, Otto Visser, Tanja Marinko, Maja Ebert Moltara, Kaire Innos, Maria José Bento and other WCO representatives
- 17.40-18.00 **Conclusions and next steps**

More than 20 OECI centres are represented here today

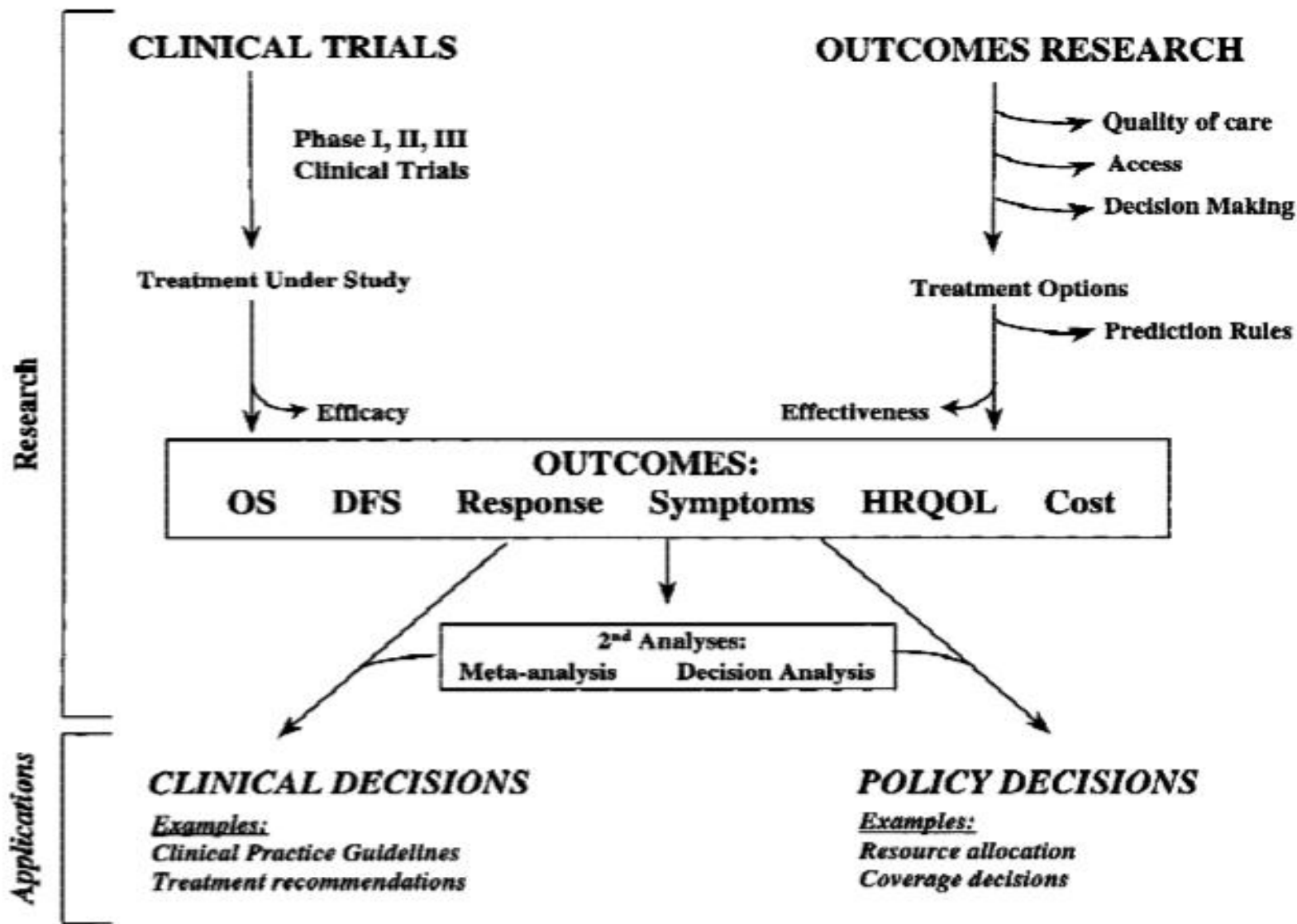
over 10 are from the EU

**Poland, Spain, Portugal, Belgium,
Italy, France, Slovenia, Finland, Norway,
Czech Republic, the Netherlands, Estonia,
Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania**

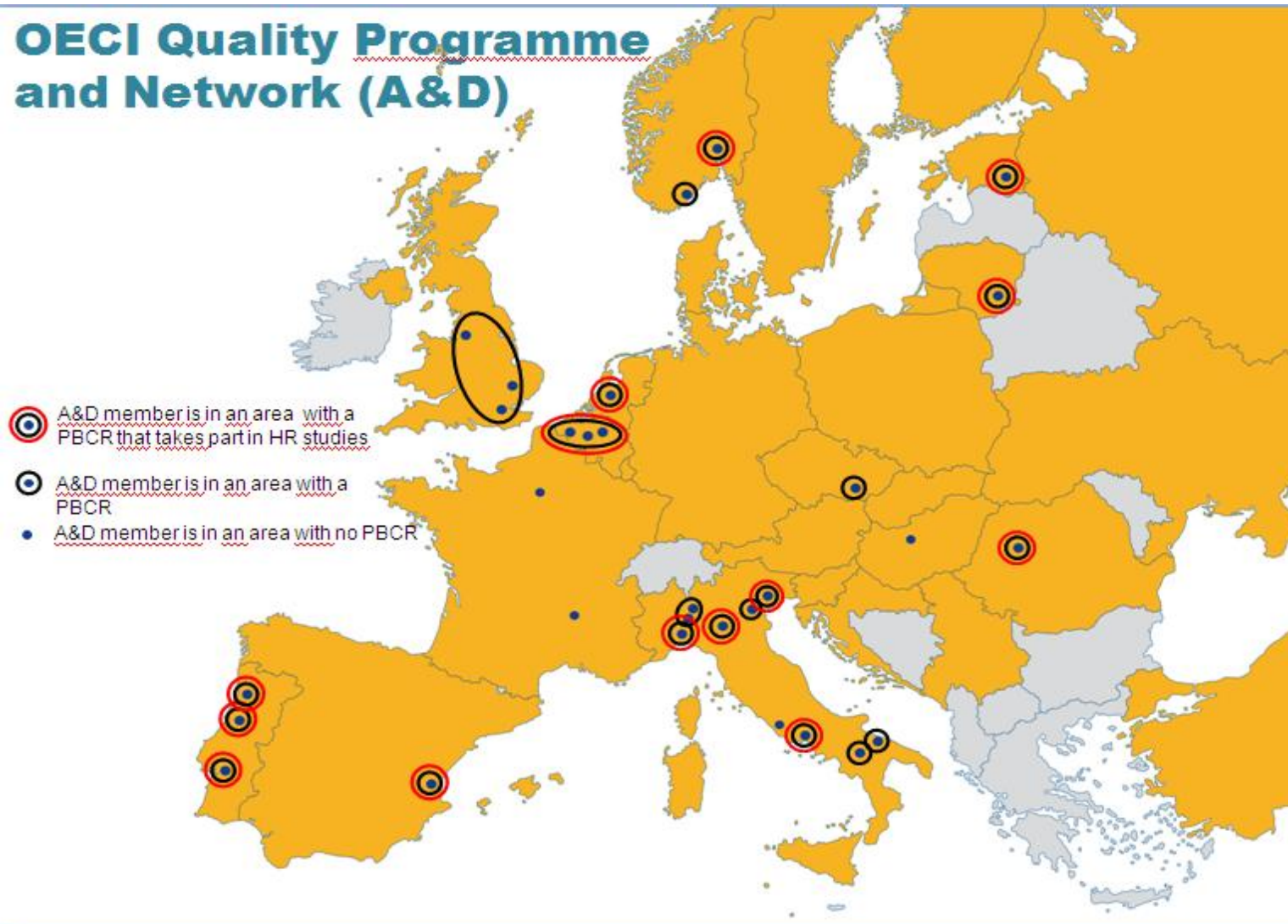
and also we welcome colleagues from
Iraq, Ukraine, Russia and Colombia



CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK OF CANCER OUTCOMES RESEARCH



OECI Quality Programme and Network (A&D)



RATIONALE

The existence of population cancer registry in the CCC area allows:

- **Comparing outcomes of patients treated in CCC and in general hospitals**
- **Investigating the effectiveness of selected procedures and their impact in the current clinical practice**
- **Integrating hospital and population data on health**

WHERE WE ARE *Data availability and characteristics according to sets of patients....*

	<u>Population Cancer registries</u>	<u>Hospital series</u>
Representativeness with respect to the whole incidence	Yes	No
Standardisation and Comparability of data across centres	High	<u>Often low</u>
<u>Linkage of clinical data with biobanks</u>	<u>Difficult</u>	Easy
<u>Genetic and biomolecular profiling</u>	<u>Difficult</u>	Easy
<u>Relapse, disease free survival</u>	<u>Difficult</u>	Yes
<u>Long term follow-up by re-updating life status</u>	Easy and accurate	<u>Often difficult</u>
<u>Treatment details</u>	<u>Difficult</u>	Easy
<u>Contacting patients (PROMS, QoL)</u>	No	Yes
<u>Comorbidity</u>	<u>Difficult</u>	Easy
<u>Survivorship</u>	<u>Difficult</u>	Easy

Summary results from the 2017 survey



Relatively scarce response to the questionnaires
(30%)... *but:*

- Institutional registries present in most CCCs responders, with biobanks available for outcomes research
- Interest to start working mostly on frequent/ common cancers (e.g, breast, colorectal)

Summary results from the 2017 survey (continues)

- Cancer Outcomes studies are **feasible** in at least 17/24 CCCs responding to the questionnaire
- Information on **co-morbidity, socio-economic status, quality of life** crucial for outcomes studies
- Patient-reported outcome measures
- **Institutional Cancer Registration** in the participating CCCs greatly facilitate outcomes research

Conclusions of the 2017 meeting

To have one or more operative meetings among interested CCCs aimed to discuss:

- cancer(s) more suitable for outcomes studies
- study design and protocol(s)
- best way of collecting data (Big Data from existing institutional registries or datasets), integration with population-based cancer registry data
- access to- and type of bio-banking (e.g, blood, paraffin-embedded)
- modalities and facilities for sharing and analysing data

Cancers most suitable for studying outcomes

Breast, colorectal cancers (as resulted from our survey)

Other: melanoma, pancreas(?)

possible synergy 3 WPs of the new European Joint Action **IPAAC**
(2018-2021) also with the collaboration of OECI

WP7 on Cancer Information and Registries

WP8 on Cancer Care Challenges

WP10 on Governance in comprehensive Cancer Care

<https://www.ipaac.eu/>



Conventional cancer outcomes:

- Overall survival
- Relapse, Disease-free survival
- Survivorship
- Quality of life → *standard indicators, PROMS (?)*
- Intensity of follow-up
- Adhesion to standard care
- Inequalities in access to treatments

“Easily” collectable and comparable indicators of cancer outcomes

Discuss potentially suitable indicators available and comparable between OECI centers in Europe, e.g:

- conformity with Clinical Guidelines,
- 30-day postoperative mortality, 90-day reintervention, ...etc.

Possibly using the items for the OECI accreditation system

Selected OEI accreditation items

Patients newly diagnosed / year

Waiting times in guidelines and actual waiting times:

- Maximum allowed waiting time from 1st contact to 1st visit (days)
- Actual waiting time from 1st contact to 1st visit in the cancer centre (days)
- Maximum allowed waiting time first visit-definitive diagnose (days)
- Actual waiting time first visit-definitive diagnose in the cancer centre (days)
- Maximum allowed waiting time definitive diagnose – start treatment (days)
- Actual waiting time definitive diagnose – start treatment in the cancer centre (days)

Working with guidelines (institutional/ local / national/ international): Name and origin of guidelines. Clinical pathways available?

Tumour treatment demand and national standards

Tumour type ICD-10 code	Number of patients diagnosed yearly	Number of all patients treated in the cancer centre	Number of patients who had a resection	Re-surgery within 30-days	Radiation oncology (Number of patients)

Breast reconstructions

- Total number of direct reconstructions
- Number of breast conserving reconstruction

Follow-up data. Type of follow-up; Percentage of patients with available FU by cancer

- Do you know if patients are alive or not?
- Do you know the recurrent status?
- Do you have 1-3-5 survival rates per stage (since definitive diagnoses)?

Radiation Therapy Number of:

- linear accelerators;
- cobalt units

Number of CT scanners

Number of facilities for MRI (specify the strength and field of the techniques)

PET scan facilities (incl pet CT/MRI facilities, radio nuclide treatment facilities, SPECT, SPECT CT); sentinel node

Human resources: Number Cancer Surgeons. number of FTE surgeons by organ/ apparatus

Availability from the Working Group to start with a pilot (on a voluntary basis)

discussion on the feasibility of starting one or two pilot studies on outcomes with the OECI centres that are here today

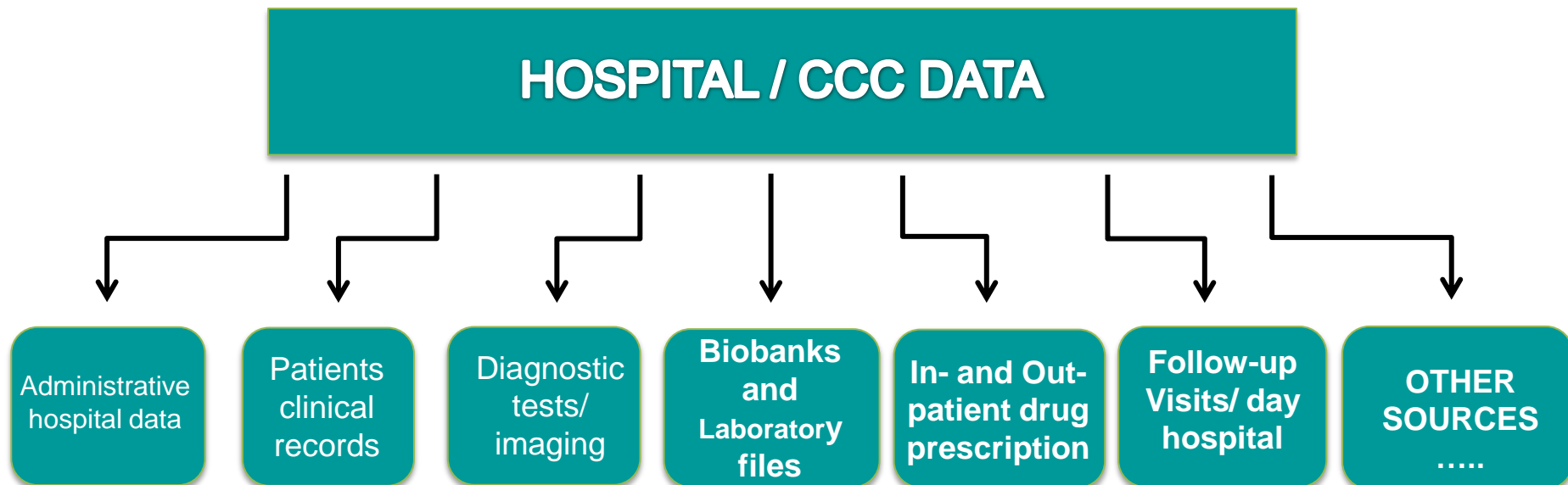
- Individual centres ?
- Multicentric study ?

We should shed light on how much effort would a study on outcomes require and the range of comparable indicators in the different centres.



Pilot might be used as a basis for a collaborative project among OECI centres

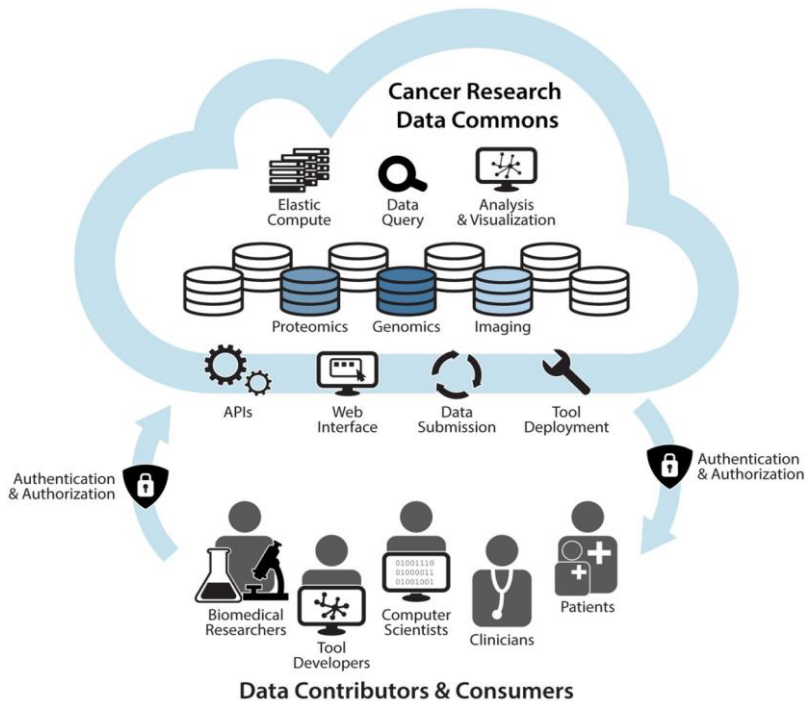
... pilot based on (currently) available data



Linkage with Current administrative and health databases of Population cancer registry (where possible)

A Comprehensive Infrastructure for Big Data in Cancer Research: Accelerating Cancer Research and Precision Medicine

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The availability of clinical data repositories functionally connected with bio-banks can help clinical cancer research and surveillance of outcomes along the course of the disease:

- Survivorship, PROMs, Quality of life
- Relapse, Disease free survival
- Intensity of follow-up
- Inequalities in access to treatments

Need of Common platforms for data sharing:

- Informatic (structured / unstructured data bases, datawarehouse)
- Biological repositories

Need to link clinical, pathological, genetic profiles with **outcomes**

Create stable research consortia

(stable funding to avoid expiring experiences when funds finish)

Address ethical and legislative issues

(confidentiality, data property, communication of results...)

EU call planned 2019

SC1-DTH-01-2019: Big data and Artificial Intelligence for monitoring health status and quality of life after the cancer treatment

...how to acquire, manage, share, model, process and exploit big data to effectively **monitor health status** of individual patients, provide overall actionable insights at the point of care and improve quality of life after the cancer treatment.

.... determining and monitoring the **combined effects of cancer treatment, environment, lifestyle and genetics** on the quality of life, enabling early identification of effects that can cause development of new medical conditions and/or impair the **quality of life**.

Proposals preferably address relevant **health economic** issues, use patient reported outcome and experience measures (**PROMs and PREMs**) and take into account the relevant **social aspects of health status** and quality of life after cancer treatment

Next Call IMI (2 steps proposal). Type of actions: Research and Innovation Actions

NEXT STEPS!

Autumn 2018: meeting to prepare an application for funding research on cancer outcomes and/or drafting of pilot study?

Could this be supported by OEI secretariat?

- ✓ **One large project ?**
- ✓ **WP of a wider collaborative project ?**
- ✓ **Other options ?**

Expected outcomes for today's discussion

- **Which centres would be available to officially enter this WG on a voluntary basis**
- **Agree on a "NEXT STEP TIMELINE"**