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ATHENS 2025 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME 11 - 13 June 2025

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FINAL PROGRAMME

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

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President's Welcome

Cancer is the second leading cause of death in Europe, already the first for people over 65, and the combination of three factors - failure to control major risk factors, longer life expectancy and our increased ability to treat and cure - will lead to an increase in incidence and prevalence.

In Europe, the determinants of quality of care vary widely both between and within countries, leading to considerable variation in outcomes. The European Union Cancer Plans, through a series of Joint Actions and competitive calls for proposals, aim to increase knowledge, reduce inequalities and ensure uniform quality of care by minimising barriers to access to diagnostic and therapeutic innovations.

The fragmentation of high quality cancer care needs to be reduced and clinical cancer care should be concentrated in hospital settings with proven clinical expertise and structured organisation. At the European level, this is reflected in the growing commitment to the establishment of accredited cancer centres and national cancer infrastructures in EU countries, with the aim of encouraging associated countries to join this initiative. Cancer care provides a powerful example of the need for patient-centred organisation, advanced care flow methods and seamless transitions between care settings. In this context, a strong European organisation of cancer institutes, such as the OECI, plays a crucial role in promoting quality in cancer care and research. This is why we have made a concerted effort to revitalise the OECI Patients Working Group, launching a programme to connect patient organisations with OECI members and involving the group in various EC projects.

It may not be enough to improve the quality of the European Institutes, increase our competences and involve the relevant stakeholders. First and foremost, we need to step up our efforts to communicate the benefits of belonging to this community.

This was one of the main objectives of the OECI Presidential Programme 2023-2026, first presented in Paris and reaffirmed at the 2024 Oncology Days in Helsinki. Many of the initiatives of the Presidential Programme were either launched or planned for 2024, and 2025 is the central year of my Presidency in which all the objectives should be realised.

As we reach the midpoint of my presidency, I have focused on better understanding the OECI's mandate and exploring ways in which our organisation can respond more effectively to the needs of society, patients and our members. This reflection has resulted in the OECI President's Strategy, which will be fully implemented by June 2026.

What does OECI offer its institutes and their members?

Firstly, the opportunity to join the A&D programme; secondly, to participate in the work of our four Working Groups; thirdly, to collaborate in current and future European projects; and finally, to attend our annual meetings, most recently in Athens. During 2024, we also launched two other initiatives: the OECI Academy, a mix-mode learning course aimed at training our clinicians and researchers on how to participate in European calls for proposals; and we set up a Young People's Board to advise the President and the Board of Directors on the role and scope of OECI, reflecting our commitment to investing in the younger generations who represent the future of European oncology. Other initiatives are under discussion within our Board of Directors, such as the provision of support programmes for our institutions, such as coaching, twinning and funding arrangements.

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Another emerging challenge requires us to rethink approaches to early diagnosis, treatment, and long-term care: the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the healthcare sector promises better medicine. Al is used in medical diagnostics to analyse radiological images and identify pathologies with greater precision than traditional methods, improving in many cases the timeliness of diagnosis and the effectiveness of treatments.

Al has the potential to drive health innovation, enhancing prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and patient management, while improving recovery rates, fostering health innovation integration, and benefiting patients and society alike. In 2023 in Paris, we opened a dialogue on Al, and we will continue this conversation in Athens focusing on the use of Al to advance healthcare. By embracing Al, we aim not only to refine patient care but also improving operational efficiencies. Consistent with EU's vision for Al, we aspire to foster a multidisciplinary approach that integrates clinical and technological expertise, promotes preventive strategies, and raises health outcomes across Europe and beyond.

To conclude, my overarching objective for the OECI during my presidency is to strengthen and redefine our organisation's identity through its unique array of activities on the European stage. Our goal remains to represent Europe's cancer centres with inclusivity at our core. We will fulfil the expectations of society and patients only when all major cancer stakeholders move in the same direction, defining a shared agenda to enhance cancer control and deliver the best available treatments to every patient.

I want to extend my gratitude to everyone who has voluntarily contributed to our initiatives, all of which will be showcased here in Athens in an agenda that addresses some of the most pressing challenges facing the cancer community today.

For the third time, European Cancer Centre Directors are gathering in Greece, a country that, since the OECI's inception, has shown exceptional commitment to our Organisation.

A special thank you goes to the General Oncology Hospital of Athens "Saint Savvas", to all personnel involved in organizing OECI47, and Olga Balaoura, CEO of the 1st Health Region of Greece, a valued Board Member and a tremendous asset to the entire OECI community.

Giovanni Apolone OECI President Rocumin Apolouy









June 2026 Warsaw, Poland

GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES AND RELATED EVENTS

In collaboration with Maria Sklodowska-Curie National Research Institute of Oncology

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Dear Esteemed Participants

It is with great pleasure and deep honor that we welcome you to the OECI Oncology Days 2025, hosted by the General Oncology Hospital of Athens 'Saint Savvas' in the beautiful city of Athens, Greece. As a leading institution dedicated to cancer care, research, and innovation, it is both a privilege and a responsibility for us to host this prestigious gathering of distinguished experts, clinicians, researchers, and healthcare professionals from across Europe and beyond. This event offers a unique opportunity for collaboration, the exchange of knowledge, and the advancement of cancer care practices that place patients at the heart of our mission.

Greece, with its rich history of scientific inquiry and philosophical thought, serves as an inspiring backdrop for our collective efforts to push the boundaries of oncology care. At Saint Savvas, we are proud to contribute to this legacy through our ongoing research initiatives, cutting-edge clinical practices, and strong international collaborations.

This year's scientific programme has been thoughtfully curated to address some of the most pressing and innovative topics in oncology today. The sessions will delve into the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence in cancer prevention, diagnosis, and treatment, offering insights into how AI can enhance multidisciplinary team decisions and radiotherapy planning. Another key focus will be on the evolution of oncology care at home, exploring how technology and innovative treatment models can bring quality cancer care directly to patients' homes, ensuring continuity and compassion in every step of their journey.

Beyond the conference, we invite you to immerse yourself in the vibrant culture and timeless beauty of Athens. From the iconic Acropolis and the historic Plaka district to the bustling markets of Monastiraki and the breathtaking views from Lycabettus Hill, the city offers a rich tapestry of experiences. Discover ancient history, savor traditional Greek cuisine, and enjoy the warmth and hospitality for which Greece is renowned.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Organisation of European Cancer Institutes (OECI) for entrusting us with this important role. We also express our deepest gratitude to all participants for their commitment to advancing oncology care. Your presence here is a testament to the spirit of collaboration and shared dedication that drives the global cancer care community forward. On behalf of the entire team at Saint Savvas General Oncology Hospital and the 1st Regional Health Authority, I wish you a productive, engaging, and memorable conference experience, as well as an unforgettable stay in Athens.



Olga Balaoura CEO of the 1st Health Region of Greece

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The OECI Network

The OECI is a non-governmental Organisation founded in Vienna in 1979 and remodeled in 2005 into OECI-EEIG, a European Economic Interest Grouping. OECI presently comprises 157 Members, which include some of the most prominent European Comprehensive Cancer Centres. Several major cancer centres from the Chile, Colombia, Jordan, Lebanon, Russian Federation, Tanzania, Turkey, Ukraine and Viet Nam are also members of the Organisation in order to benefit from the Accreditation and Designation Programme and to be involved in the activities promoted by the Working Groups.

The OECI aim is to accelerate the application of multidisciplinary personalised care approaches to reduce mortality and to guarantee an equitable access to care to all cancer patiens.

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- ★ OECI Member in the A&D process
- OECI Member







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Algeria

 Anti-Cancer Center Blida Algeria Specialized Hospital Control Against Cancer, Bilda

Austria

- Comprehensive Cancer Center Vienna, Vienna Belgium
- * Institut Jules Bordet (IJB), Brussels
- * Leuven Kankerinstituut (LKI), Leuven
- * Kortriik Kankercentrum AZ Groeninge, Kortriik
- Oncologisch Centrum UZBrussel, Brussels
- · UZ Gent Kankercentrum, Ghent
- Institut Roi Albert II Cliniques
- universitaires Saint-Luc. Brussels Brazil

• A.C. Camargo Cancer Centre, Sao Paulo Bulgaria

- Multiprofile Hospital for Active Treatment Heart and Brain Pleven, Pleven
- Bulgarian Joint Cancer Network (BJCN), Varna
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- German Oncology Center (GOC), Limassol
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- AS Ida-Tallinna Keskhaigla, Tallinn
- * HUS Syöpäkeskus Helsingin Yliopistollinen Sairaala, Helsinki
- * TYKS Syöpäkeskus Turun Yliopistollinen Sairaala. Turku
- * TAYS Svöpäkeskus Tampereen Yliopistollinen Sairaala, Tampere
- ★ KYS Syövänhoitokeskus Kuopion Yliopistollinen Sairaala, Kuopio
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- * Centre de lutte contre le cancer Eugène Marquis, Rennes
- * Centre Oscar Lambret, Lille
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- Charité Comprehensive Cancer Center, Berlin Universitäres Centrum für
- Tumorerkrankungen (UCT), Frankfurt
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- "Saint Savvas", Athens
- General Oncology Hospital of Pireaus Metaxa, Piraeus

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- * Országos Onkológiai Intézet, Budapest
- National Korányi Institute for Pulmonology, Budapest
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- * Beaumont RCSI Cancer Centre, Dublin
- * HSE West North West, University of Galway Cancer Centre, Galway
- * Cork University Hospital/University College Cork, Cork
- * Mater Private Network, Dublin
- * The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
- * St Vincent's UCD Cancer Centre, Dublin
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 - di Aviano (CRO), IRCCS, Aviano * IRCCS Ospedale Policlinico San Martino.Genoa
 - * Istituto Europeo di Oncologia, Milan
 - * Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori.
 - Milan

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Slovenia

Biomedicínske centrum

Hospitalari, Barcelona

Navarra, Pamplona

Madrid

Barcelona

Valencia

Madrid

Switzerland

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The Netherlan

Dar es Salaam

* Riinstate Amhem

Tanzania

Turkev

Ukrain

United Kingdom

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Viet Nam

Stockholm

Sweden

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L'Hospitalet de Llobregat (Barcelona)

* Fundación Jiménez Díaz University Hospital.

* Hospital Universitario 12 de Octubre, Madrid

Hospital Universitari Sant Joan de Reus, Reus

* Clínic Barcelona Comprehensive Cancer Centre,

★ Hospital Universitario Clínico San Carlos, Madrid

Centro Integral Oncológico Clara Campal, Madrid

Hospital General Universitario Gregorio Marañón.

* Karolinska Institute and University Hospital,

* Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Göteborg

Comprehensive Cancer Center Zürich (CCCZ).

* Linköping Comprehensive Cancer Center, Linköping

* Skånes Universitetssjukhus, Lund

* Uppsala University Hospital, Uppsala

* Norrlands Universitetssiukhus, Umeå

The Aga Khan Hospital, Dar es Salaam,

OncoZON Cancer Network, Maastricht

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Türkiye Cancer Institute-TKE, Instambul

of Sciences of Ukraine (IEPOR), Kyiv

National Cancer Institute of Ukraine, Kyiv

* Cancer Research UK Cambridge Centre.

* Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam

Cancer Center (UMCG-CCC), Groningen * Erasmus MC Cancer Institute, Rotterdam

* Maastricht University Medical Centre+, Maastricht

IKNL Integraal Kankercentrum Nederland, Utrecht

Radboudumc Centrum voor Oncologie, Nijmegen

Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi Onkoloji Enstitüsü, Izmir

RE Kavetsky Institute of Experimental Pathology,

* The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester

Oncology and Radiobiology of National Academy

* University Medical Center Groningen Comprehensive

Hospital Universitario Ramon Y Caial, Madrid

 Hospital Clínico Universitario de Valencia (Departamento de Salud Clínico-Malvarrosa),

* Institut d'Oncologia de la Catalunva Sud

* Hospital Universitario Puerta de Hierro

Hospital Universitario La Paz. Valencia

Majadahonda, Majadahonda

* Vall d'Hebron Barcelona Campus

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- * Ospedale San Raffaele (OSR), Milan

e Cura a Carattere Scientifico. Bari

Oncologico della Basilicata (CROB).

* IRCCS. Centro di Riferimento

Rionero in Vulture (Potenza)

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Jorda

Latvia

Riga

Lehanor

Lithuania

Molde

Norway

Poland

Portugal

Romania

Serbia

Luxembourd

Chisinau

Hospital), Bergen

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GENERAL ONCOLOGY

OSPITAL OF ATHENS

Saint Savvas Oncology Hospital: A Pioneer in Cancer Therapy, Care and Research

Founded in 1935, Saint Savvas Oncology Hospital is the first Institution in Greece exclusively dedicated to cancer treatment and care. As a public entity since 1991, St Savas Hospital has become a cornerstone in the fight against cancer, providing comprehensive services in prevention, research. diagnosis and treatment.

Commitment to Research Excellence

Saint Savvas Hospital participates in national and EU-funded research projects, involving translational, preclinical and clinical studies. The hospital has initiated phase I and II clinical trials for the active immunotherapy of patients with various types of cancer. Its Biobank, stores over 500 human biological specimens linked to detailed clinicopathological data.

State-of-the-Art Core Facilities

The hospital houses advanced infrastructure including:

- Cancer Genomics/Transcriptomics: Genomics and transcriptomics platforms for novel biomarker and drug discovery.
- Cell Imaging: Advanced microscopic techniques and image analysis for cellular studies.
- Flow Cytometry and cell-sorting: for immune phenotyping and diagnostics.
- Biostatistics: Analysis of genomic/transcriptomic data using advanced software.
- Cellular and Molecular Laboratory: For the analyses of mechanistic pathways and signal transduction in the frame of translational research.

Future commitments: Educational Contributions

Saint Savvas Hospital is committed to knowledge dissemination through its educational programs led by its scientific and administrative teams. These initiatives will focus on advanced biomedical and clinical research, health care quality, and public health policies.



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Oncology Days Athens - Timetable			Oncology Days Athens - Timetable			
	10 June 2025	11 June 2025	12 June	12 June 2025		
BNI	A&D Board Meeting 11.00 – 13.00 (Restricted to A&D Board Members)	Accreditation & Designation Session 1 08.45 - 10.45	Quality of Life in Oncology EUonQoL Session 08.45 - 10.45	Cancer Economics WG Session 08.45 - 10.45	General Assembly Administrative Session & Ceremony A&D Certificates 08.30 – 10.45 (Restricted to Delegates of OECI Members with proxi)	NG
MORNING		Coffee Break 10.45 – 11.00	Coffee Break 1	Coffee Break 10.45 – 11.00		MORNING
		Accreditation & Designation Session 2 11.00 – 13.00	Oncology Ca	Scientific Conference Oncology Care at Home 11.00 – 13.00		
	Lunch	Lunch	Meeting of the OECI Young Board	Meeting of the Lunch Cancer OECI Young Board Lunch Board Meeting		
AFTERNOON	OECI Board & Extended Board Meeting 14.00 - 18.00	Scientific Conference Artificial Intelligence for Cancer Care 14.00 – 16.00	Infrastruc the Europe CCI4EU - CS	Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures for the European Union CCI4EU - CSA Session 14.00 – 16.00 Coffee Break		AFTERNOON
AFTE	(Restricted to OECI Board and Extended	Coffee Break	Coffee			
	Board Members)	OECI for Patients WG Session Enhancing Patients Involvement in Cancer Care and Research 16.30 – 18.30	Auditors	Accreditation & Designation Auditors Session 16.30 – 18.30		
EVENING COLOCITO	Board Dinner	19.30 - Cocktail reception the roof garden of the Royal Olympic Hotel		20.00 Gala Dinner The Zappeion Mansion (Peristilio Area)		EVENING

- TIMETABLE **ONCOLOGY DAYS ATHENS**

TIME TABLE ı **ONCOLOGY DAYS ATHENS**

Accreditation and Designation Session 1

This Session will update the audience on the latest developments in the A&D programme, and describe the main changes to the Standards and Manual following the 5-year revision. We will also focus on collaborations of cancer centres and OECI World.

08.45 News and changes in A&D

Simon Oberst and Jean-Benoît Burrion

09.00 Standards Revision – what has changed?

New/revised Standards Simon Oberst Designation and research Mef Nilbert Network Standards Simon Oberst O&A

10.00 Can twinning of Cancer Centres accelerate research? Example of Budapest/Karolinska Eva Jolly Example of Curie/Curie Iwona Lugowska

10.30 Presentation of OECI World plus South America network Thierry Philip

10.45 Networking Coffee

June 11th 08.45 - 10.45 Conference Room: Olympia

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Accreditation and Designation Session 2

This Session will focus on the quality tools we use to ensure quality of cancer care, such as patient pathways, multidisciplinary teams and metrics such as minimum

surgical volumes. We will also hold another Directors' Forum as last year, to ask a panel of our Cancer Centre directors to discuss the main issues facing them today, and how OECI can help.

11.15 Aspects of quality in the OECI network

Striving for research excellence Johan van Lint Formalising patient pathways in cancer Peggy Richter What do current studies/metrics indicate about volume/quality correlations? Wim van Harten Towards the agreement of minimum treatment volumes Matthias Guckenberger

12.15 Directors' Panel:

- What are the main issues facing Cancer Centres today, and how can OECI help?
- How can the A&D Programme add value to centres in re-accreditation?

Chairpersons: Claire Noonan and Simon Oberst

Suggested directors:

Christian Brandts Olga Balaoura Maja Cemažar Julio Oliveira Per Anders Sandström Anna Sapino

13.00 Lunch

June 11th

11.00 - 13.00

Conference Room:

Olympia

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SESSION

ACCREDITATION AND DESIGNATION

Scientific Conference

Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Cancer Care

The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the healthcare sector promises better medicine. Al is used in medical diagnostics to analyse radiological images and identify pathologies with greater precision than traditional methods, improving in many cases the timeliness of diagnosis, the effectiveness of treatments, while improving recovery rates, fostering health innovation integration, and benefiting patients and society alike

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Chairpersons: Iwona Ługowska and George Koukourakis

14.00 How to translate Al in clinical cancer care Arsela Prelav

- 14.20 Artificial Intelligence as a Transformative Tool in Radiotherapy Planning: **Enhancing Precision and Efficiency in Cancer Treatment George Pissakas**
- 14.40 Al applications in pathology **Alexander Pearson**
- 15.00 The Influence of Artificial Intelligence in Oncology Multidisciplinary Teams Decisions Leonor Cerdá Alberich
- 15.20 Artificial Intelligence privacy-enhanced techniques to mitigate privacy risks of patient's data **Kyriakos Stefanides**
- 5.40 **Ouestions and answers**

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OECI for Patients WG

Enhancing Patients Involvement in Cancer Care and Research

This 2-hour session is designed to foster dialogue and collaboration among patient representatives, healthcare providers,

16.30 - 18.30
Conference Room: Olympia

OR PATIENTS WG researchers, hospital managers and policymakers to enhance patient involvement in cancer care and research. Organized in collaboration with OECI for Patients WG, the session will introduce and discuss their innovative Patient Involvement Model, which will provide a Γ<u>τ</u> structured framework for integrating patient perspectives at every stage of cancer care and research. Through a combination of keynote presentations, panel discussions and interactive workshops, participants will explore real-world examples, challenges and strategies to structured framework for integrating patient perspectives at every stage of cancer care and effectively involve patients and NGOs in decision-making processes.

The session will highlight how the upcoming plan to adopt an OECI Patient Involvement Model in cancer care and research can empower patients, enhance care outcomes, and drive more impactful and inclusive research efforts. Attendees will leave with actionable insights and tools to implement patient-centric approaches in their respective organizations and practices, as well as a deeper understanding of the value of patient voices in shaping the future of cancer care and research

Proposed Agenda

Chairperson: Delia Nicoara

16.30 Welcome & Opening Remarks

Delia Nicoara & Claudio Lombardo Overview of the session objectives & importance of patient involvement

- 16.40 OECI4Patients WG: Key Updates & Plan of Action Delia Nicoara & Roxana Plesoianu
- 16.50 Keynote: Models of Patient Involvement in Cancer Care and Research Emmanuelle Hoche, Caitriona Higgins, Laura Del Campo How patient perspectives are reshaping cancer care & research
- 17.20 Panel Discussion: Best Practices in Patient Involvement Ivica Belina & Paulina Bravo Exploring real-world case studies of patient involvement in decision-making and policy
- 17.50 Interactive Session: Overcoming Barriers to Meaningful Engagement Iva Kirac Group discussion on challenges & solutions for integrating patient voices

18.20 Closing remarks & next steps

June 11th 14.00 - 16.00 **Conference Room:** Olympia

June 12th

08.45 - 10.45

Conference Room:

Olympia

EUonQoL Session

Results from the EUonQoL Pilot survey

Chairperson: Cinzia Brunelli and Giovanni Apolone

The session reports preliminary results of the EUonQoL validation pilot survey carried out in more than 40 cancer centres, mostly OECI affiliated, and addresses the project part stops in promoting the use of the EUonQoL kit in the fil

next steps in promoting the use of the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{EUonQoL}}\xspace$ with the future.

The EUonQoL-kit Cinzia Brunelli

The pilot survey Sara ladecola

The EUonQoL-kit static version Montse Ferrer Forés

The EUonQoL-kit dynamic version Morten Aagaard Petersen

Patient involvement in the EUonQoL-Kit open-ended question analysis Nanne Bos

Guidelines for the implementation of EUonQoL kit Alen Brkic



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EUONQOL

The improvement and preservation of quality of life (QoL) is one of the three pillars of the EC Mission on Cancer.

The project is aimed to contribute to the EU initiatives against Cancer, by developing the European Oncology Quality of Life Toolkit (EUonQoL-kit), a patient-centred unified tool for the assessment of quality of life among cancer patients and survivors.

The EUonQoL project is instrumental to the progress of the EU initiatives against cancer, with the specific aim of developing, piloting, validating, and exploiting the European Oncology Quality of Life toolkit (EUonQoL-Kit) among European cancer patients and survivors.

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Cancer Economics WG Session

Treatments costs in cancer: Bargaining, data and consequences

Chairperson: Wim H. van Harten

Treatment costs are increasing in cancer, caused by growing numbers of patients and especially costs of innovative medicines. In this session we will present data on actual costs and

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rebates of cancer drugs in EU countries, showing that this is an imperfect market in which transparency should be stimulated and bargaining positions of payers and providers should be improved. Use of real-world data and real world costs can assist providers in controlling their data position. The increased costs also add to the difficult position of cancer patients in facing socio-economic impact and we will discuss trends and policy proposals to improve identification of issues and guidance for patients.

Attributes and costs of treatment in Hospital based Real World data Kevin Tittel

Bargaining and negotiation strategies on expensive drugs Joana Carvalho

Actual costs of cancer treatments Nora Franzen

Process mining on actual treatment patterns Lionel Perrier

Socio Economic Impact of Cancer: Status and Developments Michael Schlander

Questiuons/Discussion

The OECI Working Group on Cancer Economics focuses on a range of Health Economic and technology Assessment topics to stimulate promising innovations to timely reach the patient to combat inequalities in access and personal consequences of cancer related to Socio Economic factors. The WG objective is also to facilitate careful and explicit balancing of clinical benefits and financial impact of cancer treatments.

The WG pays also attention to those recent developments in health economics, such as value based pricing, budget impact expertise, which have the special interest of the OECI members and the whole cancer community.

Scientific Conference

Oncology Care at Home

Chairperson: Michael Nikolaou



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This session will serve as a platform to share insights, experiences,

and solutions, contributing to a holistic understanding of the potential and challenges of oncology care at home. The transformative impact of telemedicine, digital health tools, and Al on enhancing accessibility, monitoring, and personalization in home oncology treatments.

- 1. Bringing Care Home: Advancements in Home-Based Oncology Treatment Models: the case of Sweden Eva Jolly and Mef Nilbert
- 2. Can clinical research be done at home? The Oncopole experience in **Toulouse-France** Mvriam Estrabaut
- 3. Navigating Challenges in Home-Based Cancer Care: Patient and Provider Perspectives Ivica Belina
- Integrating Technology in Home Oncology Care: The Future is Now 4. Kostas Athanasakis
 - From Hospital to Home, Ensuring Quality and Continuity in Oncology Care: Starting to think of hybrid service models Rutger Koornstra

OECI for patients and with patients

Developing the future in Comprehensive Cancer Care

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CCI4EU - CSA Session

The session will describe the achievements and the state of play of the action, which focuses on capacity building in research and innovation. The session will report on the 10 'Deep Dives' in developing Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures, the Maturity Model, and the impact of regional conferences

14.00 - 16.00 Conference Room: Olympia

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14.00 Introduction to CCI4EU

Giovanni Apolone

- 14.15 Overview of achievements including Deep Dives Simon Oberst
- 14.45 Report on regional conferences and online courses Francesca Marangoni
- 15.05 Update on the Maturity Model Eva Jolly
- 15.30 Sustaining the solutions Carla Finocchiaro
- 15.45 **Q&A and wrap up** Chair: Simon Oberst

A&D Auditors Session

This session is for OECI auditors and also for centres interested in joining the A&D Programme. The session will focus in more detail on the agreed revised Standards and Processes for Manual 4.0 (for information, not for amendment).

- 16.30 State of play of the A&D Programme Simon Oberst and Jean-Benoit Burrion
- 17.00 Revised Standards and Questionnaires Highlights and Discussion Chair: Simon Oberst
- 17.30 Issues raised by audit chairs and auditors Chair: Claire Noonan
- 18.00 Future training opportunities

Olympia

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SESSION

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

General Assembly

Draft Agenda

08.00 Registration

08.15 **Opening**

General Assembly Constitution, welcome and approval of the Agenda Giovanni Apolone

08.30 Administrative Session

Chairperson: Giovanni Apolone

Point 1: Approval of the General Assembly Minutes of 14th June 2024

(vote requested: decision to be taken by simple majority of the OECI Full Members present or represented) *Giovanni Apolone*

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Point 2: Approval of the Financial Statement 2024

and discharge to the Board

(vote requested: decision to be taken by simple majority of the OECI Full Members present or represented) **Diego Pazienza**

Point 3: OECI 2025 Provisional Budget

(vote requested: decision to be taken by simple majority of the OECI Full Members present or represented) *Alfredo Budillon*

Point 4: OECI Board composition for the coming years and renewal mandate for three Elected Members

(vote requested: decision to be taken by simple majority of the OECI Full Members present or represented)) *Giovanni Apolone*

Point 5: New applications/resignation to the OECI membership, proposal of dismissals and requests of exemption from membership fee payment

(vote requested: for full membership and fee exemption - decision to be taken by unanimity of the OECI Full Members present or represented; for associate membership (Type A-B-C) and dismissals – decision to be taken by simple majority of the OECI Full Members present or represented). *Claudio Lombardo*

Point 6: Proposals for the Oncology Days 2026 and the coming years

Giovanni Apolone and Iwona Lugowska

OECI2025 ONCOLOGY DAYS

10.30-10.45 CEREMONY FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE OECI A&D CERTIFICATES June 2024-June 2025

10.45 Coffee Break

Open Discussion with Members & Close of the 2025 General Assembly

June 13th 11.00 - 13.00 _{Olympia} **GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION**

- 11.00 State of play of the OECI Presidential Strategy Giovanni Apolone
- 11.15 Biobanks & Pathobiology WG Olli Carpen
- 11.30 OECI Academy Per Anders Sandström
- 11.45 OECI Young Board Evy Lobbestael and Rebecca Amet
- 12.00 Open discussion with the Members Chairpersons: Giovanni Apolone and Iwona Ługowska
- 12.45 Closure of the 2025 OECI General Assembly
- 13.00 Lunch

08.00 - 10.45 Conference Room: Olympia

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Invited speakers

Giovanni Apolone Milan, Italy

Rebecca Amet Dublin. Ireland

Kostas Athanasakis Athens. Greece

Olga Balaoura Athens, Greece

Ivica Belina Zagreb, Croatia

Nanne Bos Nivel. The Netherlands

Christian Brandts Frankfurt, Germany

Paulina Bravo Santiago, Chile

Alen Brckic Oslo, Norway

Cinzia Brunelli Milan, Italy

> Alfredo Budillon Naples, Italy

Jean-Benoît Burrion Brussels, Belgium

Olli Carpén Helsinki, Finland

Joana Carvalho Amsterdam. The Netherlands

Maia Čemažar Ljubljana, Slovenia

Leonor Cerdá Alberich Valencia, Spain

Júlio Manuel Ramos Maia de Oliveira Porto, Portugal

Laura Del Campo Rome, Italy

Mvriam Estrabaut Toulouse, France

Montse Ferrer Barcelona, Spain

Carla Finocchiaro Milan, Italy

Nora Franzen Rotterdam. The Netherlands

Matthias Guckenberger Zurich, Switzerland

Iva Kirac Zagreb, Croatia

Sara ladecola Milan, Italy

Eva Jolly-Gustafsson Stockholm, Sweden

Caitriona Higgins Dublin, Ireland

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Rutger Koornstra Amsterdam, The Netherlands

George Koukourakis Athens, Greece

Claudio Lombardo Genoa. Italv

Evy Lobbestael Leuven, Belgium

lwona Ługowska Warsaw, Poland

Francesca Marangoni Milan, Italy

Delia Nicoară Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Michael Nikolaou Athens, Greece

Mef Nilbert Lund. Sweden

Claire Noonan Dublin, Ireland

> Simon Oberst Bornholm, Denmark

Diego Pazienza Brussels, Belgium

Alexander Pearson Chicago, US

Lionel Perrier Lvon. France

Roxana Plesoianu Brussels, Belgium

Morten Aagaard Petersen Copenaghen, Denmark

Thierry Philip Lyon, France

George Pissakas Athens, Greece

Arsela Prelai Milan, Italy

Peggy Richter Dresden, Germany

Per Anders Sandström Linköping, Sweden

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Michael Schlander Heidelberg, Germany

Kvriakos Stefanides Athens, Greece

Kevin Tittel Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Wim H. van Harten Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Johan van Lint Leuven, Belgium

The Venue

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To book your room with a special OECI Oncology Day rate, connect to: https://royalolympic.reserve-online.net/?bkcode=OECI&checkin=2025-06-09&adults=1

Payment terms

- 1. A credit card is mandatory for every reservation, which will be charged with a one-night deposit on 09/05/2025 (non-refundable).
- 2. Settlement of the final account of each guest will be affected upon departure either by credit card or cash.

Cancellation policy

- 1. For any cancellation until 09/05/2025, no cancellation fees will apply.
- 2. For any cancellation from 10/05/2025 and until 72 hours prior to arrival, the participants will be charged with one night's cancellation fees (deposit).
- 3. Within the last 72 hours prior to arrival for any cancellation or reduction of stay or Non-Show, the participants will be charged with full cancellation fees of the cancelled nights

From the Royal Olympic you have excellent view to The Temple of Zeus, The Acropolis, The Hadrian's Gate, The Marble Stadium and is in front of the National Garden. Plaka (Old Town) is just across the road. You can easily walk to all the above sites and if you wish to take the Underground, the Bus or the Tram they are all next to the Hotel. You are exactly at the Centre of Historical Athens! Ultra high speed Wi Fi is offered Complimentary throughout the hotel. The nice atmosphere, the personal yet discreet service and the noticeable positive energy make you feel comfortable and happy either you are in Athens on holidays or doing business.



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Other hotels around

Athenaeum GRAND**** , 142, Syggrou ave. Athens https://athenaeumgrand.reserve-online.net

Rate BB for single use per room, per night $150 \in$ per dayRate BB for double use per room, per night $170 \in$ per dayRate BB for triple use per room, per night $200 \in$ per dayResilience tax per room, per night. $10 \in$

Athenaeum SMART****

127, Syggrou ave. Athens www.athenaeumsmart.com.gr

Rate BB for single use per room, per night $150 \in$ per dayRate BB for double use per room, per night $170 \in$ per dayRate BB for triple use per room, per night $200 \in$ per dayResilience tax per room, per night. $10 \in$

The Athenaeum hotel****

4, Vouliagmenis & Kallirois ave. Athens /www.theathenaeum.com.gr

Rate BB for single use per room, per night $265 \in$ per dayRate BB for double use per room, per night $290 \in$ per dayRate BB for triple use per room, per night-Resilience tax per room, per night. $15 \in$

The special rate are expired.

Additionally, due to very limited availability, the following payment terms apply for candidates making their own reservations:

50% non-refundable deposit of the total booking amount upon confirmation.

50% balance payment upon arrival.

100% cancellation fee in case of cancellation within 5 days prior to arrival or in case of a no-show.

Cocktail reception

June 11th - 19.30 Hrs

The Saint Savvas is honoured to welcome the OECI Delegates to the OECI Oncology Days 2025 on the Roof Garden of the Royal Olympic Hotel





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OECI 2025 Gala Dinner

June 12th - 20.00 Hrs

It will take place at the Zappeion Megaron, part of the national heritage of Greek civilization, designed by T. Hansen (1874-1888). Evangelis Zappas, a Greek patriot and benefactor from North Epirus, envisaged the rebirth of the spirit of ancient Greece and devoted his life to the revival of the Olympic Games and the promotion of the Arts.

The Zappeion Megaron has been an active part of Greece's history and that of Hellenism, for the last 130 years. Cultural events of great importance take place within the precinct. Located in the center of Athens, the Zappeion Exhibition Hall is surrounded by some of the most important buildings in Athens, such as the Parliament building, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; the Maximou Palace, which is the official residence of the Prime Minister; the Foreign Ministry, and other public buildings. Nearby are the National Gardens and, opposite, on the side of the Ardittos Hill, the Panathinaic Stadium; Hadrian's Arch and the ancient Temple of the Olympian Zeus.





GENERAL INFORMATIONS

OECI2025 ONCOLOGY DAYS City of Athens

A bustling and cosmopolitan metropolis, Athens is central to the economic, financial, industrial, political and cultural life in Greece. Located at the crossroads of three continents, the capital of Greece, with an overall population of close to 5 million people, has often been the melting pot of many cultures. Europe's oldest capital city, is the birthplace of democracy, arts, science and philosophy of western civilization. Athens is an ideal congress destination, combining state-of-the-art infrastructure, excellent congress facilities and easy access from all over the world with world-class cultural attractions, modern amenities and diverse entertainment.

Past & Present

Boasting a history of 2,500 years with monuments incorporated into the modern city, coupled with world class museums and a vibrant contemporary cultural life, Athens is a very attractive destination. The establishment of Athens as a city date back to mythological times. Despite the length of the city's history, it is still evident throughout Athens in the form of many ancient, Roman, Byzantine and Modern monuments.

A center for the arts, learning and philosophy, home of Plato's Academy and Aristotle's Lyceum, Athens was also the birthplace of Socrates, Pericles, Sophocles and its many other prominent philosophers, writers and politicians of the ancient world. It is widely referred to as the cradle of Western civilization and the birthplace of democracy, largely due to the impact of its cultural and political achievements during the 5th and 4th centuries B.C. on the rest of the, then known, European continent.

The heritage of the classical era is still evident in the city, represented by a number of ancient monuments and works of art, the most famous of all being the Parthenon on the Acropolis, widely considered a key landmark of early Western civilization. The city also retains a vast variety of Roman and Byzantine monuments, as well as a smaller number of remaining Ottoman monuments projecting the city's long history across the centuries.

Landmarks of the modern era are also present, dating back to 1830 (the establishment of the independent Greek state), and taking in the Greek Parliament (19th century) and the Athens Trilogy (Library, University, and Academy).

Athens was the host city of the first modern-day Olympic Games in 1896. Having hosted the 2004 Olympic Games, Athens can evidently meet the requirements of the most demanding of events, always delivering an impeccable result.

Today's capital is a result of integration of ancient and medieval history into the contemporary era.

OECI2025 ONCOLOGY DAYS Geography

This privileged land in the south of Europe has been treated generously by nature. Combining its blue sky and nurturing sun, the Athens Riviera is hard to beat. All large development plans in the area are a testament to its well-established future prosperity.

The capital of Athens gathers almost one-third of the country's population. The basin of Attica, where Athens and Piraeus are located, has five mountains: Mount Aigaleo and Poikilo Mountain on the west, Parnitha and Penteli in the north, and Hymettus on the east, while the south of Athens is outlined by the Saronic gulf.

The center of Athens is surrounded by hills and parks, such as Lycabettus Hill, Philopappou Hill, and of course, the Hill of the Acropolis. Furthermore, underground rivers such as the Iridanos, Kifissos, and Ilissus flow through. Several parks of beauty also dot Athens, such as the National Gardens, the Antonis Tritsis Park, and the Park of Veikou Hill.

Athens has a typical Mediterranean climate, namely, hot and dry summers, and mild winters. Mild for the larger part of the year, it provides Athens with an average annual temperature of 18.3°C, and days with sunshine even in the heart of winter. The particularly warm summers are well-known, with the temperature often exceeding 40° C.

Accessibility

Athens International Åirport services flights from all around the world as well as more than 30 domestic (island & mainland) destinations. From the Airport get into the city center by:

METRO

Take Metro Line 3 (Dimotiko Theatro – Douk.Plakentias – Athens International Airport), which connects the Athens airport with the city centre (Syntagma Station). Trains run every 30 minutes, 7 days a week from 6:30 to 23:30. The trip between the Airport and Syntagma Station (Athens center) lasts approx. 40 minutes and costs 10 Euros. Tickets and passes for public transport are sold at ticket booths and machines in all Athens Metro and tram stations. Royal Olympic Hotel (venue) is close to the Acropolis station (red line). You can switch from the blue to red line at the Syntagma Station.

TAXI

Taxis are available at the designated Taxi waiting area located at Exit 3 of Arrivals Level. A taxi from the airport to the city centre (inner ring) costs a flat rate of 38 EUR from 5:00 to midnight, and 54 EUR from midnight to 5:00. The charge is determined by the time of arrival at the destination and includes all applicable surcharges and extras.

https://www.athensairporttaxi.com/



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