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ECI 47

**WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE
QUALITY AND REDUCE INEQUALITIES**

ATHENS 2025

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND
SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

11 - 13 June 2025

Royal Olympic Hotel



**FIRST
ANNOUNCEMENT**

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.

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. AI 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.

AI 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 AI, and we will continue this conversation in Athens focusing on the use of AI to advance healthcare. By embracing AI, we aim not only to refine patient care but also improving operational efficiencies. Consistent with EU's vision for AI, 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 to its CEO, Olga Baloura, a valued Board Member and a tremendous asset to the entire OECI community.



Giovanni Apolone
OECI President

Giovanni Apolone

OECI2025 ONCOLOGY DAYS

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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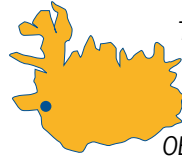
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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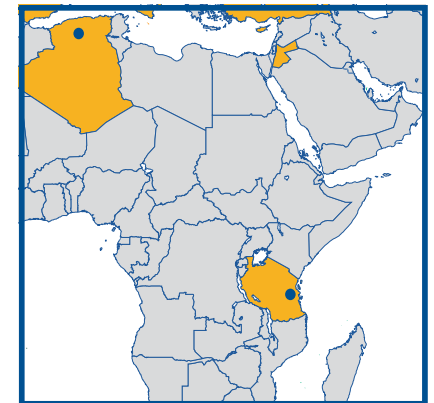
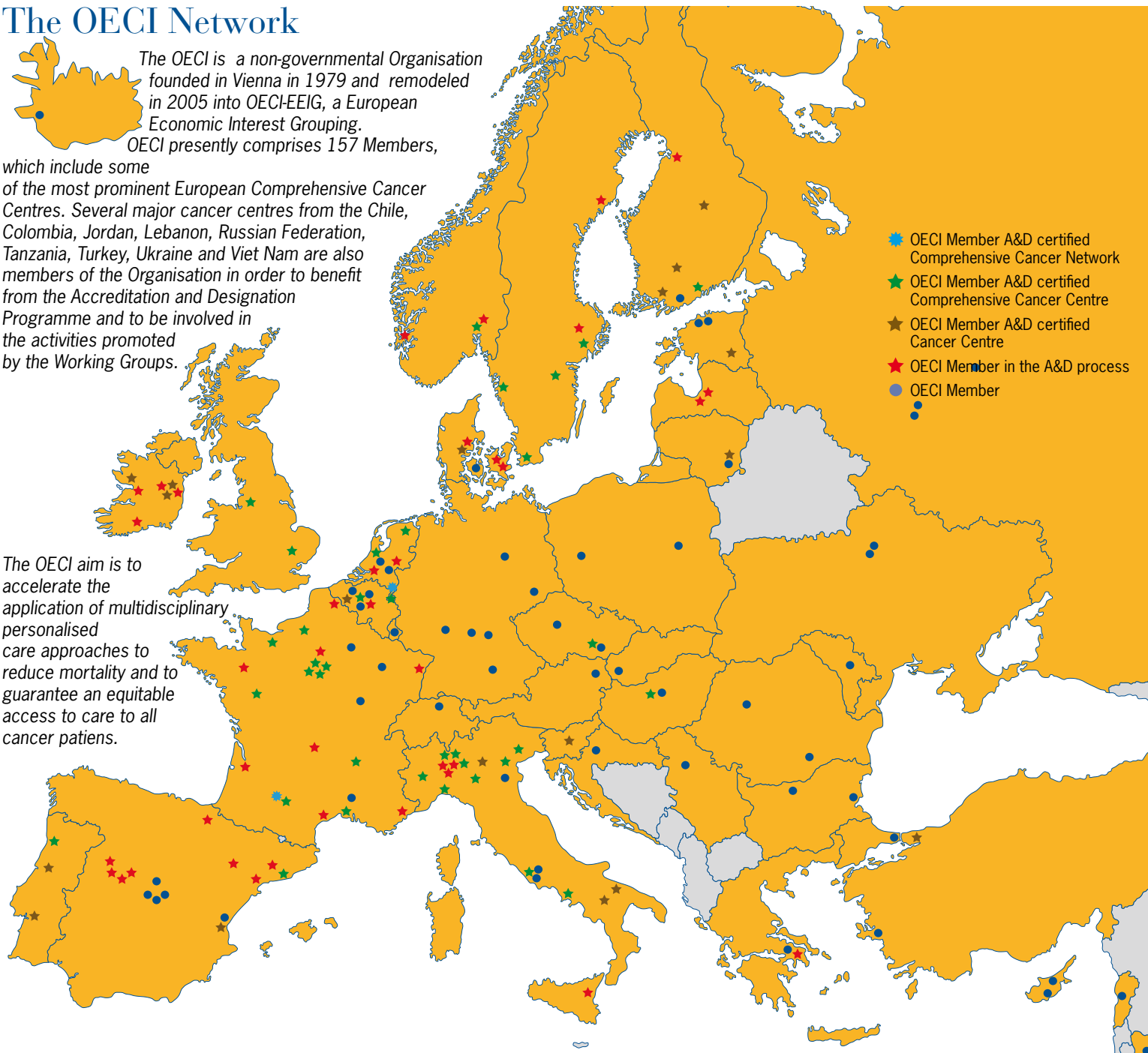
The OECI Network



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 patients.



The OECI membership

Algeria

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

Austria

- Comprehensive Cancer Center Vienna, Vienna

Belgium

- Institut Jules Bordet (JJB), Brussels
- Leuven Kankerinstituut (LKI), Leuven
- Kortrijk Kankercentrum AZ Groeninge, Kortrijk
- Oncologisch Centrum UZBrussel, Brussels
- UZ Gent, 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

Chile

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

Colombia

- Instituto Nacional de Cancerología ESE, Bogota

Croatia

- Klinika za tumore Klinički bolnički centar Sestre milosrdnice, Zagreb

Cyprus

- German Oncology Center (GOC), Limassol
- Bank of Cyprus Oncology Centre, Nicosia

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
- Aarhus Universitetshospital, Aarhus
- Copenhagen Comprehensive Cancer Center (CCCC) Department of oncology Rigshospitalet, Copenhagen
- Copenhagen Comprehensive Cancer Center (CCCC) Department for cancer treatment, Herlev and Gentofte Hospital, Herlev
- Odense Universitetshospital, Odense

Estonia

- Sihtasutus Tartu Ülikooli Kliinikum, Tartu
- North Estonia Medical Centre, Tallinn
- AS Ida-Tallinna Keskhaigla, Tallinn

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
- Kansallinen syöpäkeskus FICAN, Helsinki

France

- Association Toulousaine d'Oncologie Publique (ATOP), Toulouse
- Centre Léon Bérard, Lyon
- Institut Curie, Paris
- Institut Paoli – Calmettes, Marseille

- Institut Universitaire du Cancer de Toulouse-Oncopole, Toulouse
- Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Paris Institut Universitaire de Cancérologie APHP. Sorbonne Université, Paris
- Cancer Institute AP-HP. Nord - Université Paris Cité, Paris
- Institut du cancer Paris CARPEM AP-HP.Centre-Université Paris Cité, Paris
- Centre François Baclesse, Caen
- Institut de Cancérologie de l'Ouest (ICO), Angers - Saint Herblain
- Centre Henri Becquerel, Rouen
- Gustave Roussy, Villejuif
- ICANS Institut de cancérologie Strasbourg Europe, Strasbourg
- Centre Jean Perrin, Clermont-Ferrand
- Institut du Cancer de Montpellier (ICM), Montpellier
- Centre de lutte contre le cancer Eugène Marquis, Rennes
- Centre Oscar Lambret, Lille
- Institut Bergonié, Bordeaux
- Centre Antoine Lacassagne, Nice
- Institut Godinot, Reims
- Centre de Lutte Contre le Cancer Georges-François Leclerc, Dijon
- Institut de Cancérologie de Lorraine, Vandoeuvre-les-Nancy
- 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
- Comprehensive Cancer Center München, Munich
- Bayerisches Zentrum für Krebsforschung (BZKF), Erlangen

Greece

- General Oncology Hospital of Athens "Saint Savvas", Athens
- General Oncology Hospital of Pireaus Metaxa, Pireaus

Hungary

- Országos Onkológiai Intézet, Budapest
- Országos Korányi TBC és Pulmonológiai Intézet, Budapest

Iceland

- Landspítali, Reykjavík

Ireland

- Trinity St. James's Cancer Institute, Dublin
- Beaumont RCSI Cancer Centre, Dublin
- HSE West North West, University of Galway Cancer Centre, Galway
- Cork University Hospital/University College Cork, Cork
- The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
- St Vincent's UCD Cancer Centre, Dublin
- Mater Private Network, Dublin

Italy

- Centro di Riferimento Oncologico di Aviano (CRO), IRCCS, Aviano
- IRCCS Ospedale Policlinico San Martino, Genoa
- Istituto Europeo di Oncologia, Milan
- Fondazione IRCCS - Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Milan

- Istituto Nazionale Tumori IRCCS "Fondazione G.Pascale" (INT-Pascale), Naples
- Istituto Nazionale Tumori Regina Elena, Rome
- Istituto Oncologico Veneto IRCCS-IOV, Padua
- Azienda Unità Sanitaria Locale di Reggio Emilia - IRCCS Istituto in Tecnologie Avanzate e Modelli Assistenziali in Oncologia, Reggio Emilia
- IRCCS Istituto Clinico Humanitas, Rozzano (Milan)
- Istituto di Candiolo FPO-IRCCS, Candiolo (Turin)
- 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)
- IRCCS Ospedale Sacro Cuore Don Calabria, Negrar di Valpolicella (Verona)
- Ospedale San Raffaele (OSR), Milan
- Istituto Oncologico del Mediterraneo s.p.a. (IOM), Viagrande (Catania)
- ASST Spedali Civili di Brescia (SCH), Brescia
- Fondazione IRCCS Policlinico San Matteo, Pavia
- IRCCS Istituto Romagnolo per lo Studio dei Tumori «Dino Amadori» - IRST s.r.l., Meldola (Forlì-Cesena)
- Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli IRCCS, Rome
- Istituto Dermatologico San Gallicano, Rome

Jordan

- King Hussein Cancer Center, Amman

Latvia

- SIA Rīgas Austrumu klīniskā universitātes slimnīca, Riga
- Paula Stradiņa Klīniskā universitātes slimnīca, Riga

Lebanon

- Naef K Basile Cancer Institute at the American University of Beirut Medical Center, Beirut

Lithuania

- National Cancer Institute, Vilnius
- Vilnius University Hospital Santaros Klinikos, Vilnius

Luxembourg

- Institut National du Cancer (INC), Strassen

Moldova

- Public Health Institution Oncological Institute, Chisinau

Norway

- Oslo Universitetssykehus (OUS), Oslo
- Helse Bergen HF (Haukeland University Hospital), Bergen
- Akershus University Hospital Trust, Lørenskog

Poland

- Narodowy Instytut Onkologii im. Marii Skłodowskiej-Curie Państwowy Instytut Badawczy, 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 (IOC), Cluj-Napoca
- Institutul Oncologic "Prof. Dr Alexandru Trestioreanu" Bucuresti, Bucharest

Serbia

- Oncology Institute of Vojvodina, Sremska Kamenica

Slovakia

- Biomedicinske centrum Slovenskej akadémie vied, Bratislava

Slovenia

- Onkološki Inštitut Ljubljana, Ljubljana

Spain

- Vall d'Hebron Barcelona Campus Hospitalari, Barcelona
- Fundación Instituto Valenciano de Oncología IVO, Valencia
- Institut Català d'Oncologia ICO, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat (Barcelona)
- Cancer Center Clínica Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona
- Fundación Jiménez Díaz University Hospital, Madrid
- Institut d'Oncologia de la Catalunya Sud Hospital Universitari Sant Joan de Reus, Reus
- Hospital Universitario 12 de Octubre, Madrid
- Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Centre, Barcelona
- Hospital Universitario Clínico San Carlos, Madrid
- Hospital Universitario Puerta de Hierro Majadahonda, Majadahonda
- Centro Integral Oncológico Clara Campal, Madrid
- Hospital Universitario La Paz, Valencia
- Hospital Universitario Ramon Y Cajal, Madrid
- Hospital Clínico Universitario de Valencia (Departamento de Salud Clínico-Malvarrosa), Valencia
- Hospital General Universitario Gregorio Marañón, Valencia

Sweden

- Karolinska Institute and University Hospital, Stockholm
- Skånes Universitetssjukhus, Lund
- Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Göteborg
- Linköpings Universitetssjukhus, Linköping
- Uppsala University Hospital, Uppsala
- Norrlands Universitetssjukhus, Umeå

Switzerland

- Comprehensive Cancer Center Zürich (CCCZ), Zurich

Tanzania

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

The Netherlands

- OncoZON Cancer Network, Maastricht
- Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam
- Maastricht University Medical Centre+, Maastricht
- University Medical Center Groningen Comprehensive Cancer Center (UMCG-CCC), Groningen
- Erasmus MC Cancer Institute, Rotterdam
- Rijnstate, Arnhem
- IKNL Integraal Kankercentrum Nederland, Utrecht
- Radboudumc Centrum voor Oncologie, Nijmegen

Turkey

- Anadolu Sağlık Merkezi, Kocaeli
- Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi Onkoloji Enstitüsü, Izmir
- Türkiye Cancer Institute-TKE, Instambul

Ukraine

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












United Kingdom

- The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester
- Cancer Research UK Cambridge Centre, Cambridge

Viet Nam

- Bệnh viện K Viet Nam National Cancer Hospital, Hanoi

The OECI Board

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Accreditation and Designation Programme

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General Oncology Hospital of Athens “Saint Savvas”

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Νοσοκομείο Αθηνών «Ο Άγιος Σάββας»
<https://agsavvas-hosp.gr>



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.



Oncology Days Athens - Timetable

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	10 June 2025	11 June 2025
MORNING	A&D Board Meeting 11.00 – 13.00 <i>(Restricted to A&D Board Members)</i>	Accreditation & Designation Session 1 08.45 – 10.45 Coffee Break 10.45 – 11.00 Accreditation & Designation Session 2 11.00 – 13.00
	Lunch	Lunch
AFTERNOON	OECI Board & Extended Board Meeting 14.00 – 18.00 <i>(Restricted to OECI Board and Extended Board Members)</i>	Scientific Conference Session 1: Artificial Intelligence for Cancer Care 14.00 – 16.00 Coffee Break OECI for Patients WG Session Enhancing Patients Involvement in Cancer Care and Research 16.30 – 18.30
EVENING	Board Dinner	19.30 - Cocktail reception the roof garden of the Royal Olympic Hotel

	12 June 2025	13 June 2025
MORNING	Quality of Life in Oncology EUonQoL Session 08.45 – 10.45 Coffee Break 10.45 – 11.00 Scientific Conference Session 2: Oncology Care at Home 11.00 – 13.00	Cancer Economics WG Session 08.45 – 10.45 Coffee Break 10.00 – 10.15 Open Discussion with Members & Close of the 2025 G.A. 10.15 – 12.30 <i>(Restricted to Delegates of OECI Members with proxi)</i>
	Meeting of the OECI Young Board Lunch Cancer Economics WG Board Meeting	Lunch
AFTERNOON	Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures for the European Union CCI4EU - CSA Session 14.00 – 16.00 Coffee Break Accreditation & Designation Auditors Session 16.30 – 18.30	
EVENING	20.00 Gala Dinner The Zappeion Mansion (Peristilio Area)	

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.

June 11th

08.45 - 10.45

Conference Room:
Olympia

08.45 **News and changes in A&D**
Simon Oberst and Jean-Benoît Burrion (15 minutes)

09.00 **Standards Revision – what has changed?**
New/revised Standards
Simon Oberst
Designation and research
Mef Nilbert
Network Standards
Simon Oberst
Q&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*

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.

June 11th

11.00 - 13.00

Conference Room:
Olympia

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?

Chair: Claire Noonan and Simon Oberst

Suggested directors:
Christian Brandts
Olga Baloura
Jean-Pierre Delord
Maja Čemažar
Julio Oliveira
Anna Sapino
Per Sandstrøm

13.00 *Lunch*

Session 1 Harnessing Artificial Intelligence for Cancer Care

Co-Chairpersons: *George Koukourakis*

The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the healthcare sector promises better medicine. AI 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. In 2023 in Paris, we opened a dialogue on AI, and this Sessions aims to continue this conversation focusing on the use of AI to advance healthcare. By embracing AI, we aim not only to refine patient care but also improving operational efficiencies. Consistent with EU's vision for AI, we aspire to foster a multidisciplinary approach that integrates clinical and technological expertise, promotes preventive strategies, and raises health outcomes across Europe and beyond.

1. **The Influence of Artificial Intelligence in Oncology Multidisciplinary Teams Decisions**
2. **Multimodal eXplainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI) techniques for oncological cases**
3. **Artificial Intelligence as a Transformative Tool in Radiotherapy Planning: Enhancing Precision and Efficiency in Cancer Treatment (Saint Savvas Topic)**
4. **Artificial Intelligence privacy-enhanced techniques to mitigate privacy risks of patient's data**

June 11th

14.00 - 16.00

Conference Room:
Olympia

Enhancing Patients Involvement in Cancer Care and Research

This 2-hour session is designed to foster dialogue and collaboration among patients, healthcare providers, researchers, hospital managers and policymakers to enhance patient involvement in cancer care and research. Organized in collaboration with OECl for Patients WG, the session will introduce and discuss their innovative Patient Involvement Model, which will provide a 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 effectively involve patients and NGOs in decision-making processes. The session will highlight on the upcoming plan to adopt the OECl Patient Involvement Model can empower patients, improve outcomes and drive more impactful and inclusive research initiatives. 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.

Opening remarks

Overview of the session's objectives and importance of patient involvement in cancer care and research (10')

The power of patient voices

Insights into how patient involvement has shaped cancer care and research (20')

Interactive panel discussion

Perspectives on patient involvement (panelists: cancer patient advocate, oncologist, researcher, healthcare policymaker, hospital manager) – 60'

Topics covered

Challenges and barriers to patient involvement
Strategies for meaningful engagement in clinical settings and research

Q&A Session

Developing actionable ideas to enhance patient roles in care planning and clinical trials (25')

Next steps

Encouraging participants to commit to fostering patient involvement in their roles (5')

June 11th

16.30 - 18.30

Conference Room:
Olympia

EUonQoL Session

June 12th

08.45 - 10.45

Conference Room:
Olympia

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 next steps in promoting the use of the EUonQoL-kit in the future.

The EUonQoL-kit

Cinzia Brunelli

The pilot survey

Sara Iadecola

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



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.

Cancer Economics WG Session

June 12th

08.45 - 10.45

Conference Room:
Templar

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 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

Jona 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

Questions/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.

Session 2

Oncology Care at Home

Co-Chairperson: *Michael Nikolaou*

June 12th

11.00 - 13.00
Conference Room:
Olympia

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 AI on enhancing accessibility, monitoring, and personalization in home oncology treatments.

1. **Bringing Care Home: Advancements in Home-Based Oncology Treatment Models**
2. **Navigating Challenges in Home-Based Cancer Care: Patient and Provider Perspectives**
3. **Integrating Technology in Home Oncology Care: The Future is Now (Saint Savvas Topic)**
4. **From Hospital to Home: Ensuring Quality and Continuity in Oncology Care**

OECI for patients and with patients

Developing the future in Comprehensive Cancer Care

CCI4EU - CSA Session

June 12th

14.00 - 16.00
Conference Room:
Olympia

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 **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**
Ellen Griesshammer
- 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).

June 12th

16.30 - 18.30
Conference Room:
Olympia

- 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**

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

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 Paziienza

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 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 – 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

10.45 *Coffee Break*

**CEREMONY FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE
OECI A&D CERTIFICATES June 2024-June 2025**
Giovanni Apolone and Jean-Benoît Burrión

Open Discussion with Members & Close of the 2024 General Assembly

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**
Young Board representative

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*

Invited speakers

Giovanni Apolone
Milan, Italy

Alfredo Budillon
Naples, Italy

Nora Franzen
Rotterdam, Netherlands

Francesca Marangoni
Milan, Italy

Thierry Philip
Lyon, France

Johan van Lint
Brussels, Belgium

Kostas Athanasakis
Athens, Greece

Jean-Benoît Burrión
Brussels, Belgium

Ellen Griesshammer
Berlin, Germany

Delia Nicoară
Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Arsela Prelaj
Milan, Italy

Alexander White
Genoa, Italy

Olga Balaoura
Athens, Greece

Olli Carpén
Helsinki, Finland

Matthias Guckenberger
Zurich, Switzerland

Michael Nikolaou
Athens, Greece

Peggy Richter
Dresden, Germany

Ivica Belina (tbc)
Zagreb, Croatia

Joana Carvalho
Amsterdam, Netherlands

Sara Iadecola
Milan, Italy

Mef Nilbert
Lund, Sweden

Per Anders Sandström
Linköping, Sweden

Nanne Bos
Nivel, The Netherlands

Maja Čemažar
Ljubljana, Slovenia

Eva Jolly-Gustafsson
Stockholm, Sweden

Claire Noonan
Dublin, Ireland

Anna Sapino
Turin, Italy

Christian Brandts
Frankfurt, Germany

**Júlio Manuel Ramos
Maia de Oliveira**
Porto, Portugal

Diana Kochegarova
Genoa, Italy

Simon Oberst
Bornholm, Denmark

Michael Schlander
Heidelberg, Germany

Paulina Bravo
Santiago, Chile

Jean-Pierre Delord (tbc)
Toulouse, France

George Koukourakis
Athens, Greece

Diego Paziienza
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Stouthard**
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Alen Brckic
Oslo, Norway

Montse Ferrer
Barcelona, Spain

Claudio Lombardo
Genoa, Italy

Lionel Perrier
Lyon, France

Kevin Tittel
Amsterdam, Netherlands

Cinzia Brunelli
Milan, Italy

Carla Finocchiaro
Milan, Italy

Iwona Ługowska
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**Morten Aagaard
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Wim H. van Harten
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<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.



Other hotels around

Athenaeum GRAND*****

142, Syggrou ave.
Athens
<https://athenaeumgrand.reserve-online.net>

Rate BB for single use per room, per night	150 € per day
Rate BB for double use per room, per night	170 € per day
Rate BB for triple use per room, per night	200 € per day
Resilience tax per room, per night.	10 €

Athenaeum SMART*****

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

Rate BB for single use per room, per night	150 € per day
Rate BB for double use per room, per night	170 € per day
Rate BB for triple use per room, per night	200 € per day
Resilience tax per room, per night.	10 €

The Athenaeum hotel*****

4, Vouliagmenis & Kallirois ave.
Athens
[/www.theathenaeum.com.gr](http://www.theathenaeum.com.gr)

Rate BB for single use per room, per night	265 € per day
Rate BB for double use per room, per night	290 € per day
Rate BB for triple use per room, per night	-
Resilience tax per room, per night.	15 €

The special rate are valid until March 30, 2025.

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.

OECI2025 ONCOLOGY DAYS

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



OECI2025 ONCOLOGY DAYS

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.



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.

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 Airport 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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