

Strategy OECD Working Group on Cancer Economics

Empowering Cancer Centers in Health Economic Topics

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WG Strategy 2026-2028

- Socio Economic Impact of Cancer
- Access to innovative treatments:
 - Real World Data – based cost effectiveness
 - Pricing, Costs and Negotiation
- Payment models that benefit patients
- Participation (and initiation when possible) in European projects



WG Strategy 2026-2028

- Growing Incidence and prevalence
- Funding and staff capacity pressured
- Pipeline of promising diagnostics, drugs, ATMPs and treatments.
- Geopolitical pressure on health care markets



WG Strategy 2026-2028 SocioEconomic Impact

- Instrument Development to assess SEI-prone subgroups
- R&D on practical support and interventions alleviating SEI
- Lobby for improved policies and (EU)research funding



WG Strategy 2026-2028 Real World Data based Cost Effectiveness

- Increasing data availability through EMR use, datawarehouse and data lakes including imaging, diagnostic and patient related information
- Need for real world effectiveness data in view of treatments launched with surrogate endpoints.
- Input on agency decisions based on institutional experience and data.
- Sharing data infrastructure initiatives and joint HTA projects (cooperation with DigiCore)



WG Strategy 2026-2028 Pricing, Costs and Negotiation

- Increasing market dynamics in view of GeoPolitical developments (MFN, etc.)
- Empowering Cancer Centers in their role to feed agencies, to assess cost developments and negotiate if necessary
- Cooperation in EFPN pricing, equity and negotiation projects, knowledge sharing and education activities through OECI and ESO



WG Strategy 2026-2028 Payment Models

- In view of system sustainability and financial stress on institutions exchange of information on (tweeking of) effective payment models is needed.
- Statements on value based health, pay for performance or bundled payments in networks lack scientific evidence
- Explore existing payment models in oncology in literature and in a survey among OECI members on effectiveness, equity and sustainability



WG Strategy 2026-2028 Other activities

- Participation in European projects
- Knowledge sharing in WG meetings, Annual days sessions, Educational activities and Conference sessions.



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