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## POZNAŃ 2018 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES AND RELATED EVENTS

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June 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> 2018*



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## President's address

### Welcome to OECI Oncology Days 2018

The annual convention of the Directors of the European Cancer Centres and Institutes is being hosted in Poland for the first time. This year is a major milestone event for the OECI as it is the celebration of the OECI's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary since the very first meeting of the Directors of some of the main European Cancer Centres back in 1979.

First of all, I would like to thank the Greater Poland Cancer Centre for the kind and generous support given to our main Annual Event.

2018 is the transitional year of my presidential mandate and Professor Thierry Philip will be taking over the Chair of OECI, with the intention of carrying forward the running activities and leading our Organisation towards new challenges and achievements, promoting multidisciplinary, integration and quality in the organisation of our Cancer Centres.

The OECI mission has always been to encourage and stimulate the European cancer community to work in partnership, reducing disparities, providing the best available cancer treatments and survivorship plans, for all European cancer patients in the context of sustainable health care systems. In this aim, the OECI jointly elaborates quality standards and also supports innovative approaches.

The 2018 OECI Scientific Conference will debate on which emerging technologies in therapies against cancer should be selected and adopted by cancer centres, taking into consideration the potential cost benefits.

Thanks to the dedicated and assiduous support of the OECI Offices and the Board Members, during the four years of my Presidency, OECI has developed a more solid and federated organisational structure. This has given us the possibility to better reach our goals through inclusivity, and to involve more members to interact and establish partnerships with other like-minded Organisations, which share a common vision. An open and transparent interaction amongst all the main cancer actors is a mandatory pre-condition, justifying our efforts and confirming that we are committed to serve our patients and the progress of science.

A Cancer Centre is the central place where multi-disciplinarity is implemented and the OECI Cancer Centres represent the advanced front of innovation, the place where research and applications are studied and approaches of care are compared, with a view to offering patients the best options for therapy and well-being.

Unfortunately, our health systems today are struggling under the burden of cost of innovation. In order to avoid the inception of parallel "patient selective" health systems, we must not be diverted into our health policy decisions by reasons that do not directly reflect achievable and sustainable results.

The annual meeting represents an ideal setting for holding a productive exchange of views and I invite you to make the most of this meeting and the relaxed and confidential atmosphere of the social events we have organised for our participants to discuss common strategies.

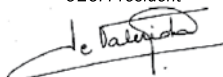
Again this year, we decided to leave space in our programme for all our Working Groups to also meet, in addition to the Directors of our Centres/Institutes, and other stakeholders working in different sectors, giving them the opportunity to draw upon results already obtained or to pursue further collaboration for the achievements of their goals.

The increase in survivorship has also reinforced the issue of patient rights to access a dignified and active life in society, during and post illness, on top of the best options for cure and therapeutic solutions. After my presidency, I will continue to chair the WG on Collaboration for Good Practices with Patients and I will have more time to dedicate to the actions we are currently developing in order to strengthen our relationship with patients, demonstrating how they are at the centre of all our efforts.

It has been a great honour to serve as your President for the last four years. The OECI is a unique and essential Organisation for the development and recognition of all the hard work done by all the professionals in our Cancer Centres.

I wish you a pleasant stay in Poznań and very constructive interactions during these OECI 2018 Oncology Days!

**Dominique de Valeriola**  
OECI President



## Greater Poland Cancer Centre Director's welcome

### THE 40<sup>TH</sup> OECI ANNIVERSARY: WELCOME TO POZNAŃ

The year 2018 marks the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Organisation of European Cancer Institutes (OECI).

The OECI 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is held in Poznań, Poland, from June 20<sup>th</sup> to June 22<sup>nd</sup> in collaboration with the Greater Poland Cancer Centre (GPCC). In honour of the 40<sup>th</sup> OECI Anniversary, the "2018 OECI Oncology Days" covers a range of topical issues in oncology. In particular the 2018 OECI Scientific Conference "Emerging technologies in therapies against cancer: what best to select for cancer centres?" focuses on the most relevant technologies for cancer patients and cancer treatment centres.

The proposed Sessions include many of the hottest topics in oncology, including "Limiting invasiveness of radiotherapy", "Debating the future of Hadrontherapy", "Minimally-invasive technologies", and "Analysis of economic issues for emerging technologies in health care".

Poznań is a charming university city and we are certain that participants will enjoy the opportunity to explore the City, especially the historic old town. Participants are encouraged to take a tour of our facilities at the GPCC, which is, coincidentally, celebrating this year its 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

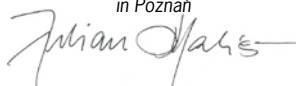
We believe that the university atmosphere of Poznań, together with the long medical tradition in our City, will provide an excellent setting in which to exchange knowledge and to discuss important issues in oncology. The oncology Days will also provide an excellent opportunity to meet old friends, as well as to make new friends and new scientific contacts.

The GPCC is truly honoured to be hosting both the 40<sup>th</sup> OECI Anniversary and the 2018 Oncology Days.

On behalf of the OECI and the GPCC, we look forward to seeing you in Poznań.



Prof. **Julian Malicki**  
Director of the  
Greater Poland Cancer Centre  
in Poznań



## Introduction to the OECI

The OECI is a non-governmental, non-profit Organisation founded in Vienna in 1979 and remodelled in 2005 into OECI-EEIG, a European Economic Interest Grouping, headquartered in Brussels.

Today, the OECI counts 82 Member Institutes, which include some of the most prominent European Comprehensive Cancer Centres.

The OECI is a network of cancer Institutions established to create a critical mass of expertise and competences and contributing to the production and dissemination of knowledge, so as to reduce fragmentation and increase competitiveness. These goals are being achieved by promoting and strengthening the concept of “comprehensiveness”, supporting quality in cancer care also through a well-structured internal organisation.

OECI aims to accelerate the production and application of personalised care approaches, and to ensure equal rights to all cancer patients, with the ultimate goal of finding new and better treatments, providing more comprehensive care and improving patient quality of life, through evidence-based medicine.

The increasing interest from international organisations, stakeholders & the cancer community in the OECI points to the growing importance of a comprehensive cancer network of institutions, where the entire chain of cancer care provision is present.

The dissemination of the OECI activities, reports, proceedings are publicised through the OECI website at <http://www.oeci.eu> and [ecancermedicalsecience](http://www.ecancer.org), the Official OECI e-Journal at <http://www.ecancer.org>

The main OECI events are also announced on Cancerworld and on Tumori Journal.



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# OECI2018 ONCOLOGY DAYS

## The OECI Quality Network



- ★ OECI Members A&D certified Comprehensive Cancer Centre
- ★ OECI Members A&D certified Clinical Cancer Centre
- ★ OECI Members in the A&D process
- Other OECI Members

## The OECD membership

### Austria

- Comprehensive Cancer Center Graz, Graz
- Comprehensive Cancer Center Vienna, Wien
- Zentrum für Tumorerkrankungen Linz Onkologisches Leitspital für Oberösterreich, Linz

### Belgium

- ★ Institut Jules Bordet (IJB), Brussels
- ★ Kankercentrum Brussel, Brussels
- ★ AZ Groeninge, Kortrijk
- Institut Roi Albert II Cliniques universitaires Saint-Luc, Brussels

### Croatia

- Klinika za tumore Klinicki bolnicki centar Sestre milosrdnice, Zagreb

### Czech Republic

- ★ Masarykov onkologický ústav, Brno
- Institut biostatistiky a analýz, Lékařská fakulta Masarykovy univerzity, Brno

### Denmark

- ★ Vejle Sygehus Patienternes Kræftsygehus, Vejle
- Kræftens Bekæmpelse Center for Kræftforskning, Copenhagen

### Estonia

- ★ Sihtasutus Tartu Ülikooli Kliinikum, Tartu
- North Estonia Medical Centre, Tallin

### Finland

- ★ HYKS Syöpäkeskus Helsinki University, Helsinki
- ★ TYKS Syöpäkeskus, Turku
- ★ Tampereen Yliopistollinen sairaala, Tampere

### France

- ★ Gustave Roussy, Villejuif
- ★ Centre Léon Bérard, Lyon
- ★ Institut Curie, Paris
- Centre de Lutte Contre le Cancer Paul Strauss, Strasbourg
- Centre Jean Perrin, Clermont-Ferrand
- Institut Paoli - Calmettes, Marseille
- Centre Henri Becquerel, Rouen

### Germany

- Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum (DKFZ), Heidelberg
- Universitäts KrebsCentrum Dresden, Dresden
- Charité Comprehensive Cancer Centre, Berlin

### Hungary

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

### Ireland

- Trinity St. James's Cancer Institute, Dublin

### Italy

- ★ Centro di Riferimento Oncologico, Istituto Nazionale Tumori, Aviano
- ★ IRCCS Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria San Martino - IST - Istituto Nazionale per la Ricerca sul Cancro, Genova
- ★ Istituto Europeo di Oncologia, Milano
- ★ Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori di Milano, Milano
- ★ Istituto Nazionale Tumori Regina Elena, Roma
- ★ Istituto Oncologico Veneto IRCCS-IOV, Padova
- ★ IRCCS Istituto Clinico Humanitas, Milano
- ★ Istituto Tumori Giovanni Paolo II, Istituto di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico, Bari
- ★ Istituto Nazionale Tumori IRCCS "Fondazione G.Pascale" (INT-Pascale), Napoli
- ★ IRCCS, Centro di Riferimento Oncologico della Basilicata (CROB), Rionero in Vulture
- ★ Azienda Unità Sanitaria Locale di Reggio Emilia - IRCCS Istituto in Tecnologie Avanzate e Modelli Assistenziali in Oncologia, Reggio Emilia
- Ospedale S. Raffaele (OSR), Milano
- European School of Oncology (ESO), Milano

- **Fondazione IFOM - FIRC Institute of Molecular Oncology**, Milano
- **Istituto Scientifico Romagnolo per lo Studio e la Cura dei Tumori [IRST]-IRCCS**, Meldola - Forlì
- **Istituto di Candiolo FPO-IRCCS**, Candiolo, Torino
- **IRCCS - Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche Mario Negri**, Milano
- **Ente Ospedaliero Ospedali Galliera**, Genova
- **Istituto Dermatologico S. Gallicano**, Roma

## Lithuania

- ★ **National Cancer Institute**, Vilnius

## Norway

- ★ **Oslo Universitetssykehus (OUS)**, Oslo

## Poland

- **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 (IOCN)**, Cluj
- **SC RTC Radiology Therapeutic Center Amethyst Radiotherapy**, Otopeni

## Russia

- **Tatarstan Cancer Center "TCC"**, Kazan
- **N.N. Blokhin Russian Cancer Research Centre**, Moscow
- **National Medical Research Radiological Centre (NMRC)**, Moscow

## Serbia

- **Oncology Institute of Vojvodina**, Sremska Kamenica

## Slovakia

- **Ústav experimentálnej onkológie SAV**, Bratislava

## Slovenia

- **Onkološki Inštitut Ljubljana**, Ljubljana

## Spain

- ★ **Fundación Instituto Valenciano de Oncología IVO**, Valencia
- **Institut Català d'Oncologia**, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat - Barcelona

## Sweden

- **Karolinska Institute and University Hospital**, Stockholm
- **Skåne University Hospital South Sweden Cancer Centre**, Lund
- **Uppsala University Hospital**, Uppsala

## The Netherlands

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

## Turkey

- ★ **Anadolu Saglik Merkezi (Anadolu Medical Center)**, Kocaeli
- **Dokuz Eylul Üniversitesi Onkoloji Enstitüsü**, Izmir

## Ukraine

- **RE Kavetsky Institute of Experimental Pathology, Oncology and Radiobiology (IEPOR)**, Kyiv

## United Kingdom

- ★ **The Christie NHS Foundation Trust**, Manchester
- ★ **Cambridge Cancer Centre**, Cambridge
- ★ **King's Health Partners Integrated Cancer Centre**, London
- **Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust**, London

## Wielkopolskie Centrum Onkologii

Greater Poland Cancer Centre

[www.wco.pl](http://www.wco.pl)

### Director's foreword

Our Institution uses the most advanced therapeutic methods in the fight against neoplastic diseases with the hope of restoring patients to health while fully respecting their dignity.

### Description of the Centre and history

The Greater Poland Cancer Centre was established in 1953 and is one of the largest oncology centres in Poland and in Europe. The centre provides medical service in the field of oncological surgery, head and neck cancer surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy, gynaecological oncology, anaesthesiology, brachytherapy, and diagnostics. Over 20,000 patients are admitted to the hospital each year, and more than 6,000 surgical procedures and 6,500 radiotherapy treatments are performed annually.

### Main research activities

The centre's primary research activity involves clinical studies, such as the high profile clinical trials Hypoprost and Cyberprost for prostate cancer and the HIOB trial for intraoperative breast radiotherapy. EORTC lines of investigation include the following: the origin of ovarian cancer; HPV infection in head and neck cancer; contributions to the cancer genome atlas; the physics-related and biological processes during radiotherapy; the effect of cytostatic agents and ionizing radiation on cancer cells; and molecular imaging in radiation therapy planning.

### Core facilities

Following the European model, interdisciplinary teams provide a comprehensive care according to cancer localisation in the body. These multidisciplinary teams work closely together to treat patients with cancers in a given location, such as the breast, the upper digestive tract, or the head and neck area. These teams are mainly led by physicians from various specialisations (e.g., surgery, radiation oncology, medical oncology) in addition to psychologists, physical therapists, nurses, and other supporting personnel (e.g., social workers or dieticians).



## Education

WCO has established a Teaching and Conference Centre, which aims to serve the needs health care personnel, patients, and medical students from the Poznań University of Medical Sciences as well as other universities. Additionally, a variety of training courses, scientific conferences, and symposia are organised each year for both Polish and foreign physicians and other health care professionals.

The Greater Poland Cancer Centre is also home to the editorial offices of four international scientific journals:

- 1) Reports of Practical Oncology and Radioterapy,
- 2) Letters in Oncology Science,
- 3) Contemporary Oncology and 4) Journal of Contemporary Brachytherapy.



## Whole Programme - Timetable - Meeting Rooms

	19 June 2018	20 June 2018	20 June 2018	20 June 2018
MORNING		<b>Pathology Day</b> Development of Clinical Cancer Research  9.45 – 12.30 Girona Hall		
		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
AFTERNOON	<b>Board &amp; Extended Board meetings</b>  15.00 – 19.00 <i>Restricted to Board &amp; Extended Board Members</i> <b>Room Ibiza</b>	<b>Pathology Day</b> Development of Clinical Cancer Research  14.00 – 18.30 Girona Hall	<b>Supportive &amp; Palliative Care WG Session</b> A survey of palliative care services in OECI certified Centres  15.00 – 18.00 <b>Room Ibiza</b>	<b>JARC WP5 consensus meeting</b>  15.00 – 18.00 <b>Malaga Hall</b>
EVENING		<b>Board and Pathology Dinner</b>	<b>Scientific Conference Dinner</b>	

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	<p><b>Scientific Conference</b> Emerging technologies in therapies against cancer: what best to select for cancer Centres?</p> <p>9.00 – 13.20 Girona Hall</p>		<p><b>General Assembly</b></p> <p>8.00 – 13.00 <i>Retricted to OECI Members Delegates</i></p> <p><b>Girona Hall</b></p>	MORNING
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
<p><b>Cancer Outcomes Research WG Session</b> Feasibility of an OECI collaborative study on cancer outcomes</p> <p>15.00 – 18.00 Walencia Hall</p>	<p><b>Scientific Conference</b> Emerging technologies in therapies against cancer: what best to select for cancer Centres?</p> <p>14.00 – 16.00 Girona Hall</p> <p><b>Collaboration for Good Practices with Patients WG Session</b> Expanding Patient Involvement in Quality Improvement</p> <p>16.00 – 17.30 Girona Hall</p>	<p><b>Accreditation &amp; Designation Board Meeting</b></p> <p>15.00 – 16.00 <i>Restricted to A&amp;D Board Members</i> Walencia Hall</p> <p><b>Accreditation &amp; Designation WG Session</b> OECI re-accreditation proposals: how to focus on quality improvements whilst not overburdening Centres</p> <p>16.00 – 17.30 Walencia Hall</p>		AFTERNOON
		<p><b>Gala Dinner</b> Bazar Poznanski</p>		EVENING

## OECD Pathology Day Development of Clinical Cancer Research

**June 20<sup>st</sup>**  
IBB Andersia Hotel

Girona Hall

There has been a recent development in oncology that has led to the application of clinical research methods directly to patients under treatment. This is a result of the fact that our knowledge of cancer biology and the sophisticated analytical methods used, go beyond the usual randomisation process performed in clinical trials. Indeed, recent literature has shown that individual tumours, within a particular type of cancer, often exceed the most up-to-date molecular classification, and the limits between distinct cancer types. This has recently led to new approaches such as basket, umbrella and platform studies, and to the suggestion of N-1 trials, as already discussed in the meeting held in Brno last year.

A necessary prerequisite to this type of clinical studies is the possibility to exchange reproducible analysis results among institutions. The update of the OECD accreditation standards is strongly related to the need to guarantee reproducible investigations. For the above reasons it is mandatory to continue the already started process of standardisation and guideline definition on analytical methods to be adopted, taking also into consideration new molecular morphology approaches.

09.45-10.00 **Opening of the Pathology Day 2018**  
*Chairs: Andrzej Marszalek and Giorgio Stanta*

10.00-11.00 **PRECISION ONCOLOGY: INTRODUCTION**

10.00-10.30 **Introduction to clinical research in today's oncology**  
*Giorgio Stanta*

10.30-11.00 **New types of clinical studies**  
**(N-1 trials, basket, umbrella and platform studies)**  
*Dalibor Valik*

11.00-12.30 **PREANALYTICAL CONDITIONS IN CLINICAL MATERIAL**

11.00-11.30 **Standardisation of pre-analytical conditions of biological material:**  
**SPIDIA4P project**  
*Uwe Oelmueller*

11.30-12.00 **RNA from Clinical Tissues**  
*Serena Bonin*

12.00-13.30 Lunch break

## OECD Pathology Day Development of Clinical Cancer Research

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13.30-14.30 **MOLECULAR MORPHOLOGY**

13.30-14.00 **New types of methods in molecular morphology: new developments of in-situ hybridisation**

*Nicola Crosetto*

14.00-14.30 **In situ profiling of tumours**

*Carina Strell*

14.30-15.30 **RARE CANCER APPROACH**

14.30-15.00 **Rare cancers as an example of analytical methods to be adopted for a better approach to cancer diagnosis and care (EURACAN)**

*Jean-Yves Blay*

15.00-15.30 **Common cancers as rare clinical entities: an increasingly frequent recognition**

*Manfred Dietel*

15.30-16.00 Lunch break

16.00-18.00 **ROUND TABLE ON PRECISION PATHOLOGY IN ONCOLOGY**

*Chairs: Manfred Dietel and Giorgio Stanta*

*Participants: Denis Larsimont, Rares Buiga,*

*Peeter Padrik, Ildikó Horváth,*

*Gunnar Sæter, Dmitry Borisov,*

*Iryna Shepelenko, Beata Jagielska*

*(participants to be confirmed)*

## Supportive and Palliative Care Working Group Session

**June 20<sup>st</sup>**  
IBB Andersia Hotel

Room Ibiza

### A survey of palliative care services in OECI certified Centres

The meeting aims to present, discuss and launch a survey on how supportive and palliative care is organised in all the OECI certified Centres, standardising the approaches at European level.

The survey will be the basis on which to realise a reference document for cancer patients and European cancer Centres/Institutes on a common view of supportive and palliative care.

15.00-15.20 **OECI Supportive and Palliative Care working group: objectives and future working plan**

*Tiina Saarto*

15.20-15.40 **Mission of the Palliative Care Services in the OECI Members. A survey of the present status of Palliative Care in OECI certified Cancer Centres**

*Tiina Saarto*

15.40-16.20 **Discussion**

16.20-17.20 **European network of Oncology and Palliative Care Services: a shared vision of modern palliative care of cancer patients**

16.20-16.35 *Matti Aapro - ECCO (to be confirmed)*

16.35-16.50 *Stein Kaasa - ESMO*

16.50-17.05 *Danila Valenti - EAPC*

17.05-17.20 **Discussion**

17.20-17.40 **A common research program of the OECI Institutes and research collaboration between European Oncology and Palliative Care Organisations**

*Stein Kaasa*

17.40-18.00 **Discussion and conclusion**

## JARC consensus meeting

### EU Joint Action on Rare Cancers

16.00-18.00

**Presentation of Draft Quality Standards for Rare Cancer Networks and Feedback**

**1. Rationale for the Quality Standards and General Framework**

*Simon Oberst*

**2. Presentation of the draft standards by section**

*OECI team*

**3. Feedback from participants**

**4. Issues, conclusions and next steps**

*Simon Oberst*

**June 20<sup>st</sup>**  
IBB Andersia Hotel

Malaga Hall

## Cancer Outcomes Research Working Group Session

June 20<sup>st</sup>

IBB Andersia Hotel

Valencia Hall

### Feasibility of an OECI collaborative study on cancer outcomes

The rationale of the OECI WG on Outcomes is to try and launch outcomes study involving OECI institutes and relative registries both clinical and population-based in their areas. 25 OECI Members (from 15 EU countries) replied to the 75 questionnaire circulated in 2017 to explore the interest and feasibility to carry out outcome studies. From this survey it emerged that breast (14 centres) and colorectal cancer (11 centres) were most frequently indicated as suitable for outcome studies, possibly focusing on clinical outcomes commonly available through health, hospital registries, or using the information included in the A&D questionnaire. During the session we shall shed light on the opportunities offered by this collaborative initiative, on the effort required to conduct an outcome research study and on defining comparable indicators available in the participating OECI centres.

#### **SESSION 1** Chair: *Milena Sant*

15.00-15.20 **Cancer Outcomes studies and Population based cancer Registries: interest and feasibility among OECI Centres**

*Milena Sant*

15.20-15.50 **Outcome results from real-life treatment practice for colorectal cancer in Belgium and some European countries**

*Dominique de Valeriola*

15.50-16.10 **Integration of hospital based breast cancer data and population based data at the Great Poland Cancer Centre and experiences in Poland with biobanks**

*Maciej Trojanowski*

16.10-17.40 **Panel of discussion on the feasibility to implement one / two pilot studies and how to finance them**

Chair: *Josep Borras*

Discussants: *Giovanni Apolone, Otto Visser, Tanja Marinko, Maja Ebert Moltara, Kaire Innos, Maria José Bento, and other WCO representatives*

17.40-18.00 **Conclusions and next steps**

#### **AIMS**

1. to define a short list of 2 /3 easily clinical indicators for studies (initially) on breast and/or colorectal cancers
2. to formalise the availability from a group of OECI Members to start with a pilot
3. to agree on a "NEXT STEP TIMELINE"

#### **The discussion will touch on the following issues:**

1. Availability of clinical records in the participating centres
2. Availability of a database to be used for extraction purposes
3. Possibility of record linkage with external sources to obtain the patients' life status and also with external sources to obtain information on treatments and hospitalization from other centres in the country
5. Availability of disease phase (first diagnosis, recurrence / progression of the disease)
6. Availability of number of patients only partially treated in the center

## **Scientific Conference** **Emerging technologies in** **therapies against cancer:** **what best to select for cancer** **Centres?**

**June 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**IBB Andersia Hotel**

**Girona Hall**

### 09.00-10.20 **Session 1**

#### **Limiting invasiveness of radiotherapy**

*Chair: Guy Storme*

#### 09.20-09.40 **Radiotheranostics**

*Patrick Flamen*

#### 09.40-10.00 **Image-guided and innovative radiotherapy**

*Piotr Milecki*

#### 10.00-10.20 **IORT in rectal cancer**

*Olga Sousa*

10.20-10.40 Coffee Break

### 10.40-12.00 **Session 2**

#### **Debating the future of hadrontherapy**

*Chair: Roberto Orecchia*

#### 11.00-11.20 **Is there a bonus for patients undergoing hadrontherapy so far?**

*Guy Storme*

#### 11.20-10.40 **9 years experience with protons and 20 years with carbon ions**

*Klaus Herfarth*

#### 11.40-12.00 **The Italian experience**

*Roberto Orecchia*

### 12.00-13.20 **Session 3**

#### **Minimally-invasive technologies: pros and cons**

*Chair: Julian Malicki*

#### 12.20-12.40 **Endoscopic approach of the solitary pulmonary nodule in 2018**

*Dimitri Leduc*

#### 12.40-10.40 **Image-guided treatment**

*Theo Ruers*

#### 13.00-13.20 **Head & Neck robot assisted surgery**

*Wojciech Golusinski*

13.20-14.20 Lunch

## **Scientific Conference** **Emerging technologies in therapies against cancer: what best to select for cancer Centres?**

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14.20-15.40 **Session 4**

**Health economic issues on emerging technologies**

*Chair: Wim van Harten*

14.40-15.00 **How do health systems decide on investing in innovative technologies in cancer?**

*Josep Borras*

15.00-15.20 **Cost effectiveness on scenarios of introducing image-guided surgery**

*Valesca Retel*

15.20-15.40 **Cost effectiveness and decisions on Proton Beam Therapy**

*Alejandro Mazal*

15.40-16.00 **General Discussion**

## Collaboration for Good Practices with Patients (CGPP) Working Group Session

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### Expanding patient involvement in quality improvement

Quality improvement in cancer care and research is a major goal shared by both health care professionals and patients. Today, some innovative cancer centers are taking initiatives, involving patients, and leading the way forward to achieve this objective. In this session, different strategies of patient involvement and different examples of current collaborations between cancer centres and patient organisations will be presented, illustrating the variety of solutions and potential approaches that could be adopted across Europe.

- 16.00-16.20 **Survey on patient involvement in OECI Centres**  
*Patrick Miqueu*
- 16.20-16.40 **Collaboration with local and national Organisations in Finland: initiatives at the Tampere University Hospital Cancer Centre**  
*Anne Kairenius and a patient representative*
- 16.40-17.00 **Public and patient involvement in research at the Kings' Health Partners Comprehensive Cancer Centre**  
*Ambi Williams*
- 17.00-17.30 **Discussion and next steps**  
*Dominique de Valeriola*

## Accreditation & Designation Board Meeting

15.00-16.00 **Accreditation & Designation  
Board Meeting**  
*Restricted to A&D Board Members*

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## Accreditation & Designation Working Group Session

16.00-17.30 **OEI re-accreditation proposals:  
how to focus on quality improvements  
whilst not overburdening Centres**  
*Chair: Simon Oberst*

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**Discussion by OEI Member Organisations**

### **Theme:**

*As quality of cancer care in European Centres generally improves, a whole industry of accreditations and certifications is growing, which places an increasing burden on Centres which are developing at different rates. The OEI is committed to quality improvement, and believes that the A&D Programme is a flagship for European Accreditation systems, which needs to remain robust and set high standards. But re-accreditation processes every 5 years need to be nimble and focus on areas of need for improvement, rather than re-auditing well-established systems. This meeting is being called to make draft proposals to member Organisations and gain feedback.*

08.00 Registration

08.15 **General Assembly Constitution, welcome and approval of the Agenda**

*Dominique de Valeriola*

08.30 **Session 1: Administrative and financial matters**

*Chair: Dominique de Valeriola*

**Point 1: Approval of June 2017 General Assembly's Minutes**

(vote requested – decision taken at the simple majority of the OECI Full Members present or represented)

*Dominique de Valeriola*

**Point 2: Approval of the Financial Statement 2017 and discharge to the Board**

(vote requested - decision taken at simple majority of the OECI Full Members present or represented)

*José Laranja Pontes*

**Point 3: Proposal of modification of OECI yearly membership fees and admission fee**

(decision taken at unanimity of the OECI Full Members present or represented)

*Dominique de Valeriola*

**Point 4: OECI 2018 and 2019 Provisional Budgets**

(decision taken at simple majority of the OECI Full Members present or represented)

*José Laranja Pontes*

**Point 5: OECI Board composition**

*Dominique de Valeriola*

**5.1 Board composition for the coming years**

(vote requested - decision taken at simple majority of the OECI Full Members present or represented)

**5.2 Hand-over of the 2014-2018 Presidency, and transfer of powers to the 2018-2021 Presidency**

(vote not requested)

**Point 6: Working Groups and Co-opted Board Members update**

(vote not requested)

*Thierry Philip*

**Point 7: New applications for membership**

(vote requested for full membership - decision taken at unanimity of the OECI Full Members present or represented; for associated membership - decision taken at simple majority of the OECI Full Members present or represented)

*Claudio Lombardo*

**Point 8: Oncology Days for the coming years**  
*Thierry Philip*

**CEREMONY FOR THE DELIVERY OF THE  
OECI ACCREDITATION CERTIFICATES 2017-2018**

*Thierry Philip and Simon Oberst*

**list to be announced**

10.45 Coffee break

11.00 **Session 2: The OECI Strategy and Working Group activities**  
*Chair: Thierry Philip*

**Point 9: Working Groups activities**

**9.1 Accreditation & Designation**

*Simon Oberst*

**9.2 Collaboration for Good Practices with Patients**

*Dominique de Valeriola*

**9.3 Biobanks and Molecular Pathobiology**

*Giorgio Stanta*

**9.4 Cancer Economics and Benchmarking WG**

*Wim H. van Harten*

**9.5 Cancer Outcomes Research**

*Milena Sant*

**9.6 Supportive and Palliative Care**

*Tiina Hannele Saarto*

**Closure of the 2018 General Assembly**

*Thierry Philip*

13.00 Lunch

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**Room cost\***

single room 107 Euros, double room 118 Euros

\*Price per night, breakfast included, guaranteed until May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Reservation code: OECI 2018**

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## Other Hotels

### Hotel Novotel Poznań Centrum \*\*\*\*

[www.accorhotels.com/en/hotel-3376-novotel-poznan-centrum/index.shtml](http://www.accorhotels.com/en/hotel-3376-novotel-poznan-centrum/index.shtml)

#### Address

pl. Andersa 1 61-898, Poznań

#### Room cost\*

Price for a single room with breakfast

102 Euros

Price for a double room with breakfast

112 Euros

\*Price per night, one breakfast included

#### Reservation code: OECI

Phone +48 61 8587000

H3376-re@accor.com



### Hotel Włoski Business Centrum Poznań \*\*\*

<https://hotelwloski.pl>

#### Address

Dolna Wilda 8 Street, Poznań

#### Room cost\*

Single - Double Deluxe room

79 Euros per person

Single - Double Superior room

99 Euros per person

\*Price per night, one breakfast included

#### Reservation code: OECI

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## Social event

June 21  
20.00 hrs.

### Gala Dinner

#### Bazar Poznański

Marcinkowskiego 10 street  
Poznań  
[www.bazarpozanski.pl](http://www.bazarpozanski.pl)



The Poznański Bazaar is one of the most important symbols of Poznań and Wielkopolska. It was established in 1838 thanks to the initiative of Karol Marcinkowski and the company established by him, whose aim was to build a hotel for Polish clients and shops for Polish buyers. The bazaar quickly became the centre of Polish economic, political and cultural life. It was also the most important mainstay of Polishness in the Prussian partition.

The history of the Bazaar has always been intertwined with the history of Poland. In 1990, the Bazar Poznański company, existing continuously throughout the post-war period, took legal action and recovered the destroyed buildings of the Bazar Hotel. In 2005, the façade renovation from Aleja Marcinkowski was completed, restoring its rich neo-baroque appearance. After years of break, the company also returned to the culinary traditions opening the first restaurant, which because of the history of this place was called "Bazaar 1838". Bazar Poznański SA actively participates in cultural events in Poznań, supporting and promoting art. In cooperation with the Grand Theater Stanisław Moniuszko in Poznań initiated a series of concerts "Opera in the Poznań Bazaar", which regularly take place in the restored White Room.

## Poznań not only for a congress

Poznań, one of the biggest and the oldest Polish cities is well-known for hosting international fairs and congresses on the grounds of Poznań International Fair. However, a trip to the capital city of the Wielkopolska region can also become a pretext to visit one of Poland's most interesting cities, inextricably linked to the very beginnings of Polish statehood. It was here that Duke Mieszko the First had chosen for his borough; it was also probably where he was baptised in 966, thereby joining the ranks of medieval European rulers. This very event is thought to have been the beginning of Polish statehood. This story, as well as many more, are told at Porta Posnania - the state of the art multimedia heritage interpretation center, located in the Śródka district of Poznań. Ages ago it was a separate little town and Śródka has managed to preserve some of this small town charm and atmosphere to this very day. Nowadays, it has undergone a major gentrification and is home to many little restaurants and bars. One of the district's most noticeable attractions is the fairytale, 3-dimensional mural on the wall of one of its townhouses.

When visiting Poznań, it would be impossible to miss Stary Rynek (the Old Market Square) with its magnificent Renaissance Ratusz (Town Hall). On its tower, every day exactly at midday, Poznań's famous billy goats butt their heads a dozen times. The Old Market Square also hosts Poznań Croissant Museum in one of its townhouses directly opposite the Town Hall. You will not find any museum cabinets filled with exhibits - there are however live audience participation show-and-tells, where you can both taste and learn the secrets of the St Martin's Croissants, one of Poznań's most famous delicacies.

The Old Town is the beating heart of this city of half a million, with around 120 thousand students residing within its limits, including those from Europe and other continents. They are one of the reasons Poznań is alive and kicking almost day and night. Numerous bars, clubs and restaurants await the visitors at any time of the year.

The past and present interlock in Zamek Cultural Center, which is the former Imperial Castle. Castles are usually famous for their history dating back to the days of yore - but Poznań castle is unique. It is Europe's youngest castle built for a crowned ruler. It was built in 1910 for the German Emperor William the Second, and its history is just as complex as the entire 20th century. Today, it houses one of Poland's biggest cultural institutions, organizing hundreds of concerts, festivals, exhibitions and other events every year.

Another place where various worlds meet and mesh is Stary Browar - a shopping, arts and business center which is an adapted former 19th century brewery, hence its name. In 2005 it was awarded the title of Best Shopping Center in the World in the medium-sized commercial buildings category by the International Council of Shopping Centers.

The modern continuator of Poznań's beer traditions, dating back to the medieval times, is Lech Browary Wielkopolski. Lech is one of Poland's most beloved and popular beer brands. The Lech Brewery is also available for guided tours, which show the visitors all the stages of beer production and conclude with a beer tasting.

The center of Poznań is compact enough for on foot or cycle sightseeing - in fact, it offers nearly 90 city bike stations to choose from. This way you can visit Lake Malta, one of Europe's best and most picturesque professional regatta courses. For Poznań residents it is one of the most beloved places of active leisure, with an all-year-round ski slope and an impressive Aqua Park - Termy Maltańskie, with a few dozen saunas and many other water attractions.

These are only a selected few of the many attractions Poznań has to offer, and we haven't even touched upon Poznań's surrounding areas with the Castle in Kórnik, the meticulously renovated Palace in Rogalin, showing the everyday lives of the 1930s aristocracy, or Wielkopolski National Park with its unique postglacial landscapes.

## Tourist attractions

### 1. The Cathedral Island and Porta Posnania

The Cathedral Island (Ostrów Tumski) is the oldest part of Poznań. This is the place where the first settlement was erected by the Piast dynasty in the 10<sup>th</sup> century. You can visit the oldest Polish cathedral. It is believed that the remains of the first Polish sovereigns, duke Mieszko I and king Bolesław Chrobry, are buried here.

Here you will also find the remarkable Porta Posnania or "Gate to Poznań". It attracts its visitors with a multimedia display, educational workshops, cultural events and tours. It presents the fascinating history of Cathedral Island. The Porta Posnania is a perfect starting point for exploring the city along the Royal-Imperial Route. More: [www.portaposnania.eu](http://www.portaposnania.eu).

### 2. The Old Market Square – heart of the city

The Old Market Square and its surroundings are among the most interesting places to see in Poznań. The beautiful Renaissance town hall with its famous mechanical billy goats on a clock tower, the old houses, charming side streets, numerous museums, pubs, cafes and people walking the streets – all of this creates the unique atmosphere of the place. The Old Market Square is the heart of Poznań. From spring to autumn, surrounded by pavement cafes, the Square is bustling late into the night. It also hosts numerous events, performances and concerts. More: [www.poznan.travel/en](http://www.poznan.travel/en)

### 3. The youngest castle in Europe

This huge neo-Romanesque building, designed by Franz Schwechten, was constructed in the years 1905-1910 for German Emperor Wilhelm II. It means that it actually is the youngest castle in Europe which was built for a monarch. After WWI, when Poland regained its independence, the Castle housed the faculty of mathematics of Poznań University, whose graduates broke the German Enigma code in the 1930's. During WWII all its interiors were redesigned in the style of the Third Reich under the supervision of Albert Speer. Nowadays this unique structure is a cultural centre and a monument or metaphor of the whole complicated 20th century. It is surrounded by the so called Imperial District, erected to express the greatness of Wilhelm's Germany. More: [www.ckzamek.pl](http://www.ckzamek.pl)

### 4. Old Brewery perfect for shopping

Stary Browar (Old Brewery) is a shopping, culture and business centre, located in the former Hugger Brewery Buildings from the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Unusual architecture enters into a dialogue with the site's industrial past, a multitude of nooks and crannies hide mementos from the beer brewing times: ceramic seals, interior design elements, plaques. Stary Browar holds numerous awards including Best Shopping Center in the World in the medium-sized commercial building's category (International Council of Shopping Centers 2005). More: [www.starybrowar5050.com](http://www.starybrowar5050.com)

### 5. Poznań Croissant Museum and Experience

Poznań Croissant Museum and Experience is a vibrant centre cultivating Poznań's tradition and culture. Located in the very centre of the city it offers fantastic views of the City Hall Tower with its legendary mechanical fighting goats. This is the place to be for everyone who wants to know Poznań better and quickly become familiar with its symbols, especially the famous and one of the most recognizable symbols of the city, Saint Martin Croissant. More: [www.rogalowemuzeum.pl/en](http://www.rogalowemuzeum.pl/en)

## 6. Lech Visitors Centre

A tour of the brewery is very different from your usual museum or movie trip. A lot happens here, and it is all happening in front of your very eyes. Owned by Kompania Piwowarska (Brewing Company), the Poznań brewery is one of the most state-of-the-art in Europe, and the brewers working here are highest class specialists.

Just as the brewery is one of Poznań's flagships, the Lech Visitors Centre tour guides are the showcases of the brewery. They are highly professional staff who, apart from an excellent knowledge of the brewery's history and topography, also know everything about the various stages of beer production. A visit to the pub and a beer tasting is the last stop of the tour of the brewery.

A glass of beer straight from the heart of the brewery itself will be served by a skilled bartender who knows all the dos and don'ts of beer craftsmanship. We highly recommend the refreshing LECH PREMIUM or the regional LECH PILS. Welcome! More: [www.zwiedzaniebrowaru.pl/en/](http://www.zwiedzaniebrowaru.pl/en/)

## 7. Archaeological Museum (Górka Palace)

Poland's only actual obelisk from ancient Egypt, tools used several thousand years ago by the first inhabitants of present-day Greater Poland, funerary urns in the shapes of faces - these are some unusual sights that can be seen in the Archaeological Museum in Poznań. This is one of the oldest, largest and most active museums in Poland. More: [www.muzarp.poznan.pl/en/](http://www.muzarp.poznan.pl/en/)

More information and ideas on Poznań's attractions available at [www.poznan.travel/en](http://www.poznan.travel/en)



## General information about Poznań

### 1. Transport

Poznań is situated at the crossroad of the largest European transportation routes, connecting Moscow with Berlin, Paris and Madrid and also Budapest and Prague with the Baltic coast and farther on with the Scandinavian Peninsula. Thanks to its excellent location, the city is easily accessible by plane, train or car.

#### By air

Main Poznań's international airport is the Henryk Wieniawski Poznań Ławica Airport (IATA code: POZ). The airport provides flight connections with multiple destinations, including important hubs in Copenhagen, Munich, Frankfurt Main and Warsaw. Besides regular connections with four European hubs, it also offers the services of low fare airlines other capital and major cities, like Madrid, Barcelona, London, Stockholm, Oslo, Dublin, Tel Aviv, Rome, Athens and more.

Poznań Ławica Airport works alongside some of the world's most well-known airlines: Lufthansa, LOT, SAS, Ryanair and Wizzair.

The airport is located mere 7 kilometers from the city center, in the vicinity of the route leading directly to the major points of interest and tourist attractions. The most convenient way to get to the city is to use the public transport (day bus no. 59/ the night line no. 242) or to take a taxi. The taxi ranks are situated outside, next to the arrival terminal. The average fare from the airport to the city centre amounts to €5-7, while the single bus ticket costs €1.10.

For more information please visit the official website of Poznań Ławica Airport: [www.airport-poznan.com.pl/en/](http://www.airport-poznan.com.pl/en/)

#### By train

Poznań is a major railway hub with trains arriving from all over Poland and abroad. The journey to Berlin, Warsaw or Wrocław takes from 2.5 to 3 hours. All trains stop at the centrally-located Poznań Główny main station, from where it is easy to reach every district of the city.

The most frequent, daily connections include:

- Berlin to Poznań - approximately 4 direct connections,
- Frankfurt - connection from Frankfurt to Poznań (transfer in Berlin),
- Cracow to Poznań - approximately 9 direct connections,
- Warsaw to Poznań - approximately 16 direct connections.

More information can be found on the official website of PKP Polish Railways: [www.rozklad-pkp.pl/en](http://www.rozklad-pkp.pl/en)

#### By car

Poznań lies half way between Warsaw and Berlin. It can be reached by the A2 (E30) motorway from Warsaw (310 km) within 3 hours. The E30 motorway takes drivers directly to Amsterdam and in Germany (12 Autobahn) to Berlin, which is only 2 hours 40 minutes from Poznań (270 km). The city can be accessed as well from domestic roads - the 92 (east-west) and the 11 (north-south).

### 2. The City

With its 550.000 inhabitants, Poznań is one of Poland's largest cities. Located in the West of the country, it is an important historic, economic, cultural and academic centre. More than 130 thousand students make the city teem with life. Poznań is well-known for hosting international fairs and congresses on the grounds of Poznań International Fair. However, this is also a place where over 1.000 years ago the Polish State emerged. The most visited tourist attractions include the Cathedral Island (the oldest part of the

city, dating back to the 10<sup>th</sup> century), The Old Market Square with 16th-century Renaissance Town Hall, former Imperial Castle (the youngest castle in Europe built for a monarch in the years 1905-1910), the Old Brewery, awarded the title of the Best Shopping Center in the world in 2005 and the Poznań Croissant Museum and Experience, where secrets of the local delicacy, Saint Martin Croissant are revealed.

### 3. Climate and weather

Poznań lies in the temperate zone characterized by significant temperature variations. Winters are generally wet with temperatures falling below zero, while summers tend to be warm. The hottest months are July and August (when temperatures exceed 25C).

### 4. Currency

Poland's legal tender is the Polish zloty (PLN), which is divided into 100 groszy.  
€1 = ca. PLN 4,16 (NBP rate as of 08.01.2018).

The currency may be converted at exchange points, in banks and hotels. The majority of shops and restaurants accept credit cards. The most popular are VISA, MasterCard and Maestro. American Express and Diners may not be accepted. It is common to use contactless credit cards. Traveller's cheques are not accepted.

### 5. Health & Emergency

In the case of an emergency, mobile phone users should dial 112 to be forwarded to the police, fire department or ER. From a landline or public phone dial the following: Ambulance: 999; Fire: 998; Police: 997.





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