ECL CANCER PREVENTION STUDY VISIT: SWISS CANCER LEAGUE





Monday 16 - Tuesday 17 September 2019 Swiss Cancer League, Effingerstrasse 40 CH-3001, Bern T +41 31 389 91 09

PROGRAMME

	DAY 1
09:00 - 09:30	Welcome
09:30 - 11:00	Session 1) Overview of prevention department's work & strategic approach Prevention Strategy of the Swiss Cancer League (Annick Rywalski) European Code against Cancer: ICONS (Florian Suter) Prevention Projects: school project for UV Protection – legislation on sunbeds (Nolvenn Gambin) Healthy Lifestyles: secondary & tertiary prevention (Alexandra Balz / Kerstin Zuk)
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 - 12:30	Session 2) Special focus on tobacco control in Switzerland • Tobacco – quit line & political issues in regards of Swiss tobacco legislation (Catherine Abbühl / Franziska Lenz)
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch
14:00 - 17:30	SITE VISIT- Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH)
14:00 - 14:10	Introduction
14:10 - 14:40	National Strategy of non communicable diseases (NCD Strategy) & National Strategy against Cancer (NSK Strategy) • Eva Bruhin & Michael Röthlisberger
14:40 - 15:40	Environment & Health / Cancer:
	 Radon and Cancer Prevention (Fabio Barazza - FOPH) Positive effects of natural environments of human health (Gerda Jimmy - FOEN) Cancer Prevention & Environment (Florian Suter, Prevention and Environment specialist - Swiss Cancer League)
15:40 - 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 16:40	Statistical data, monitoring, evaluation (MONAM) • Laure Curt - FOPH
16:30 - 17:10	Cancer Epidemiology in Switzerland NICER: Dr. Ulrich Wagner, Director of the Foundation National Institute for Cancer Epidemiology and Registration (NICER)







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	DAY 1 (cont.)
16:40 - 17:20	Communication & campaign
	 FOPH: Barbara Kull Swiss Cancer League: Flavia Nicolai / Luca Toneatti
17:20 - 17:30	Conclusion
18:00 - 19:00	Social Programme - Stattland
19:30	Evening Dinner - Grissini
	DAY 2
08:45 - 09:00	Welcome
09:00 - 10:30	Session 3) Primary and secondary cancer prevention activities
	 Prevention BUS – Prevention events (Christian Müry, Corinne Rentsch) Vaccination & Screening topics (Guido Biscontin)
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:00	Session 4) Common priorities in cancer prevention
	 Facilitated discussion amongst participants from ECL member leagues and representatives of the Swiss Cancer Leagues regarding areas of common interest and potential collaborations in the future. Opportunities for 2-3 presentations by participants
12:15 - 13:15	Internal Swiss Cancer League training session
	Participants are invited to join this 1-hour session the evidence and implementation of the European Code against Cancer in Europe with guest lecture from Carolina Espina (IARC).
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 14:30	Conclusions and follow up
	Final remarks from Swiss Cancer League and ECL







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Preparatory Questions

Topics	Questions
Session 1 - Prevention strategy and the ECAC	In the areas of health promotion and prevention, what are your priorities and strategies?
	What is the benefit of European Code against Cancer (ECAC) for your organization and how do you use it?
	In the field of physical activity which other partners do you work with and what are the priorities, strategies and prevention approach you have/will defined?
Session 2 - Tobacco control	Is a representing organization in charge of a Quitline and/or in charge of running a campaign "smokefree month"?
	If so, it would be interesting to learn more about their experiences.
Site Visit to Federal Office of Public Health	To what extent are environmental issues (risk factors, protective factors,) part of the prevention work in your organization?
	Do you have specific activities or products in this area?
	Where do you see a need for action at the intersection of environment and health/cancer in respect of your specific work as well as in general?
	How and where do you link your prevention work with communication and/or political activities?
Session 3 - Primary and Secondary Prevention	Do you have Best-Practice-Projects for any of the Code-Against-Cancer-Topics e.g. nutrition, alcohol, sun protection?
	Do you have Best-Practice-Projects for any of the Code-Against-Cancer-Topics e.g. physical activity, diet and weight management?
	How do the Leagues contribute to the implementation and organization of cancer screening programs (breast, colorectal and cervical)? e.g. Initiators, managers, etc.
Session 4 - Collaboration	To what extent do you coordinate your prevention work with other health organizations outside the cancer community?
	Where do you see potential and challenges for a joint action in cancer prevention (e.g. communication initiative, political efforts,) at the European level (e.g. in the framework of ECAC)?
	Would you find it relevant to create a "Prevention task force" to defend the common interests of prevention together?





