

ECL's 42nd Annual Conference

Let's talk equity, quality and innovation in cancer care!

Monday 14 November 2022 | 09:30 - 17:00 CET
St Raphael Resort and Marina, Limassol (Cyprus)

PROGRAMME

09:00 - 09:30	Coffee & registration
09:30 - 09:40	WELCOME – Prof Rui Medeiros, ECL President & Dr Adamos Adamou, President of the Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society
09:40 - 10:00	OPENING KEYNOTE – Stella Kyriakides, EU Commissioner for Health & Food Safety, European Commission
10:00 - 10:20	OPENING REMARKS – Ministry of Health of the Republic of Cyprus
10:20 - 10:30	SPECIAL VIDEO ADDRESS – MEP Loucas Fourlas (EPP, Cyprus)
10:30 - 10:40	<p>Session 1: ECL HONORARY AWARD</p> <p>A. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE 2022 WINNER</p> <p>Prof Rui Medeiros, ECL President</p> <p>B. ACCEPTANCE SPEECH VIDEO</p> <p>2022 ECL Honorary Award Winner - to be announced</p>
10:40 - 12:10	<p>Session 2: COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CARE IN CYPRUS & BEYOND</p> <p>Chairs: Maria Ioannidou, CEO of the Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society & Nicolas Philippou, ECL Vice-President</p> <p>C. Collaboration between palliative care and oncology services - global models of integration and the example of Cyprus</p> <p>Dr Haris Charalambous, Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Bank of Cyprus Oncology Center & Chairman of the Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society's Scientific Committee</p>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee & group photo
	<p>D. Marking a turning point for palliative care - developing a legal framework that works</p> <p>Polys Dionysiou & Sofia Kiliari, PwC Cyprus</p> <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>

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12:10 - 13:10	<p>Session 3: INEQUALITIES, INEQUITY & DISPARITIES IN CANCER CARE</p> <p>Chairs: Dr Lucienne Thommes, ECL Board member & Dr Andrea Kkoufou, Clinical Psychologist, Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society</p> <p>E. The European Cancer Inequalities Registry</p> <p>Dr Magdalena Stepien, Joint Research Centre, European Commission</p> <p>F. Collaborating and committing to excellence and innovation in cancer care</p> <p>Ass Prof Marjetka Jelenc, Joint Action on network of Comprehensive Cancer Centres (JA CRANE)</p> <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>
13:10 - 13:30	<p>Making way to lunch</p>
13:30 - 14:30	<p>Lunch break</p>
14:30 - 15:30	<p>SESSION 4: ENABLING PRECISION MEDICINE IN CANCER CARE</p> <p>Chairs: Prof Rui Medeiros, ECL President & Prof Constantinos Deltas, Director, Biobank.cy Center of Excellence for Biobanking and Biomedical Research, School of Medicine, University of Cyprus</p> <p>G. Precision medicine: a new era in cancer management</p> <p>Dr Anastasia Constantinidou, Ass Prof in Oncology/Hematology, Medical School University of Cyprus & Medical Oncologist, Bank of Cyprus Oncology Center</p> <p>Discussion and Q&A</p>
15:30 - 15:50	<p>Coffee break</p>
15:50 - 16:50	<p>SESSION 5: ADDRESSING GAPS AND CHALLENGES IN SURVIVORSHIP & SUPPORTIVE CARE</p> <p>Chairs: Jesper Fisker, ECL Board member & Tina Rossidou, Head of Psycho-Social Services, Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society</p> <p>H. Compassion fatigue of healthcare providers and its impact on patient care: A Cypriot case study</p> <p>Dr Andrea Kkoufou, Clinical Psychologist, Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society</p>

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I. Good practice in supportive services

Dr Sophia Nestoros, Palliative Medicine Physician, Medical Director, Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society

Discussion and Q&A

16:50 - 17:00

KEY TAKEAWAYS & CLOSING – Prof Rui Medeiros, ECL President & Maria Ioannidou, CEO of the Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society

17:30 - 18:45

ECL BOARD MEETING

18:00 - 19:30

Drink under the stars at Mikri Salamina' Sculpture Park

20:00 - 22:00

ECL Official Dinner at Karatello Tavern



About the Association of European Cancer Leagues (ECL)

Founded in 1980, ECL is one of the most prominent civil society organisations active in cancer policy at European level. ECL is a non-governmental, non-profit umbrella organisation which unites, supports and represents cancer leagues across the WHO European region. ECL counts 31 members across 26 European countries, which are national and regional cancer societies, who together employ more than 8,000 people and over 300,000 volunteers. They spend more than €750 million every year to fight cancer and represent over 570 million citizens. ECL engages in advocacy and lobbying and participates in EU-funded projects. We also organise capacity building initiatives, educational and policy events, and we collaborate with global and European institutions, other NGOs and research institutes. For further information, please contact ECL@cancer.eu



About the The Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society

Founded in 1971, the Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society is a non-profit organisation with the mission of improving the quality of life of cancer patients, their families, and caregivers by providing a comprehensive array of palliative care services. The Society strives to ensure that every cancer patient receives the care and support they need during their cancer journeys. The Society raises awareness about cancer prevention and early detection, diagnosis, treatment, and palliative care. It also contributes to the development and implementation of the national strategy on cancer, and advocates for the rights of cancer patients. For more information, visit <https://www.anticancersociety.org.cy/en/page/home>