



## CANCER RESEARCH WORKS DRIVING PROGRESS TOGETHER



Join us to commemorate the World Cancer Research Day, next  
September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 PM CET

Throughout this event we will count with the participation of internationally renowned experts in the field of oncology and cancer research, who will share experiences about the impact of cancer research on the survival and quality of life of cancer patients. Supporting cancer research is essential to continue advancing and that is why we want to tell you about the strategies that allow the results of research from around the world to reach patients as soon as possible.

The last year has shown us that research works, and we can address global challenges faster when we work together with the right resources.

Under the auspices of Her Majesty Queen Letizia of Spain  
Honorary President of the Spanish Association Against Cancer (AECC) and the AECC  
Scientific Foundation

### SPEAKERS



## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

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**4 pm – 4:10 pm CET**

**Welcome and Introduction** (*tbc*)

**4:10 pm – 4:45 pm CET**

**Round table discussion** (*Dr. Tuveson, AACR President; Dr. Mathias, SBOC President; Dr. D’Cruz, UICC President; Dr. Seo, NCCK President; Dr. Seoane, EACR Secretary General and Dr. Bello, AORTIC President*)

1. Global and regional vision:
  - Survival of cancer patients worldwide and regional differences
  - Contribution of cancer research to survival
  - Supporting cancer research to make progress against cancer possible: resources, funding, infrastructures, and strategic planning
2. How Korea has increased the survival rate of all cancers from 43% to 70.4% in just 20 years.
3. Strategies to facilitate that cancer patients have access to research results.
4. Discussion about the following examples:
  - Cervical cancer: HPV vaccine is not available in all countries and strategies for cervical cancer prevention have been developed.
  - Laryngeal cancer: the survival rate for this type of cancer is decreasing, why?
  - Pancreatic cancer: lowest survival rate of all common cancers. Need to keep investigating to elucidate crucial molecular mechanisms involved in the biology of pancreatic cancer.
5. Conclusions

**4:45 pm – 4:55 pm CET**

**Q&A session**

**4:55 pm – 5 pm CET**

**Conclusions** (*Ramon Reyes, AECC President*)

**Closing Remarks** (*Her Majesty Queen Letizia of Spain*)

**Thank you for being part of this global movement!**

