

**3rd Synergies Forum on Cancer Policy, Research & Funding  
Strategies Athens, 29/06 – 01/07/2026**

**Wyndham Grand Athens**

**Preliminary Programme**

**Monday, 29 June 2026**

**Policy, System Design, Investment for Sustainable Cancer Care**

**08:00–08:50 Registrations**

**08:50–09:00 Welcome**

**09:00-09:20 Opening Address**  
Adonis Georgiadis

**Theme 1:** ***Global developments - Reshaping cancer prevention,  
diagnosis and survival***

**09:20-10:20 Developing a National Cancer Plan**  
Nikolai Goncharenko  
Nikolaos Arkadopoulos  
Aristotelis Mpamias  
Giorgos Vasilopoulos  
Kyriakos Souliotis  
George Kapetanakis  
**Moderator:** Yannik Romero

**10:20-11:20 Health as an engine for growth: Investing in Cancer Care  
for Social and Economic Resilience**  
Akis Skertsos  
Panagiotis Tsakloglou  
Kostas Athanasakis

Dimitris Tsiodras  
Daniela Holz  
**Moderator:** Nikos Filippidis

**11:20-11:35 Coffee-Break**

**11:35-12:35 Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) – Challenges, Continuity, Alternative Funding Streams**

Nikos Papandreou  
Andras Kulja  
Michalis Hadjipantelas  
Tomislav Sokol  
Vlad Voiculescu  
Paraskevi Dramalioti  
**Moderator:** Richard Price

**12:35-13:20 Reforming Cancer Policy - Ensuring sustainable access to innovation**

Aris Angelis  
SFEE President  
PIF President  
Spyros Sapounas  
Eleftheria Tokatlidi  
Elena Petelos  
**Moderator:** George Sakkas

**13:20-14:10 The Biomarker Forum: Aligning Quality, Reimbursement and Value in Precision Oncology**

Aris Angelis  
Michael Lontos  
Eleni Kourea  
Chara Kani  
Maria Gazouli  
Evi Pouliou  
Dafni Kaitelidou  
**Moderator:** Kostas Athanasakis

**14:10-15:00 Lunch**

**Theme 2: *From European Cancer Frameworks to National Implementation***

**15:00-15:50 EUnetCCC: European Cancer Care Frameworks**

Tomas Dubois

Athanasios Meletios Dimopoulos

Anastasia Balasopoulou

Amanda Psyri

**Moderator:** Tit Albrecht

**15:50-16:40 Person-centred cancer care –  
improving outcomes, experiences and efficiency (All.Can)**

Marios Themistokleous

Athanasios Vozikis

Madalina Lamandei

Lefteris Thiraios

Konstantinos Tsigaridas

**Moderator:** Theodora Psaltopoulou

**16:40-17:00 Coffee-Break**

**17:00-18:00 Bringing Cancer Innovation to Patients: Clinical Trials and  
Translational Pipelines**

Lilian Venetia Vildiridi

Eirini Katodrytou

Lia Koraki

Konstantinos Stratakis

Dimosthenis Sarigiannis

Leonidas Alexopoulos

Korina Pateli Bell

**Moderator:** Zisis Kozlakidis

**18:00-18:50 Sustaining the Oncology Workforce: Safeguarding System  
Resilience**

Zacharoula Sidiropoulou

Ioannis Kotsianidis  
Anastasios Boutis  
Eirini Throuvala  
Paschalis Karadaglis  
Paraskevi Mihalopoulou  
**Moderator:** Efi Koutsouveli

**18:50-19:00**    **Closing Remarks**

## **Tuesday, 30 June 2026**

**From Policymaking to Real-World Cancer Care:  
Clinical Reality, Care Delivery & Patient Experience**

**08:40-08:50**    **Welcome**

**08:50-09:00**    **Opening Address**  
Zainab Shinkafi-Bagudu

**09:00– 09:30**    **Keynote Speaker**  
Irina Agapidaki

**Theme 3**        ***Prevention & Public Health: Towards Integrated Care Models***

**09:30-10:25**    **Prevention – Public Health**  
Christina Maria Kravvari  
Zainab Shinkafi-Bagudu  
Menia Koukougiani  
Stella Spyrou  
Emmanouel Smyrnakis  
Maria Sakoufaki  
**Moderator:** Zisis Kozlakidis

**10:25-11:20**    **Greece: Integrated prevention in action: Cardio-oncology  
and the future of holistic care**  
Athina Christopoulou

Elena Michalopoulou  
Kalliopi Keramida  
Penilla Gunther  
Christos Tsagkaris  
Menia Koukougiani  
**Moderator:** TBA

**11:20-11:40 Coffee-Break**

**11:40-12:20 Multidisciplinary & Integrated Care**

Athanasios Chalazonitis  
Dimitris Papageorgiou  
Eleni Galani  
Ioannis Koutsikos  
Iraklis Katsoulis  
Georgia Hardavella  
**Moderator:** Maria Tolia

**12:20-13:10 OECI: Patients and Public Partnership in Cancer Care**

Iwona Lugowska  
Olga Balaoura  
Ivica Belina  
Christos Fasianos  
Sarantos Efstathopoulos  
Konstantinos Dimitrelis  
Katerina Nikitara  
**Moderator:** TBA

**13:10-14:00 Are We Treating Cancer but Neglecting the Patient? Pain, Recovery and Survivorship in Oncology**

Princess Mired Bin Ra'ad  
Stelios Kypouropoulos  
Theodoros Paschalis  
Kyriaki Mystakidou  
Christos Zois  
Antonis Tryfonos  
Angeliki Stefanaki

**Moderator:** Pisti Kristalidou

**14:00–15:00 Lunch**

**15:00-15:50 Transborder Pharmaceutical Education: Connecting Industry with Society**

**Theme 4: *National Documentation Centre – EKT: Building a resilient Healthcare Ecosystem***

**15:50-16:40 Enterprise Europe Network- Health Sector**

**16:40-17:30 HNN3.0 (Health NCP Network)**

**17:30-17:40 Coffee Break**

**17:40-18:30 Connecting the dots: ECHoS, Candle**

## **Wednesday, 1 July 2026**

### **Digital Transformation, Value and Health System Innovation**

**08:15–08:30 Welcome**

**08:30–08:45 Opening Addresses**  
Princess Mired Bin Ra’ad  
Gerasimos Siasos

**08:45-09:45 From Health Data to AI-Driven Care Innovation**  
Vasilis Karkatzounis  
Ioannis Karagiannis  
Afroditi Sevasti  
Nikos Iosif  
Dimitris Gerogiannis

**Moderator:** George Dafoulas

**09:45-10:45 Digital Health & the Future of Care**

Charalambos Karanikas

Panagiotis Bamidis

Dimitris Fotiadis

Henrique Martins

Fotis Psomopoulos

Zoltan Lantos

**Moderator:** Andreas Charalambous

**10:45–11:20 My Care Oncology: Shared Access for Patients and Clinicians**

Kostis Kangelidis

Konstantinos Michalitsis

App User patient

App User doctor

**Moderator:** George Kapetanakis

**11:20 –11:45 Coffee-Break**

**11:45 –12:45 Implementing the Digital Transformation of cancer care - Building a Continuum of Patient-Centred Cancer Care**

Panagiota Mitrou

Niki Tsouma

Alexander Bregiannis

Kostantinos Kostikas

Panagiotis Rovolas Xourafas

**Moderator:** TBA

**12:45 –13:45 EHDS: From regulation to implementation in Greece**

Mina Boubaki

Elpida Fotiadou

Zoi Kolitsi

Thodoris Bahatouris

Bart Vannieuwenhuysse

Alexander Berler

Ioanna Michalopoulou

**Moderator:** Stella Petrou

**13:45 - 14:15** **From Discussion to Decisions: Setting National Cancer Care Priorities**

**Moderator:** George Kapetanakis

**14:15-14:30** **Closing**

**14:30-15:30** **Lunch**