



ELLOK 2nd Synergies Forum on Cancer

Policy, Research & Funding Strategies

June 30 - July 1, 2025

Wyndham Grand Athens Hotel

Draft Agenda

Monday, June 30th

Session 1

- 08:00 – 08:30** **Registration**
- 08:30 – 08:40** **Welcome**
George Kapetanakis
- 08:40 – 09:00** **Addresses (MEPs – Officials)**
- 09:00 – 09:20** **Advancing research & innovation to reshape cancer care in the EU**
Keynote Speech
Ekaterina Zaharieva (TBC)
EU Commissioner Startups, Research & Innovation
- 09:20 – 09:40** **A New Era in Cancer Care**
Keynote Speech
Adonis Georgiadis
- 09:40 – 10:30** **Implementing the National Cancer Plan**
Panel discussion
Matti Aapro – All.Can Past President – UICC Board Member
Cary Adams – UICC CEO

ESMO Representative

João Breda - Special Adviser at WHO Regional Office for Europe

Athanasios Meletios Dimopoulos

Emmanuel Saloustros

Konstantinos Syrigos

Mod: Vasiliki Aggouridi

10:30 – 10:50 Break

10:50 – 11:40 Funding Research – Improving Access

Speech

Emmanouela Braoudaki CMT Prooptiki

Panel discussion

Tit Albrecht - National Institute of Public Health in Slovenia

Richard Price – ECO Head of Policy

Eduardo Pissani – All.Can International

Georgios Dedousis – Harokopeion University

Mod. Athanasios Vozikis

11:40 – 12:20 Biotechnology & innovation: Transforming the future of health care

Panel discussion

Simos Symeonidis - KOS

Vasilis Kontozamanis

Dimitrios Fotiadis - University of Ioannina

Athanasios Alexiou Bioinformatics

Mod: TBA

12:20 – 13:00 Advancing access to precision medicine

Panel discussion

Anastasios Gaitanis – SEC. Gen. R&I

Konstantinos Stratakis - EDIMO

Denis Horgan

Georgios Vasilopoulos – Greek Haematological Society

Ioannis Kotsiopoulos - PIF

Mod: Maria Gazouli

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

Session 2

14:00 – 15:00 “Prolamvano”: Investing in Prevention – Strengthening Public Health

Panel discussion

Christakis Chatzichristodoulou – EODY

Leonidas Alexopoulos – Protavio

Dimosthenis Sarigiannis - NRI

Emmanouel Smyrnakis - AUTH

Maria Sakoufaki

Nikos Iosif - Brains

Mod: Antigoni Andreadaki

15:00 – 16:00 Facilitating access to innovation: Biomarker testing/HTA

Panel discussion

Aris Angelis

Flora Bakopoulou

Nantia Gogozotou

Zenia Saridaki

Eleni Kourea

Mod: Kostas Athanasakis

16:00 – 16:45 Innovation fund

Panel discussion

Aris Angelis

Kyriakos Souliotis

Olympios Papadimitriou - SFEE

Lamprina Barmpetaki - PIF

Mod: George Sakkas

16:45 – 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 – 17:45 Shaping the patient pathway

Panel discussion

Lilian Vildiridi

Mystakidou Kyriaki

Eleftherios Thiraios
Nikolaos Arkadopoulos
Amanda Psyrri
Dimitris Papageorgiou – ESNE/TNO
Vassiliki Gioka

Mod: TBA

17:45 – 18:30 Building excellence: Advancing Comprehensive Cancer Centers & Infrastructures

Panel discussion
Olga Balaoura
Dimitris Tsalikakis
Spyridon Apostolopoulos
Sarandos Efstathopoulos
Michalis Lontos
Aristotelis Bamias
Delia Nicoara

Mod: TBA

18:30 – 19:15 Shared Decision Making: A collaborative approach for comprehensive care

Panel discussion
Athanasia Printza
Manio Korleti

Mod: Nancy Printza

19:15 – 20:00 Harmonizing pediatric cancer care across EU

Panel discussion
Antonis Kattamis
Gevorg Tamamyan SIOP Asia / Oncodaily
Emmanouil Papasavas
Theodora Psaltopoulou - ELPIDA
Representative - SIOP Europe
Katie Rizvi - Youth Cancer Europe

Mod: Menia Koukougiani

20:30 – 20:40 **Closing remarks**

Tuesday, July 1st

Session 3

08:50 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome**

George Kapetanakis

09:15 – 09:30 **Digital health meets humanity.**

Keynote Speech

Dimitrios Papastergiou -Minister of Digital Transformation

09:30 – 10:15 **EHDS: Accelerating advances in healthcare**

Panel discussion

Niki Tsouma – IDIKA

Christos Schizas

Asimina Boubaki

Georgios Megas

Mod: Panagiotis Bamidis

10:15 – 11:00 **Implementing the digital transformation of cancer care**

Panel discussion

IDIKA representative

Alexandros Bregiannis - Nova

Konstantinos Kaggelides - Gnomon

Konstantinos Kostikas – OncoEHR

Michail Nikolaou

Mod: TBA

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**

Session 4

11:30 – 12:30 Integrating AI into Cancer Care

11:30 – 11:40 Speech

ESMO GUIDANCE on the use of LLMs in clinical practice (ELKAP)

Panel discussion

11:40 – 12:30 Stefanos Kollias - Pharos A.I. Factory
Charalampos Vasileiou – AI Continent
Dimitrios Gerogiannis

Mod: TBA

12:30 – 13:15 Cancer Mission: Funding research & reshaping cancer care policy

Panel discussion

Penilla Gunther
Eleni Tolma
Christos Tsagkaris
Jeliazko Arabadjiev

Mod: TBA

13:15 – 14:00 The added value of developing National Cancer Mission Hubs

(In collaboration with the National Documentation Centre – NDC)

Panel discussion

Ivaylo Petrov - Bulgaria
Ian Gauci - Malta
Carla van Laer- Netherlands
Iwona Lugowska – Polish Cancer Mission Hub
Marios Geanta - Romania
George Kapetanakis

Moderators: Hugo Soares, Sofia Xesfingi

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break

15:00 – 15:45 Transforming the cancer care landscape by fostering collaboration in research

Panel discussion

George Margetidis - HADEA
Anastasia Gkotsi – EU4Health
Eleni Chaniotaki – GSIS
Sofia Xesfingi – Horizon Europe

Zoi Kournia- IHI
Maria-Christina Cheimonidi
Angeliki Petridou – IKY
Emmanouela Braoudaki – CMT Prooptiki

Mod: TBA

15:45 – 16:30 Integrating research projects into the real world

Panel discussion

Gianna Tsakou - EUCAIM
Gabriella Pravettoni / Ilaria Durosini – ALTHEA
Andreas Charalampous - Transition
Simon Oberst - CCI4eu
Antonis Billis - eCan

Mod: Andreas Charalampous

16:30 – 17:15 Building consortia – Developing Research Proposals

Panel Discussion

Henrique Martins
Denis Horgan
Ioannis Voutsinos
Dimitra Dionysiou
Maria Eugenia Veltran
Zoltan Lantos
Thomas Steger

Mod: TBA

17:15 – 17:30 Break

17:30 – 18:30 Focus on Workforce

Panel Discussion

Marios Themistokleous (TBC)
ECO (Safeguarding the health of Europe's oncology workforce)
ESMO Representative
Nikolaos Tsoukalas
Ioannis Kotsianidis - EAE
Maria Tolia – EEAO
Irimi Throuvala - ESNE

Mod: TBA

18:30– 19:15 Addressing challenges in clinical trials

Panel discussion

Evangelia Koraki

Giorgos Papazisis

Ioannis Baltadakis

Despoina Makridaki

Evangelos Manolopoulos – EOF

Ioannis Hondrelis

Mod: TBA

19:15 – 20:00 ELLOK – SNAPSHOT/SPACE

Presentation of Snapshot/Space projects & panel discussion

20:00 – 20:10 Closing remarks