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## **ECPC ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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**DAY**  
**1**

**19TH JUNE, HOTEL RENAISSANCE**

<b>Morning – Early afternoon</b>	Arrival of ECPC Members and stakeholders
<b>18.30 – 19.45</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>
<p><b>The role of the European Union in health policies</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Francesco de Lorenzo, ECPC President</b></li> </ul>	
18.30 – 18.40	<p><b>Video message</b></p> <p><i>Vytis Andriukaitis, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety</i></p>
18.40 – 18.55	<p><b>European Commission’s vision for the future of health systems in Europe – Is health policy going to bring Europe closer to citizens?</b></p> <p><i>Arthur Carvalho, DG SANTE, European Commission</i></p>
18.55 – 19.10	<p><b>The European Parliament: cancer patients strongest ally</b></p> <p><i>Sir Graham Watson, former cancer patient, former leader of the European Parliament’s Liberal Democrat Group and current President of the EU’s Liberal Democrat Party</i></p>
19.10 – 19.25	<p><b>The added value of ECPC policy work</b></p> <p><i>Francesco de Lorenzo, President of ECPC</i></p>
19.25 – 19.45	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>
19.45 – 20.00	<p>Launch of the book for children <b>“What’s happening to my mummy ?”</b> and of the <b>Guide for Patients and Survivors on the Diagnosis of Breast Cancer</b>, in the presence of the authors</p>
<b>20.30 – 22.00</b>	<b>Cocktail reception, Renaissance Hotel, Brussels Ballroom I</b>

**DAY  
2**

**20TH JUNE, HOTEL RENAISSANCE**

<p><b>09.30 – 11.00</b> 5 min introducing the topic</p>	<p><b>Session 1: The role of medical nutrition during and after cancer treatment</b> <i>Moderators: Francesco de Lorenzo and Maurizio Muscaritoli</i></p>
<p><b>9.35 – 9.50</b></p>	<p><b>Results of the ECPC Nutrition project and future developments</b> <i>Maurizio Muscaritoli, Department of Clinical Medicine, University of Rome “La Sapienza”</i></p>
<p><b>9.50 – 10.05</b></p>	<p><b>The role of nutrition in fighting cancer</b> <i>Professor André Van Gossum, Head of Clinic, Department of Gastroenterology, coordinator of the Nutrition Team, Erasme Hospital, ongoing chairman of ESPEN (European Society of Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism)</i></p>
<p><b>10.05 – 10.15</b></p>	<p><b>Importance of nutrition for pancreatic cancer</b> <i>Katharina Stang, Chairwoman of TEB e.V. Selbsthilfe Association, Germany</i></p>
<p><b>10.15 – 10.25</b></p>	<p><b>ECPC Survey on Nutrition: Best models for dissemination - The example of GEPAC, Spain</b> <i>Natacha Bolaños, Cancer Rehabilitation Specialist, GEPAC</i></p>
<p><b>10.25 – 10.50</b></p>	<p><b>Discussion</b></p>
<p><b>10.50 – 11.00</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
<p><b>11.00 – 12.15</b> 5 min introducing the topic</p>	<p><b>Session 2: Immuno-Oncology: promises, advantages and risks of the 4th pillar of cancer therapy</b> <i>Moderators: • Mark Lawler, Queen’s University Belfast • Jana Pelouchova, ECPC Secretary</i></p>
<p><b>11.05 – 11.20</b></p>	<p><b>The role of immuno-oncology in the future of cancer treatment</b> <i>Prof Burçak Karaka from the Department of Internal Medicine, Ege University, Turkey</i></p>
<p><b>11.20 – 11.30</b></p>	<p><b>A European Citizens’ Coalition for immuno-oncology</b> <i>Szymon Chrostowski, President of “Let’s Win Health” Foundation, President of the Polish Cancer Patients Coalition</i></p>
<p><b>11.30 – 11.40</b></p>	<p><b>CDDF: a multistakeholder collaboration to speed up access of European patients to immuno-oncology therapies</b> <i>Prof Heinz Zwierzina, CDDF President</i></p>
<p><b>11.40 – 11.55</b></p>	<p><b>ECPC educational initiatives in the field of immuno-oncology</b> <i>Francesco Florindi, ECPC Public Affairs Coordinator</i></p>
<p><b>11.55 – 12.15</b></p>	<p><b>Discussion</b></p>

<b>12.15 – 13.30</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>
<b>13.30 – 14.45</b> 5 min introducing the topic	<p><b>Session 3: Clinical Trials</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Nora Kearney, Professor of Cancer Care and Head of the School of Health Sciences, University of Surrey</i></li> <li>• <i>Hein Jambreers, independent melanoma e-patient with extensive experience of clinical trials</i></li> </ul>
<b>13.35 – 13.50</b>	<p><b>Clinical trials 101: the basics behind clinical research</b></p> <p><i>Anastassia Negrouk, Head of International Regulatory and Intergroup Unit at EORTC</i></p>
<b>13.50 – 14.10</b>	<p><b>EU clinical trials portal and Union database - EMA's cooperation with stakeholders</b></p> <p><i>Laura Pioppo, Scientific Administrator, Clinical and Non-clinical Compliance Service, Compliance &amp; Inspections Department, European Medicines Agency</i></p>
<b>14.10 – 14.25</b>	<p><b>eSMART: mhealth in cancer supportive care</b></p> <p><i>Prof. Nora Kearney, Univ. of Surrey</i></p>
<b>14.25 – 14.45</b>	<p><b>How to find clinical trials: ECPC search engine</b></p> <p><i>Mateusz Tylicki, Product Manager, TrialReach, UK</i></p>
<b>14.45 – 15.45</b>	<p><b>Session 4: Inequalities in cancer care: input from ECPC members on the first draft of the paper on "Europe of Disparities"</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Prof. Mark Lawler</i></li> <li>• <i>Vlad Voiculescu, ECPC Vice-President and Treasurer</i></li> </ul> <p>In this session participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- discuss on the outcomes of the survey on inequalities;</li> <li>- input on the draft paper of EUROPE OF DISPARITIES;</li> <li>- decide on the next steps of this initiative.</li> </ul>
<b>15.45 – 16.15</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>

<b>16.15 – 17.00</b>	<b>Session 5: EurocanPlatform project</b>
<b>16.15 – 16.45</b>  Francesco de Lorenzo to give the introductory remarks	<b>What will EuroCanPlatform mean to both patients and institutions</b> <i>Dr Julio E. Celis, Associated Scientific Director of the Danish Cancer Society</i>
<b>16.45 – 17.00</b>	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>17.00 – 18.00</b>	<b>Hanover Communications' top tips for improving the social media engagement of patient organisations</b> <b>Moderators:</b> • <i>Rafal Swierzewski, ECPC Board member</i> • <i>Francesco Florindi</i>
<b>20.00 – 22.00</b>	<b>Gala Dinner, Renaissance Hotel, Brussels Ballroom 1 &amp; 2</b>

DAY  
3

21ST JUNE, HOTEL RENAISSANCE

9.00 – 13.00

**Annual Meeting of the ECPC General Assembly**

The ECPC General Assembly is open only to ECPC Members

- **Approval of the 2014 AGM Minutes**
- **Report on ECPC activities**  
*Francesco De Lorenzo, ECPC President*
- **Report of the treasurer**
  - **Presentation of the 2014 budget**  
*Vlad Voiculescu, ECPC Treasurer*
  - **Presentation of the 2015 prospective budget**  
*Vlad Voiculescu, ECPC Treasurer*
  - **Discussion and voting**
- **Amendment of the ECPC Statute**
  - **Presentation of the amendments**  
*Francesco De Lorenzo, ECPC President*
  - **Discussion and voting**

13.00 – 13.30

**Closing remarks**

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