



European quality care for Slovak cancer patients

Sensitization Workshop & Panel Discussion on

“How to improve lives of Slovak cancer patients and reduce the burden of cancer on the society through improved cancer control”

*Joint Event of OnkoAliance Slovakia
Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic
European Cancer Organisation
International Agency for Research on Cancer*

European Information Center, European Commission Representation in Slovakia

Palisády 29, 811 06 Bratislava, Slovakia

20th June 2023

8:30-9:00 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

9:00-9:15 OPENING AND WORKSHOP INTRODUCTION

Štefan Korec – Chair, OnkoAliance Slovakia

Mike Morrissey – Chief Executive, European Cancer Organisation

Andre Carvalho – Senior Scientist, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC/WHO)

Vladimír Šucha – Head of European Commission Representation in Slovakia

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9:15-9:30

KEYNOTE SPEECH

Michal Palkovič – Minister of Health of the Slovak Republic

9:30-9:50

EUROPEAN CANCER PULSE: SLOVAKIA COUNTRY PROFILE

Mike Morrissey – Chief Executive, European Cancer Organisation

Riccardo Moschetti – Policy Officer, European Cancer Organisation

9:50-10:25

PREVENTION AND SCREENING – Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan – activities and opportunities for SR

Daniela Kállayová – Public Health Officer, Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic

Torsten Blum – Co-chair of the Prevention, Early Detection and Screening Network, European Cancer Organisation

10:25-10:45

COFFEE BREAK

10:45-12:00

EXPERT PANEL I.

“How to shorten the journey of an oncology patient from the first symptoms to the initiation of therapy.”

Štefan Korec – Chair, OnkoAliance Slovakia

Jana Bendová – Former GP Expert of Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic

Branislav Bystrický – Vice President Slovak Oncology Society

Marek Krajčí – Chair, Healthcare Committee of the Slovak Parliament

Andre Carvalho – Senior Scientist, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC/WHO)

12:00-13:00

**LUNCH
PRESS BRIEFING**



13:00-13:50 EXPERT PANEL II.

Block I.: Improving Cancer Care Coordination and Screening

ICCCS project in Latvia and Slovakia

Andre Carvalho – Senior Scientist, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC/WHO)

Clement Chauvet – Strategy-Resource Mob Officer, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC/WHO)

Daniela Kállayova – Public Health Officer, Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic

Simon Drees – Policy Officer, European Commission (DG Reform)

13:50-15:00 Block II.: What can be done to improve oncology patients' lives?

“How to improve cancer patients' lives as employees, destigmatize, raise public awareness and highlight the importance of the topic for the society”

Dr. Françoise Meunier – European Cancer Organisation, Video contribution

Róbert Babeľa – Former State Secretary Ministry of Health of the Slovak Republic, Health Expert

Presentation: **How much does cancer cost us?**

Panel Discussion:

Patrik Herman – Member of the OnkoAliancia Slovakia board, No Cancer Patient Organization

Eva Kováčová – Chair, League Against Cancer Patient Organization

Penilla Gunther – Board Member, Mission on Cancer, European Commission and member of National & European Parliamentarians for Cancer Action

Lucia Duriš Nicholsonová – Member of the European Parliament

15:00-15:15 WRAP UP & CONCLUSIONS

Mike Morrissey – Chief Executive, European Cancer Organisation

Andre Carvalho – Senior Scientist, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC/WHO)

Štefan Korec – Chair, OnkoAliancia Slovakia