



EORTC

European Organisation for Research
and Treatment of Cancer



INFORMING • EDUCATING • ENABLING • INSPIRING
clinicians & scientists in their fight against cancer

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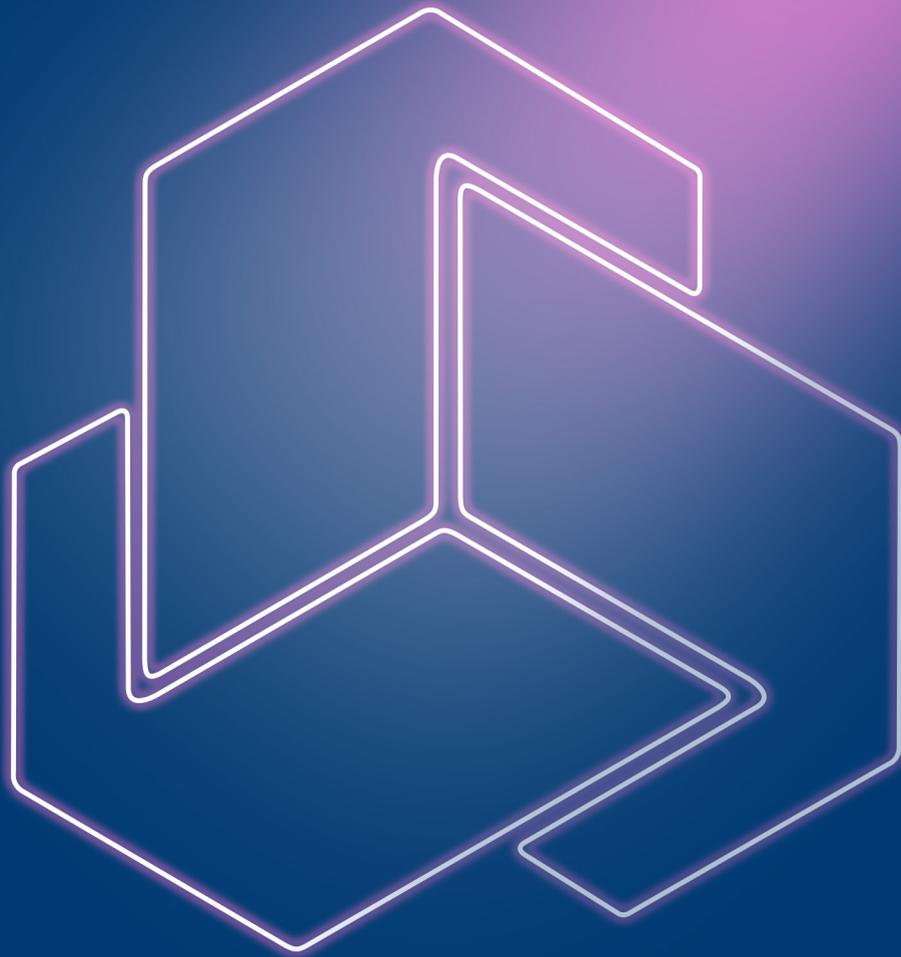


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INTRO DUCTION

EORTC: A CLINICAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION IMPROVING CANCER TREATMENT STRATEGIES

The European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC) is a unique, non-governmental, non-profit clinical cancer research organisation established in 1962. It develops, conducts, coordinates and stimulates high-quality translational and clinical trial research to improve the survival and quality of life of cancer patients.

This is achieved through the development of new treatments and other innovative approaches. Also, it investigates more effective therapeutic strategies, using currently approved drugs, surgery and/or radiotherapy. The clinical trials are conducted by a vast

multidisciplinary network* of clinical researchers, supported by EORTC Headquarters – a unique international clinical research infrastructure based in Brussels, Belgium.

COMMITTED TO STRENGTHENING THE ONCOLOGY COMMUNITY

Building and strengthening the capacity of the oncology community is also core to EORTC's mission. Our programmes are meant to inform, educate and inspire the next generation of clinicians and scientists involved in the fight against cancer.

*For more information on EORTC disease-/modality-oriented Groups & Task Forces,

scan here: 

COURSES & WORKSHOPS

METHODS IN CLINICAL CANCER RESEARCH WORKSHOP (MCCR) ANNUAL

**MENTORING INVESTIGATORS TO
EFFICIENTLY TEST TREATMENTS
THAT CAN BE READILY MADE
AVAILABLE TO CANCER PATIENTS.**

The annual Methods in Clinical Cancer Research Workshop is a week-long course designed to educate & train early-career investigators in the best practices of clinical trial design, and provide access to experienced clinical investigators from different institutions

& countries with expertise across all areas of clinical research.

The Workshop is organised by the European Organisation of Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC), European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO), & American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) and has provided training to over 1600 investigators from all over the world since its inception in 1999.



For more information on MCCR, scan here.

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This was an outstanding experience that provided me with the great opportunity to develop a clinical trial protocol in just one week and at the same time learn the essentials of clinical trial design from world renowned experts in the field.

**Stijn Keereweer (MD, PhD),
The Netherlands, MCCR
Workshop Participant**



PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS COURSE IN CLINICAL CANCER RESEARCH BIENNIAL



Patient Days
EORTC

Designed specifically for European patients, caregivers & patient advocates, this course aims to provide a stimulating & challenging 2-day training experience leading to a much greater understanding of the whole clinical trials process.

Cancer patient advocates will learn about the insights of cancer translational & clinical research – from the concept development to the release of results. Interactive sessions enable participants to debate on selected topics with experts from different fields.

Participants should have some experience in cancer-related patient

advocacy/patient support/patient information provision, and a high interest in understanding clinical research in cancer.



For more information on the Patients Course, scan here.

EORTC CLINICAL TRIAL STATISTICS FOR NON STATISTICIANS COURSE ANNUAL



DEVELOPING THE STATISTICAL KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED TO BETTER UNDERSTAND TODAY'S CANCER CLINICAL TRIALS.

Statistics are foundational to understand clinical trials. This EORTC course provides an introduction to the statistical methods used for the design, conduct & analysis of cancer clinical trials.

It insists on the philosophy and provides a deep understanding of statistical principles, whilst avoiding too technical formulations.

With this course, attendees will be better equipped to design their own clinical research, work in a multidisciplinary team involving statisticians, and critically appraise the scientific value of published research.

The course is aimed at non-statisticians who work in clinical research, or at statisticians with little or no experience in clinical trials.



For more information on the Statistics Course, scan here.

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Since 1999,
over 30 000
worldwide experts
have attended EBCC.

EUROPEAN BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE (EBCC) BIENNIAL



EBCC

**DEFINING EFFECTIVE TREATMENT
AND RESEARCH THROUGH
MULTI-DISCIPLINARITY.**

Multi-disciplinarity is at the heart of breast cancer management.

Presenting the burning issues and challenges in breast cancer care since 1999, European Breast Cancer Conference is an international conference providing the opportunity to discuss the latest results and concepts that impacts daily practice.



For more information on the EBCC conference, scan here.

EORTC-NCI-AACR SYMPOSIUM ON MOLECULAR TARGETS & CANCER THERAPEUTICS (ENA) *BIENNIAL

THE PLACE TO DISCUSS INNOVATIONS IN CANCER THERAPEUTICS.

Hosted by the European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer, the National Cancer Institute, & the American Association for Cancer Research, this symposium is THE place to discuss innovations in drug development, target selection, the impact of new discoveries in cellular & molecular biology, and early clinical trials.

The conference has historically attracted 1,500-2,500 academics, scientists, & pharmaceutical industry representatives from across the globe.

* In EU by EORTC; alternating with biennial in US by AACR.



For more information on the ENA symposium, scan here.



INNOVATIONS AND BIOMARKERS IN CANCER DRUG DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (IBCD) BIENNIAL

ENSURING THE TRANSLATION OF INNOVATION IN BIOMARKER & DRUG DEVELOPMENT TO HEALTHCARE SETTINGS.

IBCD embraces the full environment and explores routes through the constantly evolving scientific, methodological and regulatory environment. Topics addressed range from Health Technology Assessment of biomarker assays, to comparative effectiveness research, to critical issues in drug &

biomarker development, to the translation of findings from clinical trials into daily practice.

This event is also a place to discuss the emergence of new regulatory routes to approve novel anti-cancer agents, demonstrating the relevance and feasibility of innovative trial designs.



For more information on the IBCD conference, scan here.



INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

SPECTA

A collaborative European platform to reach patients outside of clinical trials, with a quality-assured process for collecting clinic-pathologically annotated biological material from cancer patients.

Supporting biospecimen-based translational research & biomarker discovery to propose new therapeutic options to cancer patients.



For more information on SPECTA, scan here.

E²-RADIATE

A unique collaboration between the EORTC & ESTRO, the E²-RADiate platform gathers 'real-world' data on patients treated with radiation oncology across Europe, to build collective knowledge on how treatments impact patient survival & quality of life.



For more information on E²-RADiate, scan here.



OUR PROGRAMMES

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

ENCOURAGING PHYSICIANS, STATISTICIANS & SCIENTISTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD TO ENGAGE IN EUROPEAN CLINICAL CANCER RESEARCH.

A unique opportunity to absorb all aspects of creating, activating & bringing cancer clinical research projects to maturity, from the inside.

Selected fellows work for up to 3 years at EORTC headquarters in Brussels, the capital of Europe. They are exposed to a range of training to reinforce & expand their knowledge of clinical research, and get the chance to use EORTC's rich databases to work on practice-changing publications.

Since 1991, we have awarded **207 fellowships** from **41 countries** around the world.



For more information on the Fellowships Programme, scan here.

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EORTC Fellowships aren't about solo research. They're an opportunity to join a community of researchers inspired by a shared mission.

Marjan Sharabiani (Iran)
Medical Physics Fellow - 2021



YOUNG & EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR PROGRAMME

BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION OF ONCOLOGY CLINICAL RESEARCH LEADERS.

EORTC aspires to champion the next generation of top researchers - to sustain EORTC's legacy in promoting cancer treatment that truly benefits patients.

With this in mind, we aim to develop leaders who have a full understanding of the future international clinical research challenges.

We foster the development of young doctors working in clinical and translational cancer research, by creating opportunities for them to work in partnership with stakeholders spanning various disciplines, to build on their curiosity, passion, diligence, persistence and dedication.



For more information on Y&ECI, scan here.



EJC

The European Journal of Cancer is the official journal of the EORTC.

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