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SPECIAL SESSION: Hall T6
European Public Health, Research and Innovation Funding Opportunities
Monday, 26 September 2011 from 08.00 – 09.00 (1 hour)

Julio E. Celis (Chair of ECCO- European CanCer Organisation's Policy Committee; Scientific Director, Institute of Cancer Biology, Danish Cancer Society)



Julio E. Celis is Scientific Director of the Institute of Cancer Biology at the Danish Cancer Society in Copenhagen.

From 1973 until 1975, Julio Celis served as a Member of the Scientific Staff at the Medical Research Council Laboratory of Molecular Biology in Cambridge. From 1976 until 1985 he was an Associate Professor of Biostructural Chemistry at the Institute of Chemistry, Aarhus University, becoming Professor of Biochemistry in 1986. He has been Chairman of the Institute of Medical Biochemistry at the Medical Faculty Aarhus University, Chairman of the Danish Centre for Human Genome Research, and was Coordinator of the Danish Centre for Translational Breast Cancer Research until the beginning of 2011.

Julio Celis is a Foreign Member of the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters, Member of the European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO), Member of the Academia Europaea, Member of the Danish Natural Science Academy, member of the European Academy of cancer Sciences, and Member of the Chilean Academy of Sciences.

Prof. Celis has been Chairman of the European Molecular Biology Laboratory(EMBL) Council (1997-1999), Vice President of the Human Proteome Organization (HUPO) (2002), Chair of the Initiative for Science in Europe (ISE) (2005-2007), President of the European Molecular Biology Conference (EMBC/EMBO) (2000-2003), Secretary General of the Federation of European Biochemical Societies (FEBS), (1999-2007) and President of the European Life Sciences Forum (ELSF) (2001-2007). Currently he is Chairman of the Policy Committee at the European CanCer Organisation (ECCO), President of the European Association for Cancer Research (EACR), member of the Board of the Organisation of European Cancer Institute's (OECI), Vice-President of the European Alliance for Biomedical Research (Biomed Alliance), and Member of the EU FP7 Advisory Group on Health Research.

He has been the principal organiser for numerous high-profile events including Chief Organiser of the 25th FEBS Congress in Copenhagen, Chair of the Scientific Committee and Organizer of the First HUPO Annual Congress, Versailles, France 2002 and chair of the 22nd EACR Congress that will take place in Barcelona in 2012.

Prof. Celis has received numerous awards for his achievements including Medals from the College de France (1987) and the Polish Academy of Science (2004), the Hirai Prize (1999) and the Dansk Selskab for Cancerforskning's Haederspris in 2006. He is generally recognized as one of the founding fathers of proteomics, and has contributed to over 300 publications, including eight books.

Stefan Schreck (Head, Health Information Unit at DG Health and Consumers, European Commission)

No biography available.

Jan-Willem van de Loo (Scientific Officer, Unit F2 (Medical Research) DG Research and Innovation, European Commission)



Jan-Willem is a Scientific Officer at the European Commission in charge of cancer research and coordination of policy-oriented activities

Dr. van de Loo obtained his Biology degree at the University of Utrecht in 1991, following a year at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Medical School Graduate Program. He then worked as a junior scientist at the Central Laboratory of the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service (CLB), Amsterdam and obtained his PhD at the University of Leuven in 1999.

He has approximately 15 years of full-time research experience in various international laboratories, mainly abroad (Europe, USA), in the following areas: molecular microbiology, molecular genetics, biochemistry, cell biology, oncology, immunology and virology.

He held three postdoctoral positions in cancer research, including a Marie-Curie postdoctoral fellowship at the European Institute of Oncology (IEO) Milan.

José Labastida (Head of the Scientific Management Department of the European Research Council (ERC))



Jose Labastida holds a Ph.D. in Physics (1985) from the State University of New York at Stony Brook (USA). From 1985 to 1988 he pursued postdoctoral study at the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton (USA) and from 1988 to 1991 he joined CERN (Switzerland) as a Fellow.

He was appointed Tenured Scientist at the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) in 1987, and Professor in Theoretical Physics at the University of Santiago de Compostela (Spain) in 1991 (currently on leave). In this University, he has held various managing positions, such as Director of the Particle Physics Department (1991 – 1994); Dean of the Faculty of Physics (1994 – 1997) and Director of the Graduate School (1999 – 2001). His research fields are Quantum Field Theory, String Theory, Knot Theory and Topological Quantum Field Theory; he has authored and co-authored more than 80 scientific publications, has led five national and European research projects and has advised five Ph. D. Thesis. He spent the Academic Year 1997-98 at CERN (Switzerland) as Research Associate. In 2007 he was awarded with the Medal of the Royal Spanish Society of Physics.

He has been Director General for Research from 2009 to 2010 and Secretary General for Science and Technology Policy from 2008 to 2009, both at the Ministry of Science and Innovation of Spain. He was Vice-President for Research of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) during the period 2004 – 2008 and, previously, Deputy Director General for Research Programmes in the Ministry of Science and Technology of Spain during the period 2001 – 2004.

He has also been very active in several scientific societies; he was President of the Theoretical Physics Group of the Royal Spanish Society of Physics (1998 – 2001), Vice-President of the Royal Spanish Society of Physics (2001 – 2005) and Member of the Council of the European Physical Society (2000 – 2004). Since February 2011 he is Head of the Scientific Management Department of the European Research Council

Fatiha Sadallah (Principle Scientific Manager, Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI))

Fatiha Sadallah is responsible for the IMI collaborative research in the field of Education and Training. She manages the implementation of the Education and Training programme while addressing the scientific priorities of the IMI Call topics. She develops document management and participates in structuring and monitoring the field within the safety and efficacy pillar.

Between 2003 and 2009, Fatiha Sadallah held a scientific officer position at the EC-DG-RTD, Directorate F, Biotechnology for Health Unit. Her main responsibilities were to contribute to the technical orientation and the development of the health work programme in the area of regenerative medicine, including gene therapy, immunotherapy and stem cell therapy, and to manage the implementation of the EC research programmes in the field of biotechnology for health.

Between 2001 and 2003 Fatiha Sadallah acquired valuable business experience as a key account scientist in the biotechnology company amaxa (Germany). In that management position, she provided scientific advice to major industrial and academic laboratories in a number of European countries to promote the use of the amaxa Nucleofector technology (non-viral gene transfer into primary cells). She initiated scientific cooperation for the adjustment of the technology to customers' needs and for its further development.

Fatiha Sadallah held two different post doctoral positions; one at the WHO (World Health Organisation) Collaborating Centre for Vaccinology and Neonatal Immunology, Centre Medical Universitaire de Genève, Switzerland, and another at the Microbiology Department of Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, USA. She acquired extensive professional experience as a research scientist, mainly in the field of molecular microbiology and immunology.

Fatiha Sadallah holds a degree in Pharmacy and a PhD in Immunology from Geneva University of Medicine.

SESSION 1: Hall T1
BOOSTING CANCER CLINICAL TRIALS IN EUROPE
Monday, 26 September 2011 from 09.00 – 11.00 (2 hours)

Michael Baumann (President, ECCO- European CanCer Organisation; Director, Medical Faculty Carl Gustav Carus, University of Technology (TUD))



Michael Baumann graduated in medicine from the University of Hamburg, Germany, and was then a Research Fellow at the Department of Radiation Oncology at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston (USA). From 1990 – 1994 he was a Resident in Radiation Oncology at the Department of Radiation Therapy, University Hospital, Hamburg-Eppendorf during which time he set up a laboratory for Experimental Radiation Therapy.

In 1995 he joined the Clinic of Radiotherapy and Radiation Oncology, Medical Faculty Carl Gustav Carus, University of Technology (TUD), Dresden (Germany) as Consultant Radiation Oncologist where he was also Head of the Section of Experimental Radiation Oncology and Radiobiology. He was appointed as Professor of Radiotherapy in 1998.

During his career he served as Acting Director and Professor at the Department of Radiotherapy, the University of Saarland, Homburg (Germany) in 1999, Vice Director of the Clinic of Radiotherapy and Radiation Oncology at the TUD since the year 2000, Director of the interdisciplinary University Cancer Center, and Chairman of the OncoRay-National Center for Radiation Research in Oncology since 2003, and Chairman of the Department of Radiation Oncology since 2010.

Author of over 250 publications, his work has been recognised through numerous academic awards and honours. He sits on several committees and has also served many learned societies such as the European Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ESTRO) for which he was President from 2003-2007. Prof. Baumann is currently President of ECCO - the European CanCer Organisation.

Françoise Meunier (Director-General, European Organisation for the Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC))



Françoise Meunier, Director General of the European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer, received her medical degree from the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) and completed her research fellowship at the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York in 1977-1978 (Fulbright award). She holds a Master's Degree from the ULB in Medical Oncology (1976) and Internal Medicine, and earned her PhD at the ULB. She is also certified as a Pharmaceutical Medicine specialist by the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine in the United Kingdom as well as in Belgium and has been a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom since 1994.

The EORTC is a unique pan-European academic clinical research organisation operating as a non-profit association under Belgian law. Françoise Meunier has led the coordination and administration of all EORTC activities since 1991 with the mandate to promote the EORTC as a major European organisation in the field of oncology with a network of 2,500 oncologists in over 300 universities and a Headquarters staff of 160 representing 17 different nationalities. As Director General, she is responsible for the organisation of scientific activities, public relations and medium-term EORTC strategy as defined by the EORTC Board.

Before joining the EORTC in 1991, Françoise Meunier was Head of the Infectious Disease Department at the Institut Jules Bordet in Brussels, Belgium and her personal area of research included mainly Invasive Fungal Infections in Cancer Patients. She has over 150 peer-reviewed published articles and is a member of numerous international oncology scientific societies.

Professor Meunier was awarded the Belgian Laureate "Prix Femmes d'Europe 2004-2005". She is a member of the Belgian Royal Academy of Medicine (Académie Royale de Médecine de Belgique) as of the year 2006. In 2007, she was conferred the honorary title of Baroness by His Royal Majesty King Albert II of Belgium.

She received in 2009, the Pezcoller Foundation-ECCO award as a recognition for her unique contribution to oncology and for the dedication of her professional life to the improvement of cancer treatment, care and research.

Martine Piccart (Professor of Oncology at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB); Director of Medicine at the Jules Bordet Institute; President-Elect of the European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO))



Martine J. Piccart, MD, PhD, is Professor of Oncology at the Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB) and Director of Medicine at the Jules Bordet Institute, in Brussels, Belgium. Earning her medical degrees at the ULB and oncology qualifications in New York and London, she is also member of the Belgian Royal Academy of Medicine.

With a primary interest in breast cancer and drug development, Dr. Piccart is a leader in international research collaboration, and is the principal or co-principal investigator of many clinical trials, including HERA, MINDACT, and ALTTO. She is co-founder and chair of the Breast International Group (BIG), uniting 47 academic research groups from around the world and running over 30 trials under its umbrella. BIG's research programs include the European Commission supported TRANSBIG consortium of 29 institutions in 11 countries (running with the EORTC the MINDACT trial), and NeoBIG, an innovative biomarker and drug development program focused on neo-adjuvant trials.

Dr. Piccart is active in numerous professional organizations, currently serving as president-elect of ESMO. She is immediate past-president of the EORTC and recently served on the ASCO Board. Co-author of more than 300 publications in peer-reviewed journals, she has received numerous prestigious awards for her research contributions, including most recently in 2009, the Jill Rose Award (New York) and the William L. McGuire Award (San Antonio).

Ingrid Klingmann (Chair, European Forum for Good Clinical Practice (EFGCP) Board)



Dr. med. Ingrid Klingmann FFPM, FBCPM studied medicine in Germany and specialised in General Medicine, Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmaceutical Medicine. After having joined pharmaceutical industry as medical advisor, she held senior management positions in different international contract research organisations and was responsible for operational, scientific, regulatory and business aspects of international clinical research projects from Phase I to Phase IV.

Since January 2003 she has her own pharmaceutical development and site management support consulting company. From January 2004 to July 2007 she was also CEO of two investigative sites in London, UK, performing clinical trials in acute and chronic pain as well as musculo-skeletal diseases.

Dr. Klingmann is a founding member of the Association for Applied Human Pharmacology (AGAH e.V.) in Germany and chaired the Ethics Working Party of this organisation dealing with ethics and GCP issues in Human Pharmacology in Germany.

Currently she is President of the AGAH and chairs its regulatory affairs working party. She is Chairman of the Board of the European Forum for Good Clinical Practice (EFGCP) as well as Co-Chair of the EGAN/EFGCP Working Party "Patients' Roadmap to Treatment". On behalf of EFGCP she was the

Project Coordinator for the FP7-funded ICREL project. In the Drug Information Association (DIA) she was a member of the Steering Committee Europe (now Advisory Council Europe), a former chair person of the SCE, a Member of the Board, a Member of the Foundation Board, and speaker, session chair and programme committee member for numerous conferences of the DIA. Dr. Klingmann chairs the clinical research module of the post-graduate Master in Regulatory Affairs course at the University of Bonn, Germany as well as the Diploma Course in Clinical Trial Practices at the University of Basel, Switzerland.

Martin Seychell (Deputy Director General for Health and Consumers, European Commission)



A graduate in chemistry and pharmaceutical technology, Mr. Seychell specialized in Chemical analysis. He has held important positions on several government boards and commissions in Malta, including the Food Safety Commission and the Pesticides Board. Mr Seychell occupied the post of Head of Directorate at the Malta Standards Authority between 2001 and 2006. He has been responsible for the implementation of a number of EU directives in the areas of risk assessment, food safety, chemicals and cosmetic products legislation, and has actively participated in negotiations on major technical proposals such as the new chemicals legislation, REACH, and in screening processes in the areas of free movement of goods, environment and agriculture during the process leading to Malta's accession to the EU. He held the post of Director of Environment in Malta between 2006 and 2011. As Director, he was responsible for a broad range of functions arising from the Maltese Environment Protection Act. He was appointed Deputy Director General for Health and Consumers at the European Commission in March 2011.

Jacek Jassem (Head of the Department of Oncology and Radiotherapy at the Medical University of Gdansk, Poland; Fellow of the European Academy of Cancer Sciences)



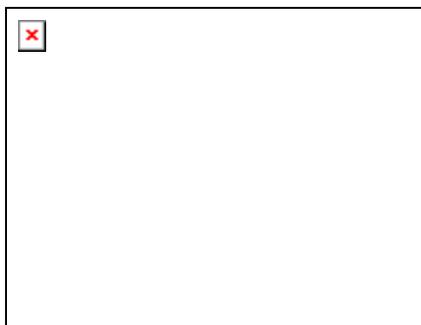
Jacek Jassem, MD, is Professor of Medicine and Oncology at the Medical University of Gdansk in Poland, and since 1990 - Head of the Department of Oncology and Radiotherapy at the Medical University of Gdańsk, Poland. His main scientific interests include lung cancer, breast cancer, head and neck cancer, and molecular oncology. Prof. Jassem is author of over 400 research papers and scientific reviews in peer reviewed scientific Polish and international journals and author or co-author of 25 oncology textbooks.

He sits on editorial boards of 25 international and Polish medical journals and is a member of several international scientific societies, advisory boards and cooperative groups including a Member of the ESTRO Board (1999-2002), Chairman of the EORTC Breast Cancer Group (2000-2003), Member of the EORTC Board (since 2006) and is current Treasurer for the EORTC (since 2009). Jassem is moreover

Chairman of the Central and East European Oncology Group (since 1999), chairman of the ASCO International Affairs Committee (2007-2008), Chairman of the ASCO International Development and Education Award Program (2006-2007) and up to recently, Member of the ECCO Educational Committee (since 2008). In addition, he is President of the Polish Oncological Society (since 2010), Member of the Scientific Council of the National Cancer Institute in Warsaw (since 2000), and was Chairman of both the Central European Lung Cancer Conferences (Gdańsk, 1996, 2004) and the European Breast Cancer Conference (Hamburg, 2004).

Prof. Jassem is the recipient of several scientific awards including the Polish Oncological Society's Sobolewscy Award (2002), the President of Vienna Foundation Award for innovative cancer research (2003), the Polish Prime Minister's Scientific Award (2006) and the President of Gdansk Hevelius Award (2010). He has also been awarded the "Health Promotion" Foundation Golden Award (2007) and the Outstanding Pole of *Polska the Times* Award (2010) for his many achievements in public health in Poland. Married with three children, in his free time he enjoys playing basketball and going on adventure holidays.

Otmar Wiestler (Chair and Scientific Member of the Management Board, Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum (German Cancer Research Center), DKFZ)



Otmar D. Wiestler was born in Freiburg, Germany on November 6, 1956. He studied Medicine at the University of Freiburg and received his M.D. in 1984. From 1984 to 1987 he worked as postdoctoral fellow at the Department of Pathology, University of California in San Diego / USA. After a five year period as senior resident in Neuropathology at the University of Zurich / Switzerland, he came to the University of Bonn in 1992, where he was appointed as Professor of Neuropathology and Head of the Department of Neuropathology. At this University, he established a national brain tumor reference center and a major clinical neuroscience research center. In January 2004 he joined the Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum (German Cancer Research Center, DKFZ) in Heidelberg as Chairman and Scientific Member of the Management Board.

Otmar D. Wiestler has served for a number of organizations and committees, among them as Head of the German Brain Tumor Center in Bonn, Chairman of the BONFOR research committee at the University of Bonn, President of the German Society of Neuropathology and Neuroanatomy, Head of the Review Board Theoretical Medicine of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Council, DFG), Member of the Medical Advisory Board and the Board of Trustees of Deutsche Krebshilfe (German Cancer Aid), as CEO of the Life & Brain Neuroscience platform in Bonn, Member of the Kuratorium of Gemeinnützige Hertie-Stiftung and Vice- President of the Helmholtz Association.

His research interests include clinical and molecular neurooncology as well as experimental neuropathology. Otmar D. Wiestler contributed more than 300 papers and book chapters to the scientific literature. He has also been an editorial board member of several international journals, including *Acta Neuropathologica* (Editor), *Brain Pathology*, *Cancer Letters*, *Carcinogenesis*, *Journal of Neurology*, *Neuropathology & Applied Neurobiology* and *Molecular Oncology*. Since 2001 he is an elected member of the German Life Science Academy LEOPOLDINA. For his work he has received several awards including the German Cancer Award 2004 and the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany 2005.

Roger Wilson (Sarcoma UK)



Roger Wilson was diagnosed with a soft tissue sarcoma in 1999 and has had four recurrences, the most recent in January this year. His treatment has included seven surgical procedures and chemotherapy. He started working as a patient advocate in 2001 and has had a varied experience working nationally in cancer research and in the development of cancer services.

He has worked with the National Cancer Research Network since 2002 and served on the Board of the UK's National Cancer Research Institute for three years. He remains a member of both the patient group within NCRI and one of NCRN's strategic development groups. He has been a patient/adviser to the National Cancer Director since 2007, working on and chairing a number of working groups, including one stream of the National Cancer Survivorship Initiative.

In 2003 he founded Sarcoma UK, a patient support and information service, now a national UK charity with full-time staff. He is honorary President of the charity. Sarcoma UK has initiated a research programme and is currently funding laboratory, translational and clinical studies. In 2009 he was a co-founder of Sarcoma Patients Euronet which brings together advocacy groups from across Europe and is working closely with the specialist professionals on pan-European research initiatives such as Conticanet and EuroSarc.

Roger has collaborated with ECCO since 2007 as a member of the faculty of the Flims workshop on methods in cancer clinical research. He has also been active with ECPC, taking a special interest in rare cancer issues. He has had long experience of working with NICE, the UK's National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence, and is openly critical of the processes and methods it uses to appraise new technologies in cancer, and especially rarer cancers.

His work as an advocate was recognized nationally by appointment as a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) early in 2011 and the award of an Honorary MD by the University of Sheffield in summer 2011.

Elena Colajori (EUROPABIO, the European Association for Bioindustries)



Elena Colajori, MD Vice President, Clinical Development in Pfizer Oncology Business Unit is responsible for overseeing clinical research and development activities for the oncology pipeline products.

Her technical and managerial background is built upon over 20 years of experience in oncology drug development in an international setting.

She received her medical education and post-graduate Degree in Haematology at the University of Milan, Italy and joined the Pharmaceutical Industry early in her career, initially covering the roles of International Project Leader and Global Medical Product Leader for several compounds, and then taking over increased responsibilities in R&D. Her experience spans from early (Phase I-II) development to full development (phase III) and registration of new compounds and includes successful worldwide registration of oncology drugs.

SESSION 2: Hall T1

INEQUALITIES IN ACCESS TO CANCER DRUGS IN EUROPE

Monday, 26 September 2011 from 13.15 – 14.15 (1 hour)

Richard Sullivan (Director of External Affairs at Kings Health Partners Integrated Cancer Centre, & Director of the new KHP Centre for Global OncoPolicy & Health)



Richard is Director of External Affairs at Kings Health Partners Integrated Cancer Centre, & Director of the new KHP Centre for Global OncoPolicy & Health, a joint partnership with the European Institute of Oncology. He is also Visiting Professor (Cancer and Public Health) at Universidad Catolica, Santiago de Chile and a senior fellow at the International Prevention Research Institute. Richard qualified in medicine at St. Marys Hospital, London. Following training in surgery he undertook a PhD and post-doctoral research in cell signalling at University College London. He then worked in a senior role in the pharmaceutical industry before spending nearly 10 years with Cancer Research UK as their clinical director. In 2007 he left to re-train in health, society and population at the London School of Economics.

Richard serves on a number of international advisory boards, e.g. Charité Comprehensive Cancer Centre Berlin, Irish Clinical Oncology Group, Kings College Marjan Centre for Conflict & Conservation, and Pfizer Policy Advisory Board. He is past UK Director of the Council for Emerging National Security Affairs (CENSA) a Washington-based national security think-tank where he specialised in bioweapon counter-proliferation. Richard's research interests extend from the socio-political policy of global cancer (OncoPolicy), and public health challenges in transitional, high-risk conflict areas focusing on DR Congo, Afghanistan & Libya to novel therapeutics derived from medicinal mushrooms.

Måns Rosén (Executive Director, Swedish Council on Health Technology Assessment (SBU))



Måns Rosén is the executive director of the Swedish Council on Health Technology Assessment (SBU) since 2006. SBU was founded in 1987 and is one of the oldest HTA organizations in the world. Måns is also adjunct professor of HTA at Karolinska Institutet. Before 2006 he was director of the Swedish Centre for Epidemiology (EpC) for fourteen years. During his time at EpC he was responsible for all the national health data registers including the cancer registry and was chairman of the editorial board for the National Public Health Reports in Sweden. Måns has academic exams in mathematics, statistics and business administration from Stockholm University and a PhD in epidemiology from Umeå University. He has published extensively in areas of register-based epidemiology, public health, health economics, health technology assessment and questions on equity in health and access to care.

Francesco Pignatti (European Medicines Agency)



Francesco Pignatti graduated as medical doctor at the University of Rome La Sapienza. From 1995 to 1999 he worked at the EORTC Data Center, Brussels. In 1999 he joined the European Medicines Agency (EMA) in London where he coordinates the Section on Oncology Products, in the Safety and Efficacy of Medicines Sector.

Kathy Oliver (IBTA –International Brain Tumour Alliance)



Kathy Oliver is Co-Director of the International Brain Tumour Alliance (IBTA), a worldwide coalition of brain tumour support, advocacy and information groups, clinicians, researchers, scientists, nurses and allied healthcare professionals who work in the field of brain tumours.

Following her role in helping to establish the IBTA in 2005, and working with the IBTA Chair and Co-Director, Denis Strangman (Canberra, Australia), Kathy is involved in advocating for equitable access to new brain tumour therapies; encouraging the establishment of brain tumour patient/caregiver support groups in countries where they don't yet exist; and raising awareness of the challenges this devastating disease presents.

Kathy's work for the IBTA includes helping to project-manage the annual International Brain Tumour Awareness Week (this year from 30 October to 5 November) and the Walk Around the World for Brain Tumours (1 January to 5 November 2011 – see www.theibta.org). These two projects have been supported by 197 brain tumour-relevant organisations around the globe.

Kathy is a frequent speaker at international neuro-oncology and cancer conferences. She works with brain tumour and rare cancer groups around the world, as well as specialist clinicians, researchers and others working in these arenas.

She is involved in a range of high-level projects and committees addressing brain tumour and rare cancer issues in Europe. She served on the organising committee for the European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) "Rare Tumours in Europe: Challenges and Solutions" conference (November 2008) and is currently involved on the organising committee for the "European Action Against Rare Cancers/Rare Cancers Europe" initiative. She is a member of the European CanCer Organisation Patient Advisory Committee (ECCO PAC), and the European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC) Rare Cancer Action Group (RCAG) steering committee as well as serving on the Editorial Board (patient issues) for the online magazine of the European Association of Neuro-Oncology (EANO).

Kathy also served as a patient representative on the BNOS National Guidelines Group for Rare Brain and CNS Tumours. She is a member of the Strategy Group of Cancer 52, a UK umbrella organisation for rare cancer charities. Kathy has written numerous articles on the brain tumour patient perspective for various journals and magazines and, together with IBTA Chair Denis Strangman, has co-authored and co-edited other articles and booklets on the brain tumour journey.

Kathy's son, Colin, was diagnosed with a brain tumour in 2004 at age 24 and passed away on 27th August 2011, age 32. She cites the "incredible courage, determination and fortitude" of her son as the driving force and inspiration behind her work for the IBTA.

Paolo Casali (Paolo Casali (Board Member, European Society for Medical Oncology; Head of the Adult Sarcoma Medical Oncology Unit, Istituto Nazionale Tumori)



Paolo G. Casali, MD, medical oncologist, is head of the Adult Mesenchymal Tumour Medical Oncology Unit, Istituto Nazionale Tumori, Milan, Italy. He also serves as Secretary of the Ethics Committee of this institution.

His clinical and research activities focus on rare tumors, especially adult sarcomas, including gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST), and uncommon histological types. He is the Secretary of the Italian Sarcoma Group, a national cooperative group for clinical and translational research on soft tissue and bone sarcomas, and is a member of the EORTC Soft Tissue & Bone Sarcoma Group. He chairs the Italian Network on Rare Tumors, a collaborative effort among Italian cancer centers, which tries to exploit distant patient sharing in order to improve quality of care and diminish health migration for rare solid cancers. He is an Editor in Chief of Clinical Sarcoma Research, an open-access journal on sarcoma. He acts as an Editor of START ("State-of-the-Art Oncology in Europe"), an Italian-based, European state-of-the-art instrument on cancer treatment. He is a member of the Executive Board of ESMO (European Society for Medical Oncology) as chair of the Public Policy/European Affairs Committee, and is Faculty Coordinator for Sarcoma. He is a member of the Policy Committee of ECCO (European Cancer Organization).

He received his medical degree in 1984 in Milan, and trained at the Istituto Nazionale Tumori. He is certified in Clinical Oncology and Haematology, and has the ESMO Certificate in Medical Oncology. He teaches Medical Therapy of Rare Cancers at the Milan University postgraduate school in Oncology.

Bengt Jönsson

No biography available

Nils Wilking



Nils Wilking MD PhD has been active in clinical oncology for 30 years after graduating from the Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm, Sweden. He has worked for many years in the field of surgical oncology, but has since the late 1980s mainly worked with medical oncology and then with a focus on breast and GI cancer.

He headed the breast and GI cancer unit at the Karolinska hospital during 1992-1998. During this period he also set up and headed the clinical trial unit at the department of oncology.

In 1998 he joined Eli Lilly as a senior research physician. In 2001 he moved to BMS where he held a European position in their oncology team. Since 2003 he has worked with research linked to the Karolinska Institutet. He now, since 2010, also serves as Senior Strategic Advisor for the Southern Health Care Region in Sweden.

His main focus has been on research in relation to health service delivery. This work, in collaboration with Professor Bengt Jönsson at the Stockholm School of Economics, has resulted in a number of reports with a focus on patient's access to cancer therapy. These reports include information on more than 55 countries. See link below.

www.comparatorreports.se

SESSION 3: Hall T1
PROMOTING INNOVATIVE CANCER RESEARCH IN EUROPE
Monday, 26 September 2011 from 14.45 – 16.45 (2 hours)

Julio Celis – see page one

Peter Lange ((former Director General, German Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF))



Peter Lange's academic background is in biology / genetics, studying at the Universities of Göttingen and University of Tübingen, where he acquired his PhD.

He held postdoc positions at the Chairs of Genetics at the University of Tübingen and at UC Davis, California, USA and was visiting Professor at the Institute of Microbiology, Technical University of Berlin. His main specialization was in the artificial evolution of new properties in yeast, a subject matter of which he contributed to innumerable publications in national and international journals.

From 1982 – 1994 he was Assistant Professor of Genetics at the University of Tübingen (Habilitation, Venia legend). From 1983 - 1989 Dr. Peter Lange was an officer at the Federal Ministry for Research and Technology (BMBF) in Germany and since 1990 held the position of Head of Unit for research policy and cross-cutting issues of life sciences and ecology at BMBF. In this role he was responsible for, among others, ethical, social and legal aspects arising from the developments of modern life sciences (such as: in vitro fertilisation, stem cell research, genetic testing).

Lange subsequently became Head of Unit for 'Health Research' at BMBF in 1991 holding this position for ten years and focusing on developing and implementing the health research project programme of the German federal government. From 2002- 2009 Lange was Deputy Head and thereafter Head of the Directorate General for "Life Sciences – Research for Health" of the BMBF which included amongst others the general responsibility for the health research programme, biotechnology research programme, strategic and financial orientation of the project funding in both areas, interaction and cooperation with the European Commission, the five large-scale health research centers (he was chairman of the supervisory boards) and ethical, legal and social aspects in medical and health research.

In 2009 Dr. Peter Lange retired and since then he has remained busy as a consultant for life sciences, particularly in relation to strategic project development at the national and European level in the area of health research.

Alexander M.M. Eggermont (President, European Academy of Cancer Sciences; General Director, Cancer Institute Gustave Roussy)



Alexander M.M. Eggermont is General Director of the cancer centre, Institut Gustave Roussy in Villejuif, France, taking up the position on 01 October, 2010.

He joins Institut Gustave Roussy from the Erasmus University of Rotterdam - Daniel den Hoed Cancer Center, where he has been the Full Professor of Surgical Oncology since 2003. In 2011 he was appointed to the chair of " International Networking in Cancer Research" He is specialised in the treatment of melanoma, sarcomas and immunotherapy research. He studied Medicine at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and in 1987 completed his Ph.D. Thesis on interferon in the treatment of Cancer, at the Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

Prof. Eggermont is Past President of ECCO – the European CanCer Organisation and currently is a member of its Policy Committee. He has long associations with the EORTC having served as President (2003 – 2006), Secretary General (1997-2000) and as Chairman of the EORTC Clinical Research Report Division and the EORTC Melanoma Group (1994-2000).

Alexander M. M. Eggermont has received a number of awards for his scientific accomplishments such as the Joseph Maisin Honorary Chair at the Catholique University of Leuven, Belgium and the Oswald van der Veken Award by the National Academy of Sciences, Belgium and has published over 500 peer-reviewed articles, monographs and book chapters. Prof. Eggermont is also President of the European Academy of Cancer Sciences.

Kurt Zatloukal (Coordinator, Biobanking and Biomolecular Resources Research Infrastructure (BBMRI))



Kurt Zatloukal is Professor of Pathology at the Institute of Pathology in the Medical University of Graz, Austria. He gained his medical degree at the University of Graz and carried out a post doctorate at the Research Institute of Molecular Pathology (I.M.P) in Vienna, Austria, in the group of Prof. Max L. Birnstiel (development of gene therapies for cancer). In 1997, he became a professor of pathology.

His research focuses on molecular pathology of metabolic liver diseases and cancer.

Kurt Zatloukal coordinated the preparatory phase of a European biobanking and biomolecular research infrastructure (BBMRI) within the EU-funded Seventh Framework Programme (FP7). BBMRI aims to provide access to high-quality human biological samples to enable future needs of large genetic epidemiology and sequencing studies. In this context it is crucial to establish Europe-wide harmonised processes and quality criteria that are compliant with the requirements of latest -omics technologies as well as with ethical and legal regulations. Furthermore, he leads in the FP7-funded large integrated project SPIDIA the development of new European standards and norms for tissue-based biomarkers, and leads the medical platform of the FET Flagship project IT Future of Medicine.

Kurt Zatloukal was a member of the OECD Taskforce on Biological Resource Centres and the Roadmap Working Group of the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures. Moreover, he contributed to the OECD best practice guidelines for biological resource centres, the regulations for genetic testing of the Austrian Gene Technology Law, and the opinion on Biobanks for research of the Bioethics Commission at the Austrian Federal Chancellery.

Zatloukal has been a member of several boards, including the Austrian Science Fund, Member of the Bioethics Commission at the Federal Chancellery, President of the Austrian Society of Genetics and Gene Technology, Corresponding Member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Santa Chiara Chair at the University of Siena and Honorary Professor of the University of Dundee. He has published 148 publications and has 14 patents.

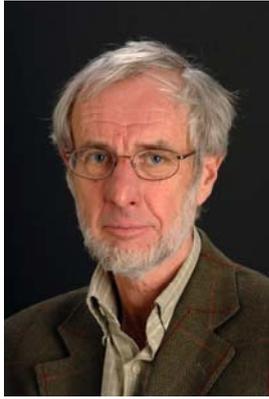
Ruedi Aebersold (Institute of Molecular Systems Biology, Switzerland)



Ruedi Aebersold is a Professor of Molecular Systems Biology at ETH Zurich (Federal Institute of Technology) and the University of Zurich, in Zurich, Switzerland. Before moving to ETH he was a co-founder, together with Lee Hood and Alan Aderem, of the Institute for Systems Biology in Seattle, WA and a Professor at the University of Washington in Seattle, WA.

Recognizing that systems biology research is starved for high quality datasets that describe biological systems, the he focus on his research is on the development and the application of new proteomics technologies. These technologies aim at detecting and quantifying the proteins and their interactions at the level of the complete proteome. Specific applications of the technology are directed towards the understanding of biological processes and the detection and validation of protein biomarkers for the early detection, diagnosis and classification of disease.

Hans-Olov Adami (Clinical Science, European Academy of Cancer Sciences)



Following 17 years as a practicing surgeon, Hans-Olov Adami became a full-time scholar in 1986 and was appointed for a national Chair in Cancer Epidemiology in Sweden in 1990. He subsequently developed a Department of Epidemiology which moved from Uppsala University to Karolinska Institutet in 1997. The Department of Medical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, which he chaired through 2005, is now one of the major departments at Karolinska Institutet.

Adami was subsequently recruited to chair the Department of Epidemiology at Harvard School of Public Health, beginning in 2007. He stepped down as Chair in June 2011 and is currently Professor of Epidemiology at Harvard. He has published approximately 750 scientific papers and one Textbook of Cancer Epidemiology.

His current scholarly activities, within the realms of clinical and epidemiologic research, are focused on cancer of the breast, prostate and cervix as well as nasopharyngeal carcinoma and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Over the years, he has initiated and designed randomised clinical trials in cancers of the breast, colon and prostate; he has also been deeply involved in assessing the benefits of screening for cancer of the cervix, breast and prostate. His clinical research is largely focused on prostate cancer with studies ranging from prognostic markers to randomised treatment interventions and new initiatives to improve quality-of-life among prostate cancer survivors.

Prof. Adami is an emeritus member of the Nobel Assembly, a member of the Royal Academy of Sciences, a member of the Governing Body of the European Academy of Cancer Sciences and of over 15 editorial boards.

Maria Ferrantini (Project Manager, TRANSCAN - ERA-NET on Translational Cancer Research)



Maria Ferrantini received her degree in Biology at the University of Rome "La Sapienza" in 1984 and began her scientific career at the Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS), the Italian National Institute of Health, by investigating the role of interferons (IFNs) in the control of viral infections and in the immune response against tumors.

In 1987 she moved abroad to the laboratory of Dr. Lewis T. Williams at the University of California, San Francisco, where she contributed to investigating the mechanisms and biological effects of the signalling triggered by the platelet-derived growth factor. In 1991 she joined the group led by Dr. Ion Gresser, the pioneer of the main discoveries on the interferon system, at the Institute de Recherches Scientifiques sur

le Cancer (IRSC), in Villejuif (Paris). There, she started working on the effects of type I IFNs gene transfer in mouse and human tumor cells, both *in vitro* and in animal models. Dr. Ferrantini's main research interests include: i) IFN-mediated antitumor response; ii) cancer vaccines; iii) development of antitumor gene therapy and of immunotherapy strategies for persistent infectious diseases and cancer; iv) biology of dendritic cells.

In recent years, she has been actively involved in the study and design of innovative antitumor immunotherapy strategies based on the use of human dendritic cells, and her research has contributed to build the basis for translating the results obtained in experimental *in vitro* and *in vivo* models into clinical applications. From 2006 to 2010 she has served as Head of the Section of Experimental Immunotherapy of the Dept. of Cell Biology and Neurosciences at ISS. Since 2007, Dr. Ferrantini has been actively involved in the preparatory phase of the ESFRI BMS research infrastructures ECRIN, in which she is the ISS contact person and leader of the work package on GMP facilities for biotherapy, and EATRIS, where she currently represents the Italian governmental partner.

Since 1 January 2011, Dr. Maria Ferrantini was appointed as Project Manager of the ERA-NET on Translational Cancer Research TRANSCAN by the Coordinator, the Italian Ministry of Health.

SESSION 4: Hall T1
ADDRESSING INEQUALITIES THROUGH THE EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP FOR
ACTION AGAINST CANCER

Monday, 26 September 2011 from 17.00 – 18.00 (1 hour)

Peter Naredi (President, European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO))



Peter Naredi has worked as a surgeon at Umeå University Hospital in Northern Sweden for the last fourteen years.

Naredi's background is general surgery and then subspecialisation in surgery of the liver and pancreas. His Ph.D. involved investigating tumour blood flow at Göteborg University and he subsequently carried out a Post Doctorate at the Cancer Center at UCSD in San Diego, USA, where he became interested in the mechanisms of chemotherapy resistance.

Prof. Naredi specialises in cancer surgery, especially hepatopancreaticobiliary surgery and melanoma. His main research interests are Cisplatin resistance, immunotherapy and treatment of liver and pancreas cancer. He currently runs basic research projects in the worm *C. elegans* as well as clinical studies and believe that patients benefit from being treated in health systems that facilitates research and implementation of new knowledge.

A majority of the hospital beds at Umea hospital where he is based have been occupied by cancer patients and for most of them diagnostics and treatment is individualised. There has been a strong trend to present cancer patients at multidisciplinary boards and to offer multimodality treatments to patients. Naredi and his colleagues also recognise that a palliative team can substantially improve the quality-of-life for patients with incurable disease, but they also understand that some patients do not get the chance to be treated by a multi-professional group.

In Sweden the quality registers expose significant inequalities when it comes to access, treatment complications and the chances of surviving the cancer disease. But the oncology community have also learned that this data can and should be openly discussed as it leads to fast improvements in care. In Europe the same situation exists when it comes to inequalities both within regions and countries, but also between countries. The differences are sometimes large and caused not only because of different financial strengths but also by cultural, social and logistical reasons. Much is known about cancer epidemiology and if different professions collaborate, Peter Naredi considers that it will be possible to even out many of the inequalities in cancer care.

Presently Professor Naredi is the President of the Swedish Surgical Society, and the Scandinavian Surgical Society. He is current President of the European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO) and has a special interest in educational activities.

Sandra Rados (Head of the Research and Project Management Unit, National Institute of Public Health, Slovenia (NIPH); Coordinator, European Partnership for Action against Cancer (EPAAC))



Sandra Rados is Head of the Research and Project Management Unit at the National Institute of Public Health in Slovenia and Coordinator of the EU-funded Public Health project, the European Partnership for Action against Cancer (EPAAC).

Sandra studied medicine at the Medical Faculty of the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia and became a medical doctor in 2000. She carried out a postgraduate State exam for a medical doctor in 2000 in Ljubljana. Professionally, she worked as a Scientific Associate in Merck Sharp&Dome from 1997 until joining Schering-Plough as a Product Manager in 1999. Thereafter she worked in MEDIS as Director of the Sector for Hospital Care and Merck as a Leader of the Unit for Generic Drugs.

In 2007, Dr. Rados acquired a Postgraduate Diploma in Management at the University of Primorska in Koper and she is currently working on her PhD thesis on Public Health policies.

Since March 2006 Rados works at the National Institute of Public Health (NIPH) in Slovenia where she mainly deals with European research and public health projects, including the management and coordination of national and European projects. Beside duties as Head of the Department she involved in several projects as a partner or a project leader, including Coordinator of EPAAC, which aims for the period 2010-2013 is to contribute to reduction of cancer burden in the EU by actions in the areas of health promotion and prevention, screening and early diagnosis, cancer related health care, coordination of cancer research and cancer information and data. Additionally EPAAC will support Member States in development of their National Cancer Plans as a tool for integrated and coordinated cancer control measures.

She was also a coordinator of the European project "Building Capacity - Implementing coordinated alcohol policy in Europe", and actively cooperates in the national research project MOSA (Mobilisation of community for more responsible use of alcohol), financed by the Ministry of Health. Her role in the project is the analysis of the stakeholders' view on alcohol policy in Slovenia.

In addition Dr. Rados was in charge of the management of another European project FACT – "Fighting Against Cancer Today", also coordinated by the National Institute of Public Health.

Julio Celis – see page one

Marisa Matias (Member, European Parliament)



Marisa Matias is a Member of the European Parliament (EP) of the United Left Group (GUE/NGL) and member of the Board of the Portuguese Left Bloc.

As MEP she's the Vice President of the Delegation for relations with the Mashreq countries, Member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE), Substitute member of the Committee on Environment, Public Health (ENVI) and Food Safety, of the Delegation for relations with the Palestinian Legislative Council and of the Delegation for relations with South Africa.

Marisa Matias was the **rappporteur** of the EP for the reports *Medicinal products for human use: prevention of the entry into the legal supply chain of falsified medicinal products (Directive); European initiative on Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, the Green Paper: From Challenges to opportunities: towards a common strategic framework for EU research and innovation funding.*

She has **two opinions** on ITRE on the following reports: *Communication from the Commission to the Council and the European Parliament: GDP and beyond- Measuring progress in a changing world and on the Commission White paper: "Adapting to climate change: Towards a European framework for action".*

Marisa Matias is also **Vice-President** of the Water intergroup, **member** of the Public services intergroup, Health intergroup and LGBT intergroup; **Vice-President** of the European Working Group on Diabetes and **member** of the Forum Action Against Cancer.

On 2010 Marisa Matias was elected **Vice President** of the European Left party (EL).

Stefan Schreck

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SESSION 5: Hall T1
INEQUALITIES IN QUALITY CANCER CARE
Tuesday 27 September 2011 from 09.45 – 11.30 (1 hour, 45 mins)

David Kerr (President, European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO))



David Kerr has returned from Qatar, having been appointed to the Supreme Council of Health, effectively Qatar's Health cabinet, and as Chief Research Adviser to HH Sheikha Mozah. He is Professor of Cancer Medicine at Oxford, where he has worked with colleagues to build a new Institute for Cancer Medicine and Cancer Hospital and Adjunct Prof of Medicine At Weill- Cornell College of Medicine, NEW York . He has an international reputation for the treatment of and research into colorectal cancer, and is developing new approaches to cancer treatment which involve novel biomarkers and inhibitors of key biochemical pathways. The quality of his work has been recognised by the award of several international prizes and the first NHS Nye-Bevan award for innovation. He has published more than 350 articles in peer-reviewed journals (including New England Journal of Medicine, Lancet, Nature Genetics) and has contributed to many books on cancer.

David has made a significant contribution to reforming the NHS as a Founding Commissioner for Health Improvement; Chair of the National Cancer Services Collaborative, Instigator of the Department of Health's networked approach to clinical cancer research and developed a 20 year plan for the future of the NHS in Scotland, the "Kerr Report". He was Editor-in-Chief of *Annals of Oncology*, Europe's premier medical oncology journal *Reviews Oncology* (2001-2008), and is on the editorial board of several other journals. He has established a series of major international collaborations, establishing a trials network with India's leading cancer centres INDOX (<http://www.indox.org.uk/>) and AfrOx (<http://www.afrox.org>), which aims to improve the delivery of cancer care in Sub Saharan Africa. He was elected Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences in 2000, Honorary Fellow of Royal College of General Practitioners in 2007, appointed Commander of the British Empire in 2002 and was appointed President of the European Society of Medical Oncology in 2010.

Kathy Redmond (Editor, Cancer World)



Kathy Redmond is editor of the European School of Oncology's (ESO) magazine *Cancer World* and is Co-ordinator of the School's Cancer Media Service. Ms Redmond also acts as a consultant for professional and patient organisations, as well as the pharmaceutical industry. In her role as consultant she has co-ordinated a number of educational projects targeted at cancer patients and nurses and regularly facilitates meetings between all the stakeholders involved in the European cancer arena. Between 1988 and 1998 she was a lecturer in cancer nursing at the School of Nursing and Midwifery, University College Dublin, Ireland. She served as President of the European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS) for a four-year term from 1993-1997 and has served as a member of board member of numerous societies including the Federation of European Cancer Societies (now ECCO) and the International Society for Nurses in Cancer Care.

She also served as a member of the Education and Training Sub-committee of the European Commission's "Europe Against Cancer" programme. Between 1996 and 1998 she was a member of the Irish National Forum on Cancer Services, a government body with responsibility for overseeing the implementation of the national cancer strategy. In 2003 she helped set up the European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC) and co-ordinated ECPC's Masterclasses on Cancer Patient Advocacy in 2004 and 2005. Ms Redmond has also represented ESO on the Board of the International Union Against Cancer (UICC) and in 2008 she took the lead on revising the World Cancer Declaration on behalf of the UICC. In 2001, she was awarded the EONS Distinguished Merit Award in recognition of her contribution to the development of cancer nursing in Europe and, more recently, was made an honorary member of the Society. In 2009 she was elected as a Fellow of the European Academy of Cancer Sciences. She is a member of both ECCO's and EONS's Policy Committees.

Nick Fahy (Consultant, Nick Fahy Consultancy, specialised in European health issues)



Nick Fahy is a consultant and researcher in European health issues, focusing on how to better move innovations between and within European health systems.

Nick Fahy has nearly 20 years of experience at senior level in European health policy, the last ten years in the Health and Consumers Directorate-General of the European Commission. Most recently as head of unit for health information, he has been responsible for providing European information on health enabling benchmarking and supporting diffusion of health innovations, including developing the innovative European health wikipedia 'HEIDI'. He has represented the Commission in international forums, including the OECD Health Committee, the Steering Committee of the European Observatory on health systems and policies and the World Health Assembly. As head of unit for health information Mr Fahy has also had responsibility for Commission policy on major and chronic conditions, in particular the European Partnership for Action Against Cancer, Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, and rare diseases, as well as the specific topics of e-health and data protection in public health. Previously being deputy head of unit for health strategy, he led the processes leading to the Commission proposal for a directive on patient's rights in cross-border healthcare currently under negotiation, as well as contributing to Treaty revisions leading to the Lisbon Treaty and co-chairing Pharmaceutical Forum working groups on relative effectiveness and information to patients.

Before the Commission, Mr Fahy worked on issues such as European affairs and pharmaceutical policy at the UK Department of Health, as well as being private secretary to both John Horam MP, junior minister for the National Health Service, and Tessa Jowell MP, the first Minister of State for Public Health.

Originally having studied social and ethical philosophy, he is currently finishing a degree in psychology, preparatory to a PhD investigating the cognitive and social psychological dimensions of how health systems and organisations can better learn from good practice elsewhere. Mr Fahy's native language being English, he is also fluent in French.

Marisa Matias (Member, European Parliament)

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Regine Haggmann, (Acting head of the German Cancer Information Service, National Reference Center for Cancer Information, Germany)



Since June 2009 Regine Haggmann is Acting head of the German Cancer Information Service at the National Reference Center for Cancer Information. She was Head of the knowledge management of the German Cancer Information Service, responsible for in-house cancer-database from 2004 and 2009 and prior to this role Haggmann was an Information Specialist at the German Cancer Information Service at the German Cancer Research Center DKFZ since 1993.

Dr. Haggmann attended Medical School at the University of Göttingen from 1967 to 1973 and achieved her doctoral thesis in 1976. She specialised in paediatrics, with her main focus being on paediatric oncology and haematology and worked in the paediatric hospitals of the Universities of Tuebingen and Freiburg in Germany as well as a private paediatric practice.

Anna Kaminska (Director, Department of Health Policy, Polish Ministry of Health)



Anna Kaminska is a graduate of Master Degree courses in law and nursing, and post-graduate study of European administration. From 1995 to 2000, she worked as a junior assistant in the Department of Anesthesiology and Intensive Care in Poznań. Since 2000, she is an official of the Polish Ministry of Health. In the course of the work dealt with, among others issues concerning the recognition of qualifications in the medical professions, health insurance. Since 2008 she serves as a Director of the Department of Health Policy of the Ministry of Health.

Anna Kaminska is responsible for tasks relating to: the conduct of the National Cancer Control Programme, transplantation, health-related programs civilization diseases and contracting the highly specialized procedures financed from the budget of the Ministry of Health. Since 2010 as a Project Coordinator, she is responsible for project co-financed with EU funds by the European Social Fund under the title "Development and implementation of complex prevention programme adjusted to the needs of particular employee group (occupational group) of males over the age of 45 and oriented at the reduction of occupational disease occurrence".

Stella Kyriakides (Chair, ECCO Patient Advisory Committee)



Stella Kyriakides is a clinical psychologist specialised in working with children and adolescents. Following Bachelor and Masters degrees in the UK , completed a WHO fellowship on Child and Adolescent Psychology at the Institute of Psychiatry in London, with special interests in child abuse and pediatric psycho oncology, and worked at the Mental Health Services Department of Child and Adolescent psychiatry from 1979 to 2006.

She has carried out W.H.O Research on psychosocial Effects of b' Thalassemia on Adolescents published 1997, W.H.O./E.U. Research on psychosocial Development of Children up to two years old, an E.U. Project on Primary prevention of Children less than two years through primary health case nurses and is Past Member of the National Committees on Child Abuse and Dyslexia.

In 1996 and again in 2004, following breast cancer diagnoses ,Stella Kyriakides formed the first breast cancer awareness movement in Cyprus, later to become EUROPA DONNA Cyprus, a member of the European breast Cancer coalition EUROPA DONNA. President of EUROPA DONNA Cyprus since 2000, organised numerous breast cancer awareness events , lobbied and together with the Ministry of Health launched the first national screening program, founded 3 Europa Donna Cyprus support and information centres, presented in conferences, awareness talks etc.

Vice President and then President of EUROPA DONNA from 1999-2006, presented as a breast cancer advocate at many European conferences, participated in breast cancer steering committees, representing EUROPA DONNA in MINDACT, TRANSBIG ,faculty in ESO breast cancer courses, member of ESMO patients group Chair of ECCO PAC committee, breast cancer advocate presentations in USA, Australia, China, and many European countries. Member of Reach To Recovery International Board, presentations at UICC conferences. Publications on breast cancer, womens rights in health,and patients rights. Member of European Metastatic Breast cancer task force.

Since 2006 she is a member of the Cyprus House of representatives, Vice Chair of Health Committee, member of Human Rights and Environmental committees.

Recipient of many awards in Cyprus and nominated as European Woman of the year in 2001 and Olympic Flame runner for Cyprus in 2004.

Cornelius van de Velde (President-Elect, ECCO- European CanCer Organisation)



Prof. van de Velde is presently Professor of Surgical Oncology at the Leiden University Medical Center, Leiden, The Netherlands.

Cornelis Jan Hadde van de Velde, born in The Netherlands on June 5, 1951, is married and has 2 children. He received a PhD (cum laude) in breast cancer in 1977. He received his training at the Leiden University Medical Center in Leiden and at the M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston in surgery and surgical oncology until 1982. In 1985 he was a visiting Professor at the Seoul National University Hospital in Korea and at the National Cancer Center Hospital in Tokyo, Japan. He was made a full clinical Professor of Surgery at the Leiden University Medical Center in 1988. In 1999 he was made a Honorary Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (London) and Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians (Glasgow). Prof. van de Velde's primary areas of research interests include breast, colorectal, gastric cancer and endocrine tumors. He is a Coordinator of Oncology at the Leiden University Medical Center and is a member of a number of committees there. Prof. van de Velde is also Chairman of the Dutch Royal Academy of Sciences. He founded and was the first Chairman of the Dutch Colorectal Cancer Group, the Dutch Gastric Cancer Group and the Dutch Breast Cancer Group, past President of the European Society of Surgical Oncology and since 2010 President-Elect of ECCO, the European Cancer Organization.

Prof. van de Velde was supervisor of more than 60 Ph.D. theses, coordinator of 14 projects of the Netherlands Cancer Foundation (3 present), coordinator of 6 Health Insurance Fund Projects (Liver metastases, follow up, gastric cancer surgery, gastric cancer chemotherapy, rectal cancer surgery, radiotherapy and blood transfusion), coordinator of 6 European randomized breast cancer studies and coordinator of 4 European randomized colorectal cancer studies. Translational research on minimal residual disease and biomarkers that determine prognosis, genomic and proteomic profiling of tumors is the present focus of research of his team. Prof. van de Velde has to date authored more than 700 publications.

Sara Faithfull (Board Member, European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS))



Sara Faithfull trained as a cancer nurse in 1986 at the Royal Marsden Hospital (UK) and has worked in many oncology-related fields including neuro-oncology, radiotherapy and urology. She was the recipient of the Smith and Nephew Nursing fellowship in 1991 and a CR-UK Nursing Research Fellowship in 1994. She obtained her Ph.D. from the Institute of Cancer Research on *Supportive care in radiotherapy and in evaluating the potential contribution of nurses*. She has a range of research expertise which is multi method using both qualitative and quantitative approaches.

Research interests relate to supportive and rehabilitation cancer care centring on survivorship and radiotherapy toxicities. Broader interests are in defining and testing multidisciplinary clinical assessment, nursing interventions and evaluating innovative roles within the practice setting. Current funded projects are in self management of men with long term symptoms as a result of prostate cancer treatment, plus managing hormone therapy adverse effects on physical and emotional health. The cancer research team under Sara's leadership are developing and testing e health strategies for cancer rehabilitation and nurse-led approaches to supportive care. She is particularly interested in developing an evidence base for supporting cancer patients in the transition through cancer therapy especially following completion of initial treatment into longer term follow-up.

Sara also works as a clinical academic seconded to Sussex Community NHS Trust as Macmillan Cancer Support Specialist Adviser for cancer as a chronic disease.

This work is based at Midhurst community centre as part of the National Cancer Survivorship Initiative (NCSI) for cancer where she is researching bone health and fractures in men who have received ADT therapy for prostate cancer and developing supportive care in conjunction with community and osteoporosis services.

As a Professor of Cancer Nursing Practice, Division of Health and Social Care at the University of Surrey (UK), she is responsible for academic management of cancer and palliative care courses within the Faculty. Teaching responsibilities include the supervision of Ph.D. students, Doctorate of Clinical Practice, MSc students and pre registration students. She is also Past President of the European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS) and Board Member of ECCO-the European CanCer Organisation.

Nicole Denjoy (Secretary-General, COCIR - European Coordination Committee of the European Radiological, Electromedical and Healthcare IT Industry)



Nicole Denjoy is the COCIR Secretary General since Oct. 2005. She leads the COCIR Office in Brussels and COCIR Office in China, raising the COCIR profile in the EU and internationally.

She works on building high-level relationships with key stakeholders including decision-makers with COCIR members as well as with the European institutions and other regulatory bodies inside and outside Europe (includes USA, Japan, Canada and China). She has 27 years experience in the field of Regulatory Affairs, Vigilance and Quality Assurance working with known international healthcare industries, including L'air Liquide, Ohmeda, Boston Scientific and Baxter. Denjoy articulates strategies on specific activities with COCIR members on economic, regulatory, technical, business aspects as well as promoting active contribution of COCIR in the sustainability of healthcare systems.

She has 17 years experience in International & European Standardisation and a Master's degree in Organisation and Change Management. Since 2008 Nicole represents COCIR in the European Healthcare Industry Organisation in Global Harmonization Task Force (GHTF) Steering Committee and became the Standards Rapporteur in May 2010.

In addition as of May 2010 Nicole became the chair of the BIAC Task Force on Health Care Policy representing the business branch of the OECD Health Committee.

**SESSION 6: Hall T1
NATIONAL CANCER PLANS
Tuesday 27 September 2011 from 11.30 – 12.30 (1 hour)**

José Martin-Moreno (Director of Programme Management at the World Health Organization, Regional Office for Europe)



José Martin-Moreno's education includes a Degree in Medicine and Surgery and a Doctorate from the University of Granada, Spain (MD, PhD), a Master's degree as Public Health Officer from the National School of Health of Spain, and a Master's degree and Doctorate in Public Health from Harvard University (MPH, DrPH).

His distinguished professional career has been devoted to public health causes, including noncommunicable disease prevention, epidemiology, tobacco control, nutrition, health policy and health system management. Over the course of his academic trajectory, he has published more than two hundred scientific papers and works on methodological and applied topics (fundamentally applied to Epidemiology and disease prevention, Health policy and management, and Public Health) both nationally and internationally. A number of these works have been specifically focused on cancer control, including a comparative analysis on National Cancer Control Programmes in Europe and publications emerging from his collaboration with the Slovenian Presidency of the EU on cancer control.

These publications have complemented his other professional endeavours; Dr. Martin-Moreno has held many prestigious positions in Spain and in the rest of Europe. These include a term as Director General of Public Health & Chief Medical Officer of Spain, president of the Association of Schools of Public Health in the European Region (ASPHER), Director of the Spanish Agency for Health Technology Assessment and Deputy Director-General of the National Institute of Health "Carlos III".

Currently, and in addition to his position at the WHO Regional Office for Europe, he holds a professorship at the University of Valencia in Preventive Medicine and Public Health and a Senior Associate position at the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health (joint appointment, Department of Health Policy and Management and Department of Epidemiology, Baltimore, Maryland).

As a high-ranking professional within the WHO roster, and having participated in numerous international cancer and noncommunicable diseases initiatives, he is particularly well-placed to support European efforts to put noncommunicable diseases at the forefront of European health policy.

Josep Figueras (Director of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies; Head of the WHO European Centre on Health Policy)



Josep Figueras, MD, MPH, PhD (econ) is the Director of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies and head of the WHO European Centre on Health Policy in Brussels. In addition to WHO, he has worked in collaboration with all major multilateral organizations such as the European Commission or the World Bank. He is member of several advisory and editorial boards and has served as advisor in more than forty countries within the European region and beyond. He is president of the board of accreditation of APHEA; honorary fellow of the UK faculty of public health medicine, has been awarded twice the EHMA price for the best annual publication on policy and management, and in 2006 he was awarded the Andrija Stampar Medal. He has been lecturer and head of the MSc in Health Services Management at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.

His research focuses on comparative health system and policy analysis. He is editor of the European Observatory series published by Open University Press and has published several volumes in the field of health systems analysis including *Health systems, health and wealth (2011)*, *Health professional mobility (2011)* *Impact of EU patient mobility (2010)*, *Health Impact Assessment (2007)*, *Purchasing to improve performance (2005)*, *Health Systems in Transition (2004)* *Social health insurance (2004)* *Funding health care (2002)* *Critical challenges for European reform (1998)* and *European Health Care Reform: analysis of strategies (1997)*.

David Khayat (Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris)



David Khayat carried out his medical studies at the university of Nice (1974 to 1980). In 1980, he did his internships and then, his residency in oncology at the Paris hospitals network (Assistance Publique, 1980 to 1985).

In parallel to his training in oncology, he achieved a Master of Science in tumor immunology. During the course of his research program, he spent 18 months at the University of Tel Aviv, in the Department of Immunology. Then, back to France in 1985, he finished his training in medical oncology and got his MD and his board certification in oncology the same year. In 1986, he went to the Mount Sinaï school medicine in New York (Department of Biochemistry, J.C Unkeless) and got his Ph. D in tumor immunology in 1988 at the university Pierre and Marie Curie in Paris.

He got a position of Assistant Professor in 1985 in the department of medical oncology at the Pitié – Salpêtrière Hospital which is a teaching university hospital which belong to the Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris network, and the chair of Full Professor of oncology at the University Pierre and Marie Curie in 1989.

In 1990, he became the head of the Department of Medical Oncology at the Pitié -Salpêtrière Hospital where he developed a research lab working both, on tumor immunology and on the pharmacokinetic of anti cancer drugs. At the same time, he took over the international congresses on anti-cancer treatment which were organized by the SOMPS (Service Oncology of Pitié-Salpêtrière in Paris) and the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas.

He is professor emeritus of different institutions including the Suzhou institute for onco-hematology in China, the Matsumoto University in Japan. He is member of several scientific societies and member of the ASCO since 1987. In July 2002, he became the leader of the “war on cancer plan” launched by Jacques Chirac, President of France In April 2004, he became The Founding President of Cancer National Institute (INCa). Since 2006 he is now Honorary President of the INCa. He has published more than 500 papers in the field of oncology and clinical pharmacology.

Anna Kaminska (see page X)

Harry Vertio (Secretary-General, Cancer Society of Finland)



Dr, Ph.D. Harri Vertio is Secretary General of the Cancer Society of Finland since 2003. After a short period of clinical work following his graduation he has been working in the field of health education and health promotion in various contexts like the Finnish Defence Forces, The National Board of Health and

the Finnish Centre for Health Promotion. He describes his present work as applying the principles of health promotion in the work of a major disease-centered NGO. His international work in WHO and UICC has continued since 1980's. Harri Vertio has written several books on health promotion and published a variety of articles, both scientific and others on health policy, health promotion and cancer.

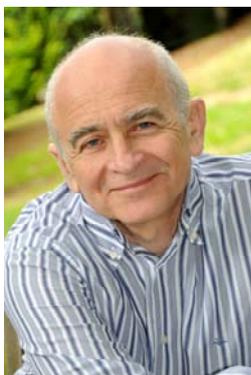
Tit Albreht (Head of the Centre for Analyses of Health Systems, Institute of Public Health of the Republic of Slovenia; Work Package leader for National Cancer Plans, European Partnership for Action against Cancer)



Tit Albreht, Dr. (1961), Slovenian, Medical Doctor, Doctorate of Science in Health Services Research (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Head of the Centre for Analyses of Health Systems, Institute of Public Health of the Republic of Slovenia, Researcher in the field of health services research, health policy and health systems research, member of the Scientific Committee of EUPHA, member of Academy Health, member of the Slovenian Preventive Medicine Society – currently also member of its Board, member of the Health Council of the Ministry of Health of Slovenia. He acts as a reviewer of several scientific journals and of projects submitted for financing to the European Commission. It needs to be noted that he was the co-ordinator of the FACT project (FACT=Fighting Against Cancer Today), which was supporting the Slovenian Presidency to the Council of the European Union. The project resulted in political conclusions of the Council adopted in June 2008 and in a series of publications, among which the book Responding to the challenge of cancer today, a short policy summary of the project and a series of papers published in the European Journal of Cancer. On 27 January 2011 he successfully completed his PhD studies by obtaining a PhD in Health Services Research with the University of Amsterdam. He continues his work in the field of health services and health system research.

Dr. Albreht is actively involved as a work package leader in the Joint Action on Cancer coordinated by his institute. The work package in question deals with an explorative analysis of the national cancer plans and on the development of indicators and guidelines for the future development of national cancer plans in the European Union.

Michel Coleman (Professor of Epidemiology and Vital Statistics, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)



Dr Coleman qualified in medicine in Oxford and practised for 6 years in internal medicine, and briefly in general practice, before deserting to epidemiology. He has been Professor of Epidemiology and Vital Statistics at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine since 1995. He has been Deputy Chief

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His research has focussed on time trends and socio-economic inequalities in cancer incidence, mortality and survival, and their application to improve public health policy for cancer control. He led the first worldwide analysis of cancer survival in 2008. He has been active in European cancer policy initiatives, including the latest European Partnership for Action Against Cancer. He co-edited *"Responding to the challenge of cancer in Europe"* for the EU and the Slovenian Government in 2008¹, and led evaluation of the effectiveness of the National Cancer Plan for England in 2009-10^{2,3}. He has been an advisor on cancer policy and research to governments and research agencies in Europe and further afield. He has taught cancer epidemiology in many countries.