



The Future of Personalised Cancer Medicine in Europe

8:30-9:00 Registration & Welcome Coffee

9:00 – 10:00 OPENING SESSION

9:00-9:10 **Welcome address**

Chairs: Cornelis J.H. van de Velde, ECCO President
Julio E. Celis, Chair of ECCO Policy Committee

9:10-9:30 **Opening Speech**

Video address: Máire Geoghegan-Quinn European Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science

Speaker: Maria-Jose Vidal-Ragout, Head of Unit, Medical Research, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission

9:30-9:50 **Opening Lecture: "Personalised Cancer Medicine – Defining the concept and state-of-the-art"**

Speaker: Alexander M.M. Eggermont, President, European Academy of Cancer Sciences and Director, Institut Gustave Roussy

9:50-10:00 *Questions and Answers*

10:00-10:30 Networking Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30 SESSION 1 – KEY ISSUES IN PERSONALISED CANCER MEDICINE

Chair: Gordon McVie

10:30-10:50 **Towards Common Standards (Omics technology, bioinformatics, system biology, imaging, infrastructures)**

Speaker: Peter Lichter, Head of Department, Molecular Genetics, Cancer Research Centre (DKFZ), Heidelberg, Germany

10:50-11:10 **Towards a faster uptake in clinical practice**

Speaker: Martine Piccart, ECCO President-elect

11:10-11:30 **Regulatory issues**

Speaker: Jonas Bergh, Karolinska Institute, Sweden

11:30-12:30 **Discussion**



12:30-13:30 Networking Lunch

13:30-15:30 SESSION 2 – KEY ISSUES IN PERSONALISED CANCER MEDICINE

Chair: Richard Sullivan

13:30-13:50 ***Health economics issues***

Speaker: Bengt Jönsson, Professor in Health Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden

13:50-14:10 ***Training of Healthcare Professionals***

Speaker: Angelo Paradiso, Giovanni Paolo II National Cancer Institute, Bari, Italy

14:10-14:30 ***Educating patients as partners in personalised medicine***

Speaker: Jan Geissler, ECCO Patient Advisory Committee

14:30-15:30 **Discussion**

15:30 -15:45 Networking Coffee Break

15:45-17:00 SESSION 3 – ONCOPOLICY 2020 - PERSONALISED CANCER MEDICINE: THE WAY FORWARD

Chair: Ian Banks, ECCO Patient Advisory Committee

15:45-15:55 ***EPAAC WP8: Towards coordination of cancer research in Europe
Public and private partnerships to stimulate drug development through
academic clinical research. From a national to a European dimension***

Speaker: F. Calvo, Deputy General Director, INCa

15:55-16:05 ***The German Consortium for Translational Cancer Research***

Speaker: Otmar D. Wiestler, Director, German Cancer research Centre (DKFZ), Heidelberg, Germany

16:05-16:15 ***Rare Cancers Europe – a case study***

Speaker: Paolo Casali, Istituto Nazionale Tumori, Milan, Italy

16:15-16:25 ***European Alliance for Personalised Medicine (EAPM)***

Speaker: Bernard Malavaud, EAPM



16:25-16:35 ***Accelerating Europe's Health Research and Innovation Through Strategic, Scientific-Led Actions: The European Council for Health Research***

Speaker: Julio E. Celis, Vice-President, Alliance for Biomedical Research in Europe

16:35-17:00 **Discussion**

17:00 – 17:15 CONCLUSIONS

17:00-17:15 ***Concluding remarks***

Speaker: Cornelis J.H. van de Velde, ECCO President