



News from ECL

Before the UICC World Cancer Congress, ECL held its General Assembly in Paris, October 30. It also had a special meeting on Access to Medicines the same day and a Patient support Working Group meeting the following day.

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"How to face the lung cancer disparities in Europe"

MAC–Lung Cancer Europe Event, 16 November 2016, European Parliament

The incidence of lung cancer is on the rise in Europe.

Patients, politicians, physicians, patient advocates, journalists, pharmaceutical companies and other stakeholders participated in this event, in which was showed the current situation of lung cancer in Europe from different perspectives. This was an excellent opportunity to propose a call for action, **encouraging the attendees to give a step forward**, and working together to get improvements in early detection, accurate diagnosis, more effective and safe treatments and faster access to innovative therapies, ensuring sustainability of health systems.

LUCE launched the **LUCE Report on Lung Cancer** which analyses the lung cancer landscape in Europe.

[MAC News](#)



A Youth Ambassador helps in Disseminating the European Code Against Cancer!



On 6 November, an ECL Youth Ambassador, Mariam Beridze from Georgia, participated to a Race for the Cure in her country. She made a special effort in disseminating the European Code against Cancer via give-aways and translation of the Code in her national language. Code items were well received by the public and the participants of the race. This made a very successful day for Mariam and for the Code. Congratulations Mariam!

The Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure® Series is the world's largest and most successful education and fundraising event for breast cancer ever created.



The next workshop on the ECAC is scheduled to take place in **Malta on 13 February 2017**. This meeting will take place during the Maltese Presidency of the EU and as a side meeting to the final conference of the Cancan joint action, which will be held on 14 & 15 February. For any queries about this event, please contact ecl@europeanleague.org.

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WORLD CANCER CONGRESS 2016, PARIS

31 October - 3 November

"MOBILISING ACTION, INSPIRING CHANGE"

This year the World Cancer Congress, organised by UICC in collaboration with the French Cancer League, took place in Paris. This was a great opportunity for ECL members to meet colleagues and exchange experiences and practices. The programme focused on integration of research findings and evidence into health care policy and practices.

ECL was strongly represented at the World Cancer Congress:

It held a Master Course on European Scholars' advocacy course: **"Advocacy in action interacting with decision-makers to keep cancer high on the policy agenda"**.

David Ritchie, ECL Cancer Control Senior Officer, presented the European Code against Cancer during a E-poster session.

Luk Joossens, ECL Tobacco Control Senior Officer, presented on Tobacco Control during a E-poster session.

The **Patient Support Working Group (PSWG)** was present at the **Patient Group Pavilion**.

It also was represented at these different sessions on "Palliative Care for Adults & Children", "Return to Work: interventions for people living with cancer"

ECL also shared a booth with [CanCon](#) at the Global Village.

[World Cancer Congress News](#)

[Cancer Control in the Future](#)



Many activities for Pink October!



This year again, the ECL members were very active in October and organised many events such as races, press releases, cooking and catering, etc. Congratulations to all for such a **high pink energy!**

Get a hint of what happened by looking at those fabulous **pictures** here:

[Pink October 2016](#)

Program Updated for the European Conference on Tobacco or Health (ECTOH)!

The 7th European Conference on Tobacco or Health (ECTOH) will take place in **March 2017**, in Porto, Portugal.

New tobacco products, recent findings and projects on prevention and cessation will be some of the key themes. The deadline for abstract submission is 17th October. **Don't miss this important opportunity and check the updated program!**

[ECToH Program](#)



Parties fighting global tobacco epidemic outline a path toward saving more lives, work needed to make it permanent



The Conference of the Parties (COP) to the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) meets every two years. Known as COP7, the meeting brought together in November 2016 the 180 Parties to the FCTC, which represent nearly 90 percent of the world's people.

On 12 November 2016, they adopted a decision to develop a strategic framework for the FCTC that includes finding ways to attract more resources for the treaty and revising the crucial task of reviewing Parties' progress in order to meet their technical assistance and resource needs.

[Tobacco Control News](#)

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