

# Cancer research and prevention – behind the headlines

Thursday, 28 November 2019 09:00 to 16:30  
Alvisse Parc Hotel, 120, Route d'Echternach L-1453 Luxembourg

20.11.19

RESTRICTED TO MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS

[ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED](#)

## DRAFT AGENDA

8:30

### Registration

9:00-09:30

**WELCOME SESSION - Chair: S. Karjalainen**

Cancer Foundation of Luxembourg - Dr Carlo Bock, President  
Association of European Cancer Leagues - Sakari Karjalainen, President  
European Commission DG SANTE - John F. Ryan, Director of Directorate C for Public health, country knowledge, crisis management

9:30 - 10:30

### SESSION 1 - INFORMATION, SUPPORT AND RESEARCH - THE LUXEMBOURG EXPERIENCE

Chair: S. Karjalainen

**A. How the transformation of images in "0" and "1" improves patient care AND pathologist's life (20 mins)**

Prof Dr Michel Mittelbronn, Head of Department of Anatomic and Molecular Pathology (Laboratoire National de Santé)

**B. Back to work after cancer: the importance of psycho-oncological support (20 mins)** Barbara Strehler, Head of Psycho-Oncology department (Cancer Foundation of Luxembourg)

**Discussion (20 mins)**

10:30 - 11:00

### SPECIAL YOUTH AMBASSADORS SESSION

Chair: S. Karjalainen

**ECL Youth Ambassadors - Examples of prevention activities (20 mins)**

**Discussion (10 mins)**

11:00 - 11:30

### Group Photo and Coffee Break

11:30 - 13:00

### SESSION 2 - RESEARCH

Chairs: N. Philippou & L. Thommes

**A. Future of Cancer Prevention Research in Europe (20 mins)**

Dr Joachim Schüz, Chair, Cancer Prevention Europe, and Head, Section of Environment and Radiation, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

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**B. Future of Cancer Prevention Research in Europe (20 mins)** Dr Ulrike Helbig, German Cancer Aid

**C. EU Cancer Mission - Challenges and Opportunities (20 mins)** Anne Lise Ryel & Fiona Godfrey, EU Cancer Mission Board Members

**Discussion (30 mins)**

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 - 15:00

**SESSION 2 - RESEARCH (continued)** Chairs: N. Philippou & L. Thommes

**D. Directions in Basic and/or Clinical Cancer Research (20 mins)**

Prof Richard Adams, Director of Cancer Trials for the Center for Trials Research, Cardiff, UK

**E. Research as an essential element of Good Cancer Care (20 mins)**

Dr Giovanni Apolone, OECL Board Member and Scientific Director, Fondazione IRCCS - Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori di Milano

**Discussion (20 mins)**

15:00 - 15:15

Coffee break

15:15 - 16:15

**SESSION 3 - HPV VACCINATION**

Chairs: R. Medeiros & E. Hjorth

**A. How vaccinations and HPV tests impact cervical cancer burden (20 mins)**

Urška Ivanus, Director of the Slovenian National Cervical Cancer Screening Programme, and Head of Department of Cancer Screening, Institute of Oncology

**B. In times of low uptake - how to communicate about HPV vaccination (20 mins)**

Janne Villemoes Bigaard, Head of Screening, Symptoms & Vaccination, Danish Cancer Society

**Discussion (20 mins)**

16:15- 16:30

**CLOSING - Sakari Karjalainen, ECL President**

**Social Event: Guided Tour of the Philharmonic**

17:00

Shuttle from hotel to Philharmonic

17:30 to 18:30

Guided Tour of the Philharmonic

18:30

Shuttle from Philharmonic to dinner

19:00

**Official Dinner - Restaurant le Sud**