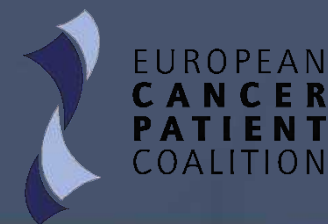


European Cancer Patient Coalition Update



Who are we?

- Advocate for patients to be acknowledged as equal partners & **co-creators of their own health**
- We work for a **Europe of equality**, where all Europeans with cancer have timely & affordable **access to the best treatment and care** available, throughout their life



❖ 2003

❖ 450 Members in 46 countries

Nothing about us, without us!

ECPC Multi-annual Strategy

increases impact and long-term aspirations throughout the EU



ECPC Multi Annual Strategy 2017-2019

Governance



Build a sustainable
governance model

Policy



Influence the EU legal
framework and the
European and national
political agenda

Capacity-building

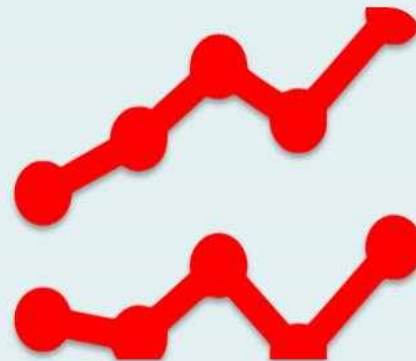
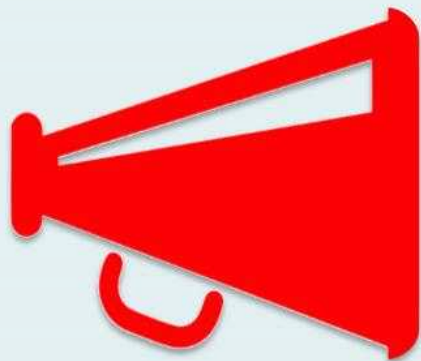


Empower cancer
patients organisations,
and enhance their
abilities to shape
national policy

Research



Increase the role
of patients
in cancer research



Advocacy

Position papers
Policy
Awareness

Capacity-Building

Working groups
Education
Annual Meeting

Research

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Partnerships

CanCon
EMA
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ECPC's key partnerships



Our work on policy

Patients and patient organisations must be involved in developing policies that result in improved survival and quality of life for people with cancer

Patient-centred multidisciplinary care

European institutions and Member States need to ensure that people with cancer receive high quality, standardized, and integrated care with a focus on a patient-centred multidisciplinary approach



White Paper on Bladder Cancer

Key recommendation:

- Ensure patients have access to multidisciplinary units involving:
 - urologists
 - medical oncologists
 - radiation oncologists
 - pathologists
 - radiologists
 - psycho-oncologists
 - physiotherapists
 - palliative care experts



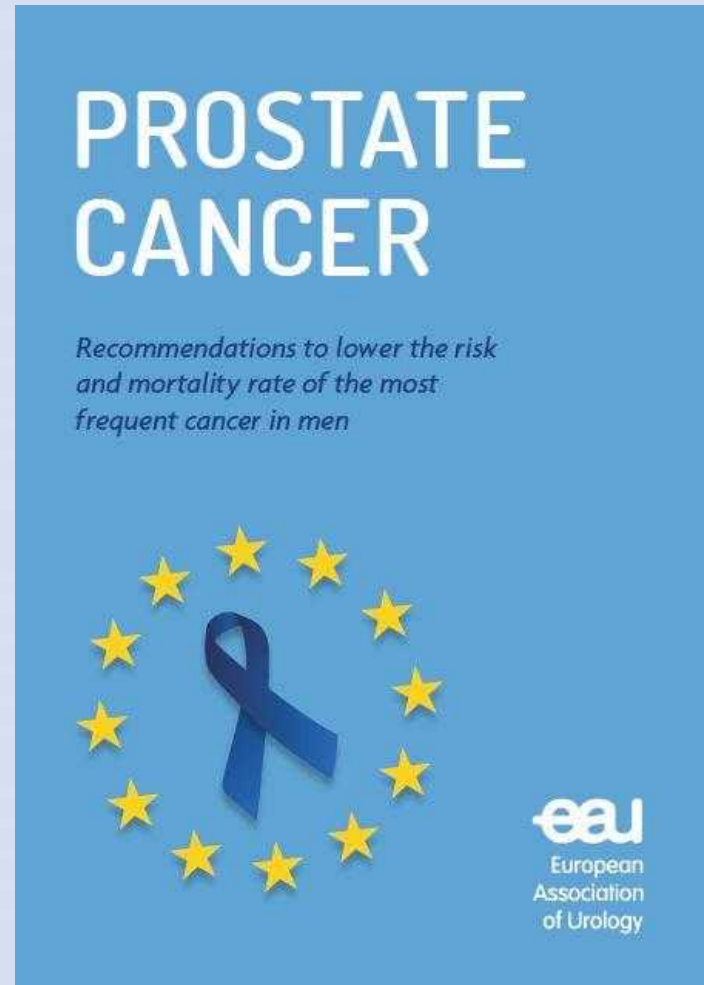
WHITE PAPER BLADDER CANCER

2016

White Paper on Prostate Cancer

Key recommendations:

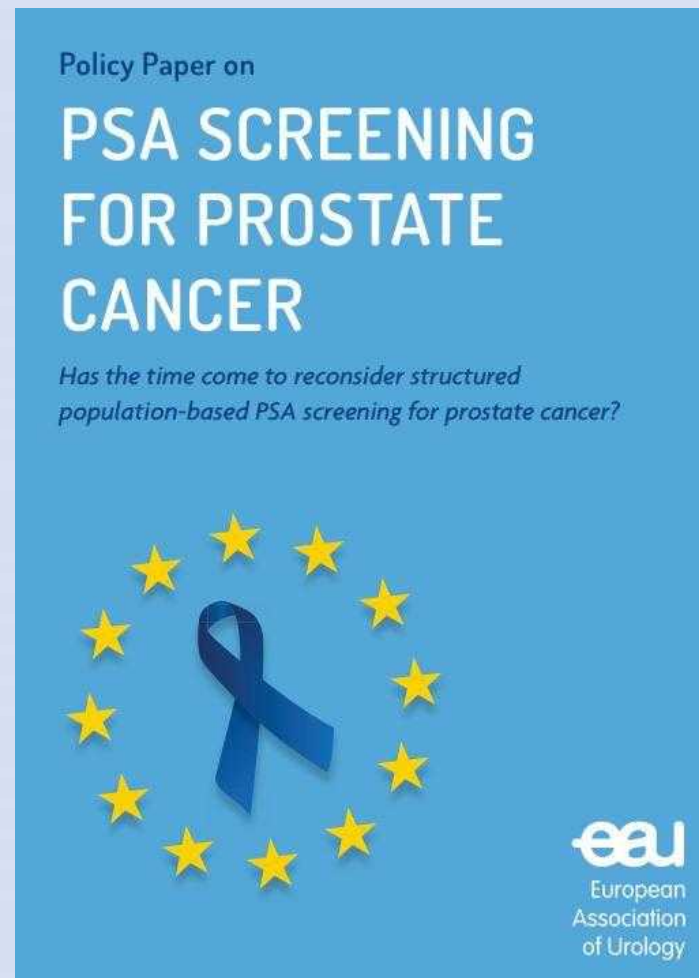
- Support for an EU-wide awareness raising campaign
- Develop EU guidelines for prostate cancer
- Maintain a conducive EU research environment for prostate cancer



Policy Paper on PSA Screening for Prostate Cancer

Key recommendations:

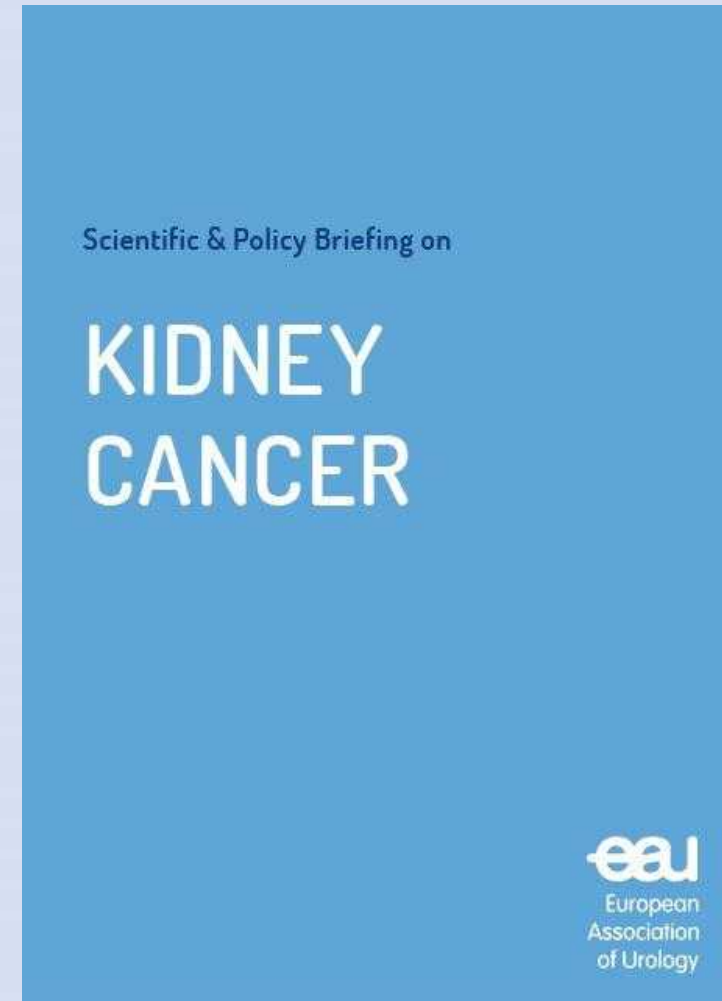
- The EU can no longer continue to ignore the most common cause of cancer in men in Europe which developed to be the **number two cancer killer in men**.
- Urgent action is required to ensure the new Commission is mandated to support EU Member States in prostate cancer screening in their national cancer plans.



Scientific and Policy Briefing on Kidney Cancer

Key recommendations:

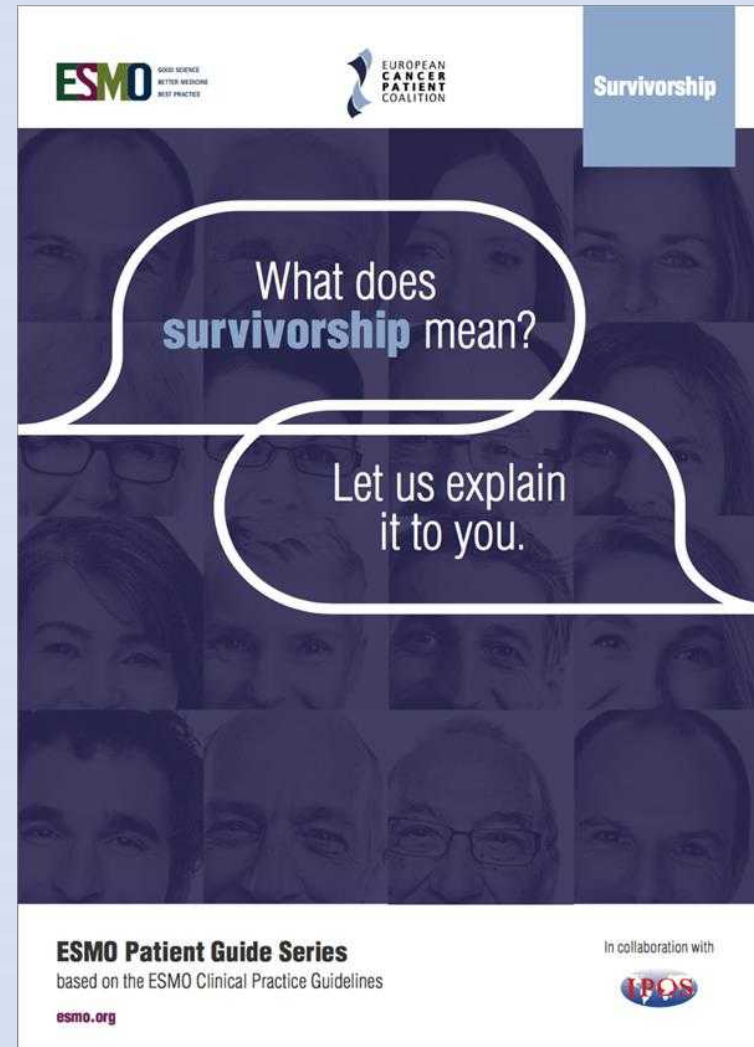
- **Raise awareness** of kidney cancer, its risk factors, symptoms, importance of early diagnosis, treatment options, quality of life issues and social consequences.
- **Encourage investments** in clinical research and new technologies for improving diagnostic and therapeutic accuracy.



Survivorship

The guide provides information on **support in coping with the new reality, life after initial treatment, preventive health and follow-up care.**

It also enables keeping a **personal health record/survivorship care planning.**



Why these papers

- Patient organisations can use policy papers **to call for change**
- **Raise awareness**
- Lead grass-roots **mobilization and advocacy campaigns** at country level
- Support the wide **dissemination** of information
- **Advocate** and support health promotion/prevention programmes, translating and adapting the papers
- Contribute to **putting knowledge and evidence into practice**

Thank you!



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