Challenge Cancer Intergroup

A dual channel communication open forum

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Who is ECPC?

- **Largest** European cancer patients' umbrella organisation established in 2003
- +450 member organizations in EU 27 Member States and beyond
- 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
The European Cancer Patient Coalition Board’s 2019-2022 strategy is based upon five pillars:

**Policy**
To influence the EU legal framework and the European and national political agenda

**Research**
To increase the role of patients in cancer research as co-researchers

**Education and capacity building**
To empower members to shape national cancer policy and strengthen their abilities to better serve cancer patients

**Communication**
To raise awareness on main challenges faced by patients to access innovations and other resources available for cancer patients

**Governance**
To build a sustainable model for governance and cooperation with its Members
Horizon Europe Cancer Mission

Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan
ECPC’s Strategic Alliances

- Challenge Cancer EU Parliamentary Intergroup
- ECPC Patient Coalition
- CDDF: Cancer Drug Development Forum
- European Alliance for Personalised Medicine
- Worldwide Innovative Networking in personalised cancer medicine
- EACS: European Academy of Cancer Sciences
- Cancer Core Europe
- ESMO: European Society for Medical Oncology
- UICC: Union for International Cancer Control
- OECI: Organisation of European Cancer Institutes
- European Economic Interest Grouping
- EORTC: European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer
- ECCO: European Cancer Organisation
- Toxic Neuropathy Consortium
- European Medicines Agency
ECPC’s Advocacy Milestones 2013-2019

2014
- White Paper on Challenging the Europe of Disparities in cancer
- European Parliament Declaration on World Cancer Day
- European Parliament Written Declaration on the rights of cancer patients

2015
- Immuno-Oncology Policy Action Framework
- The European Cancer Patient’s Bill of Rights

2016
- White Paper on the Value of innovation in Oncology
- Changes to European Regulation 726/2004

2017
- EP ENVI Committee adopts compromise amendments on the EU Commission’s proposal on HTA
- EPC HTA Position Paper
- Response to European Commission Consultation on HTA Cooperation

2018
- ECPC Position on EU Options for Improving Access to Medicines
- CanCon Joint Action on Cancer Control
- White Paper on Cancer Carers

2019
- The Work-Life Balance Directive came into force
- EU JARC recommendations were launched
- Launch of the first NMSC awareness day
Participation in EU Funded Research Projects
Thank you!

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