



ECPC Legal Network for Cancer Patients Workshop on Social Disparities in Cancer

Friday 7 June 2019, 9:30 – 13:00

Renaissance Brussels Hotel, Rue Du Parnasse 19, 1050 Bruxelles

Room: Luxembourg / The Hague

Chairs: *Francesco de Lorenzo, ECPC President*

Roberto de Miro, FAVO; ECPC Legal Network for Cancer Patients Chair

Overview: *To build a better picture of social disparities in cancer across Europe, ECPC Legal Network for Cancer Patients undertook a survey in 2018/2019. We will present the preliminary findings during this workshop and work together to create a better picture of social disparities that exist in Europe and how to address them. Together, we will discuss concrete examples of best and worst practices in different countries and draft recommendations for policies to address these social disparities. We aim to create a clearer link between cancer carers, survivors and patients' rights and social and employment rights. We will also discuss the occupational cancer risks, with an example of Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer (NMSC) ahead of the launch of the Global NMSC Awareness Day on June 13th.*

Agenda:

9:30 – 10:00 Registration, networking breakfast

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome and Introductions

Francesco de Lorenzo, ECPC & Roberto de Miro, FAVO

10:10 – 11:30 Social Disparities in Europe

Policy Updates - *Alex Filicevas, ECPC & Françoise Meunier, FEAM*

ECPC Survey Preliminary Results - *Antonella Cardone, ECPC & Roberto de Miro, FAVO*

Carers: key challenges and actions/recommendations – *Claire Champeix, Eurocarers*

Patients: key challenges and actions/recommendations – *Kathi Apostolidis, ECPC Vice President*



11:30 – 12:00 *Open Discussion*

12:00 – 12:10 *Stretch Break*

12:10 – 12:45 Occupational Cancer Risks: Non-Melanoma Skin Cancer

Addressing challenges related to occupational cancers at EU level

Antonella Cardone, Director & Alex Filicevas, Head of EU Affairs, ECPC

Local activation to raise awareness on occupational skin cancer

Oswaldo Correia, President & João Maia Silva of the Associação Portuguesa de Cancro Cutâneo / Portuguese Skin Cancer Association (APCC) (TBC)

12:45 – 13:00 Open Discussion; Conclusions and next steps

Francesco de Lorenzo, ECPC President & Roberto de Miro, FAVO

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

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