



European Cancer
Patient Coalition

ECPC Annual General Meeting 2019:

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR NURSES

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OVERVIEW MYELOMA EURONET ROMANIA



- **FOUNDED IN 2006**
 - **GOAL – DECENT ACCESS TO MEDICAL TREATMENT AND MEDICATION**
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- **INCREASED LIFE EXPECTANCY FROM 5 TO 10 YEARS**
 - **BETTER Quality of Life**

- **OBJECTIVES:**
 - **ADVOCACY**
 - NATIONAL LEVEL
 - EUROPEAN LEVEL
 - **DISEMINATION OF INFORMATION**
 - published 4 brochures – most recently 2017 with the assistance of Janssen
 - **PATIENTS' EMPOWERMENT**
 - **CAPACITY BUILDING FOR MEDICAL NURSES**

ADVOCACY



- **NATIONAL**

- **ACCESS OF MM PATIENTS:**

- **TO NOVEL TREATMENTS THROUGH ONCOLOGICAL PROGRAMS**
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 - **CLINICAL TRIALS**

- **EUROPEAN LEVEL**

- **HARMONIZED HEALTH SYSTEMS WITHIN EUROPE**
 - **HARMONIZED HTA TO FACILITATE ACCESS TO NOVEL TREATMENTD**

Initiative triggered by
EXODUS OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS
17.000 MD between 2007 – 2018



- 2012 - Timisoara - - 43
- 2013 - National Institute
for Hygiene in Bucharest - 67
- 2014 - Fundeni Hospital - 30
- 2015 - Colentina Hospital - 25
- 2016 - University Hospital - 30
- 2017 – Iasi and Moldova Region -160

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR NURSES

IASI , OCTOBER 2017



- **IDENTIFICATION OF NEEDS/GAPS**

- **IDENTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

- **IDENTIFICATION OF QUALIFIED TRAINERS**

- **CONTACTS WITH CHIEF NURSES AND HAEMATOLOGISTS**

- **PHARMA SUPPORT**

- **PROF. ERIC AERTS University Hospital Zurich**

- **President HCMP Haematology Nurses Healthcare Professionals Group**

- **Former president EBMT – European Bone Marrow Transplant**

SELECTION OF CURRICULA

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- Neutropenia
- Chemotherapy /High Dose
- Chemotherapy
- Thrombocytopenia
- High Dose Chemotherapy
- Pain management
- Nutrition and Stem Cell Transplantation
- Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT)
- Communication and psychological impact in cancer care
- Electronic records

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- Added Value:
- Participation of Romanian hematologists from University Hospital in Bucharest, Fundeni and Municipal Hospital in Iasi

LESSONS LEARNT

Effective exchange of good practices – be it in a form of:

- training for capacity building
- exchange of experience amongst professionals such as doctors and/or medical assistants
- participation of the above in conferences on specific medical topics

IS BENEFICIAL FOR THE PATIENTS