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We welcome you to the new edition of the **ECPC Newsletter** where you find an overview of the latest information from **the EU cancer patient community, recent policy developments, upcoming events, and other exciting opportunities!**

**Our recommendations on optimal nutritional care as per ECPC joint statement were picked-up by ESPEN**

**Working Group on Rare Cancers: Join us!**



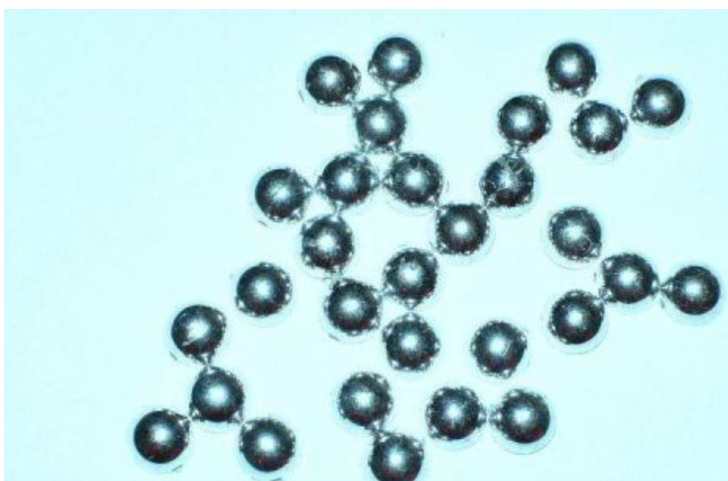
ECPC is inviting all member organisations **working on rare cancers** that are not yet part of this [Working Group](#) to join as it has been **reactivated**. You can apply via this [email](#).

On 21 September, during the **ESPEN virtual Congress**, cancer patients' representatives, dietitians, cancer care givers and industry emphasised the **importance of nutritional care during cancer treatment** and called on the European Commission and EU Member States to **make optimal nutritional care a pillar of the forthcoming European strategy to defeat cancer**, as recommended by the Joint Statement ['Making cancer-](#)



sessions for  
patient  
advocates

## Biosimilar e-modules now in Italian and French!

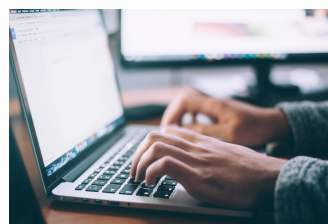


[Biosimilar e-learning module](#) - this patient toolkit has been developed by ecancer together with ECPC to **provide patients with a comprehensive resource on biosimilar medicines**. Besides English, it is also available in Spanish, German, Italian, and French.

We are preparing a **webinar on biosimilars e-module in English and Spain**, please stay tuned for more information!

How the pandemic has changed cancer screening and care?

Astellas together with other pharmaceutical companies is launching a [virtual series of networking sessions](#) that will allow participants access to **new tools and resources**. These sessions are offered during **October and November 2020** and they are **free**; however, **they are available on a first-come, first-served basis and each session has a maximum of 20 participants**. Click here for more information and [registration](#).



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The 2019 **pandemic** has changed how we live, work, and access health care. It will have an impact on many **cancer treatments and outcomes**. Thank you for helping us mapping the situation in all parts of the EU by participating and disseminating the **ECPC survey on COVID-19 and cancer** that is available in all EU languages.

**members' details** via the following **questionnaire**. This activity will **ensure we will be able to cooperate better with our members**. We appreciate the support of all organisations that already took part in the questionnaire.

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