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European Cancer Patient Coalition

Welcome to the **ECPC Newsletter!** Here you will find an overview of the latest information from **the EU cancer patient community, recent policy developments, upcoming events, and other exciting opportunities. Check it out!**

**ECPC at Beating Cancer committee meeting
next Monday**



The Beating Cancer (BECA) committee will put patients and their caregivers first on **Monday 11 January 2021 from 13:45 to 16:15 and from 16:45 to 18:45 (CET)**. The four and a half hour meeting will be entirely dedicated to patients' experiences and their recommendations for the forthcoming BECA report.

During the first part of the public hearing, the ECPC Scientific Committee Member **Prof. Françoise Meunier** will present on the **Right To Be Forgotten law**.

**Call for
Patient Poster
Abstracts
36th Annual
EAU
Congress**

EAU21
MILAN, ITALY

9-12 July 2021

Cutting-edge Science at
Europe's largest Urology Congress

**Call for Patient
Poster Abstracts**

The **EAU** encourages patient advocates from across the globe to actively participate and contribute to the [Annual EAU Congress in Milan](#) by submitting a poster abstract.

BECA committee [web page](#).

Submit your best practices on the prevention of non-communicable diseases!



The European Commission is currently calling for [submissions in the area of non-communicable diseases](#). DG SANTE has made it a priority to identify, disseminate and transfer best practices in order to **make progress in health promotion and in disease prevention in Europe**. Practices can be submitted for assessment through [this portal](#) and more information can be found [here](#).

According to the Commission, these efforts will help to reduce premature mortality from non-communicable diseases by one-third by 2030, through **prevention and treatment**. The call for best practices is opened until the **28th of February**.

New article on early detection of prostate cancer published by the European Association of Urology

opportunities for patient advocates and HCPs to improve communications and to encourage and promote collaboration, while changing perceptions on both sides.

Do not forget! **Abstract submission closes on the 1st of February 2021.**

'Stop Cancer at Work' is looking for patient stories



[Stop Cancer at Work](#) is now looking for **some patient stories** of (former) nurses, workers, fire fighters, etc. that developed cancer because of exposure to harmful substances at work.

Cancer is now the leading cause of work-related deaths in the EU with over 100,000 cancer deaths each year. A change in legislation is needed and the online petition is available [here](#).



In Europe, **prostate cancer** has now become the most frequently diagnosed cancer among men and the second leading cause of male cancer death. [The article](#), published in **European Urology**, is focused on **early detection of prostate cancer**.

The burden of cancer is increasing. Thus, **the time has come** to start implementing organized, risk-stratified early detection of PCa for well-informed men throughout the European Union.

Would you like to know more? Read the article [here](#)!

Internal call for innovation projects in clinical trials



In the context of the European Joint Programme on Rare Diseases, an **internal call for innovation projects in clinical trials methodologies in limited populations**, that opened on 7th of December 2020 and

January 2021.

The meeting will take place online from 15:00 to 18:30.

Are you interested? [Check this out!](#)

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