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Dear ECPC Members and Partners,

We noticed that there was a mistake in the August newsletter as one of the links was broken.

We apologize for the inconvenience and we invite you to take a look at this interesting [briefing sheet](#) on pan-tumour treatments.



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Patient briefing sheet on pan-tumor treatments

Pan-tumor therapies

Redefining Cancer Care

What are pan-tumor treatments?

Pan-tumor (also called tumor-agnostic or tumor-independent) treatments can be used to **treat a variety of cancer types** regardless of the cancer's histology or location in the body.^{1,2}

They target the specific **genomic driver or molecular alteration of the cancer**, which causes it to grow or spread.³

They belong to a branch of personalized medicine known as **precision oncology**. This uses genomic profiling (laboratory analysis of human genetic material) to identify a patient's biomarker information and assist in determining treatment for that individual.³

Following last year's launch of '[Investing in the Future](#)', a White Paper calling for greater access to cancer biomarker testing, **ECPC is pleased to have been involved in the development of a complementary briefing fact sheet, focusing on pan-tumor therapies and their role in redefining cancer care.**

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resource that explores the benefits of pan-tumor treatments for both patients and healthcare systems. It is designed for use both as an educational tool for patients and as an advocacy tool to support access discussions with HTA bodies.

Click [here](#) to find out more and to download the briefing sheet.



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