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Nutrition and quality of life in pancreatic cancer patients

Hosted by MEP Margarita de la Pisa Carrión
18 November 2021 - 15:30 to 17:00 CET – online only

[Registration Link](#)



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Dear Members,

We would like to invite you to attend the online event '**Nutrition and quality of life in pancreatic cancer patients**'.

The webinar will take place on **Thursday, 18th November 2021, from 15:30h to 17:00h CET**, and it aims to gather pancreatic cancer stakeholders and MEPs in a discussion on the importance of nutrition as a crucial factor for the quality of life of pancreatic cancer patients from the very first moment after the diagnosis.

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More than 80% of pancreatic cancer patients have a significant weight loss at the time of diagnosis and develop severe cachexia over time. **Therefore, aggressive nutritional support is essential. Nutritional therapies have a benefic effect on nutritional status, quality of life and even on patients survival.** The good nutrition status of these patients make them support better therapy.

With this webinar, we want to raise awareness on the importance of early nutrition care in pancreatic cancer treatment, being crucial before, during, and after multidisciplinary management.

This event is being organized in the frame of the **World Pancreatic Cancer Day 2021** activities by [Pancreatic Cancer Europe](#) in cooperation with ECPC and the Challenge Cancer EU Parliamentary Intergroup.

We would like to kindly ask you to register before Friday, 12th November.

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DRAFT AGENDA

Event moderated by Maria Luisa Pagano, Pancreatic Cancer Europe (PCE)

Welcome message

- **MEP Margarita de la Pisa Carrión**, EU Parliamentary Intergroup Challenge Cancer

Keynote speech on Clinical nutrition as part of the treatment pathway of pancreatic cancer patients: an expert consensus

- **Prof Alfredo Carrato**, *Pancreatic Cancer Europe (PCE)* Chairperson

Panel: Nutrition and quality of life in pancreatic cancer patient

- **Mrs Patrycja Rzadkowska**, EuropaColon Poland
- **Prof Carlo La Vecchia**, University of Milan, Italy
- **Prof Ilse Rooman**, Vrije Universiteit Brussel and Anticancer Fund, Belgium
- **Mrs Cristina Sandin**, Asociacion Cancer de Pancreas, Spain

Q&A

The European Commission future steps for beating Pancreatic cancer - *speaker to be confirmed*

European policies for pancreatic cancer patients' quality of life

- **MEP Tomislav Sokol**, EU Parliamentary Intergroup Challenge Cancer

Conclusions and closing of the event

We hope to see you there!

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