

September 3rd, 2020

High-level conference on Improving cancer care in Europe

Hybrid event combining personal attendance and live-stream

Conference moderator: Dr. Petra Wilson | Managing Director and CEO of Health Connect Partners

Agenda

10:30

Arrival of speakers and guests

11:00

Opening Session

Welcome

Prof. Michael Baumann | Chairman and Scientific Director of the German Cancer Research Center

Keynote Address

Jens Spahn | Minister of Health of the Federal Republic of Germany

Europe's Beating Cancer Plan

Margaritis Schinas | Vice-President of the European Commission,
Video message

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Dr. António Lacerda Sales | State Secretary for Health, Ministry of Health of the Portuguese Republic

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Dr. Tomaž Gantar | Minister of Health of the Republic of Slovenia

Germany's National Decade Against Cancer

Thomas Rachel | Parliamentary State Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research

Solidarity-based care in the European program of work

Dr. Hans Henri P. Kluge | Regional Director for Europe at the World Health Organization

12:00

Session – Towards a common European health data space for improving cancer care of patients

INFORM: a precision medicine program for children with cancer as an example for data sharing in Europe

Prof. Olaf Witt | Director at the Hopp Children's Cancer Center Heidelberg

A joint pilot project: in the field of precision medicine for children with cancer

Prof. Janez Jazbec | Head of Haematology and Oncology Department at Children's Hospital Ljubljana

Panel Discussion – Caring for patients with cancer in the COVID-19 era

Prof. Alexander Eggermont | Chief Scientific Officer of Princess Maxima Center Utrecht

Jan Geißler | Founder and Managing Director of Patvocates

Prof. Monika Klinkhammer-Schalke | Chairperson of the Association of German Tumor Centers

Session – European solidarity and equality in cancer care

Regional quality-assured comprehensive cancer care networks

Dr. Simone Wesselmann | Section Director of Certification at the German Cancer Society

Towards an European mission on cancer

Prof. Anton Berns | President of the European Academy of Cancer Sciences

Conclusion and Outlook

Farewell

13:30

Official End (light snack for the participants on site)

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, there may be short-term changes to the event including the format and speaker's participation. All information is therefore subject to change.



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