



**Scientific Committee on Health, Environmental and Emerging Risks
(SCHEER)**

**Working Group on safety of breast implants in relation to anaplastic large cell
lymphoma (BIA-ALCL)**

Meeting date: 4 November 2019

Minutes

1. Welcome and apologies

The Chair welcomed the participants; no apology was received.

2. Adoption of the agenda

1st World Consensus Conference on BIA-ALCL which took place in Rome on 6 October 2019 was added to the agenda; the agenda has been adopted with this change.

3. Declaration of interests

The Chair invited participants to declare any interest regarding matters on the agenda. None of the participants declared any interest conflicting with the matters on the agenda.

4. 1st World Consensus Conference on BIA-ALCL Rome, 6 October 2019

The WG went through two presentations given at the conference: Key concepts on an uncommon and emerging malignancy and A Critical review of literature.

5. Discussion on the opinion

External experts

The WG concluded to organise a Call for experts; it has been published on Wednesday with a deadline of 4 December:

https://ec.europa.eu/health/scientific_committees/call_experts/call_experts_bia_alcl_en

Literature search

The EU Library carried-out a search with the keywords that we have provided; all documents have been uploaded on CIRCA BC.

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The working group discussed the table of content of the Opinion prepared by the rapporteur.

6. Any Other Business

Next meetings have been planned as follows: 13 December 2019, 15 January 2020.