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Integrative Oncology in Patient-Centred Cancer Care

**Integrated Nutrition Cancer Care:
A joint approach to policy and practice**



Thursday 20 January 2022, 11.30 – 13.00 CET, Brussels time

Dear colleague,

Equitable access to nutrition and nutritional care as an integral part of comprehensive care for all cancer patients with a focus on ageing patients, is a key condition to reduce complications and comorbidity, maintaining optimal health and quality of life.

Nutrition should therefore become an integral part of European and national guidelines and policies for high-quality cancer care. However, nutrition being organized horizontally within healthcare, this requires a wide range of stakeholders to be involved and managed.

The aim of this webinar is to co-create a joint, translational approach to nutritional care policy shaping. By having science and policy go hand in hand we can implement cost-effective measures that benefit the lives of European patients with cancer.

Being the pitch-winner in June '21, the EU Health Policy Platform thematic network "*Integrated Nutrition Cancer Care*" led by the European Nutrition Health Alliance and various stakeholders, aims to shape the policy agenda by making the case for integrating Nutrition in National Cancer Care Plans and European Policies.

The network's activities will lead to a joint call-to-action to be delivered in Q2 2022. All network participants are encouraged to help shape and develop a set of principles to use as a foundation for follow up actions, by joining this first webinar on the 20th of January.

Register now following this [link](#). Once registered, you will receive an automatic email from Webex event, with the link and the registration ID to join the webinar on Thursday 20 January.

May you have any question, contact us sante-hpp@ec.europa.eu

We are looking forward to welcoming you online.

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The EU Health Policy Platform will host a live webinar, following this **agenda**:

11.30 – 11.40	Welcome Joost Wesseling, Ex. Director, The European Nutrition Health Alliance Prof. Olle Ljunqvist, Chair, The European Nutrition Health Alliance
11.40 – 11.50	If patients are devoid of nutrition therapy and advice Robert Greene Board Member European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC), President HungerNThirst
11.50 – 12.00	The impact of nutrition on cancer treatments and patient’s lives Prof Alessandro Laviano, MD Associate professor at Internal Medicine Sapienza University of Rome, Director ESPEN LLL programme in Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism
12.00 – 12.10	What does a Comprehensive Cancer Centre need from the EU to deliver optimal nutritional care? Nicole Erickson, RD, MSc Nutrition and Research Coordinator Oncology Dietetics, Comprehensive Cancer Center, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, EFAD European Specialist Dietetic Networks for Oncology
12.10 – 12.20	Nutritional care within the national cancer plans. What will it take? Erin Stella Sullivan, PhD, Postdoctoral Fellow Research Dietitian Oncology, University College Cork, Ireland
12.20 – 12.30	EC Representative remarks Stefan Craenen, Policy Officer, DG SANTE Cancer, European Commission
12.30 – 12.40	Opportunities and mechanisms to translate Europe’s Beating Cancer plan into patient benefit in the region John F Ryan, Director Public Health, DG SANTE, European Commission
12.40 – 12.50	Expert Roundtable: What are key ingredients and opportunities to develop and implement evidence based nutritional care policy
12.50 – 12.55	Q&A
12.55 – 13.00	Conclusive remarks Joost Wesseling, Ex. Director, The European Nutrition Health Alliance Prof. Olle Ljunqvist, Chair, The European Nutrition Health Alliance

Supporting documents:

- **Kick-off presentation of the thematic network - September 2021** (registration in the EU Health Policy Platform required to access): <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/hpf/item/item/44233>
- **Thematic network application proposal** (registration in the EU Health Policy Platform required to access): <https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/hpf/item/item/42159>



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