

Digital conference 15 April 2021

Implementing Optimal Nutritional Cancer care at EU member state level.

In February of this year, the European Commission adopted its ambitious €4 billion Europe's Beating Cancer Plan covering prevention, early detection, diagnosis & treatment and quality of life. The next step will be to explore how to implement the plan effectively at member state level.

To this end, the European Nutrition for Health Alliance (ENHA), through its Portuguese team and the Portuguese Ministry of Health, will host this live digital conference. The event aims to identify concrete implementation recommendations at EU member state level and is an opportunity to explain how patients and countries can benefit from Europe's Beating Cancer plan.

Register at: www.european-nutrition.org/eu4nutrition21

Final Programme

10.00 INTRODUCTION

- **Welcome and introduction**
Prof Olle Ljungqvist, co-chair of the European Nutrition for Health Alliance (ENHA)
- **Optimal nutrition is a patients' right to high-quality cancer care**
Robert Greene, board member European Cancer Patient's Coalition (ECPC)
- **Protecting nutritional status in cancer is critical to patient outcomes**
Alessandro Laviano, Associate professor of Internal Medicine Sapienza University, Rome

10.25 POLICY MAKING: EU AND NATIONAL LEVEL

- **Improving access to good nutritional care in cancer in Portugal [VIDEO]**
António Sales, Portuguese Secretary of Health
- **Challenges at member state level to implement Europe's Beating Cancer plan**
Laurence Doughan, Belgian Ministry of Health
- **How can EU policy protect the nutritional status of both citizens and patients [VIDEO]**
Sara Cerdas, MD, Vice-Chair Beating Cancer Committee, European Parliament

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10.45 TOWARDS IMPLEMENTATION: HEALTHCARE HAPPENS ON THE FLOOR

- **Future opportunities and how Europe's Beating Cancer plan can impact a National Comprehensive Cancer Centre**
Prof António Parreira, Clinical Director of the Champalimaud Clinical Cancer Centre, Lisbon
- **Nutrition education as an essential component of training for a high-quality workforce**
Prof Rocco Barazzoni, President of the European Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism (ESPEN)
- **The multidisciplinary team: integrating nutrition into the cancer care continuum**
Nicole Erickson, Comprehensive Cancer Center Munich, European Federation of Associations of Dietitians (EFAD)

11.10 FROM POLICY TO PRACTICE

- **Discussion aimed at formulating key recommendations**
Prof Regina Roller-Wirnsberger, co-chair of the European Nutrition for Health Alliance (ENHA)

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