



COMPREHENSIVE  
CANCER  
INFRASTRUCTURE  
FOR EUROPE



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# First CCI4EU Capacity Building Conference

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# BRINGING RESEARCH INSIGHTS INTO CLINICAL IMPLEMENTATION



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# Introduction to CCI4EU

CCI4EU (Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures for Europe) is a Coordination and Support Action (CSA) geared towards developing or improving existing or future Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures (CCIs) by fostering research innovation and digital capacity development in cancer care.

Over the course of 3 years, CCI4EU will develop a Maturity Model with quality indicators to map the status of CCIs in all EU Member States and five Associated Countries.

Up to 9 sites will be selected for Deep Dive interventions to help them build their capacity in specific domains. Along with this, tailored online courses, conferences and resources will be developed to open up capacity building to a wider audience, thus contributing to the Horizon Europe Mission on Cancer: ensuring 90% of cancer patients have access to Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures by 2030.

# Introduction to the Conference

Discover how research can transform clinical practice at CCI4EU's upcoming conference on "Bringing Research Insights into Clinical Implementation".

This event is the first of three that will be held over the course of the project. It will offer individuals and teams guidance to build their capacity and develop their infrastructures.

Participants will be offered the opportunity to present their research and innovation case studies and discuss them. Whether the project was a resounding success, faced challenges, or it is still ongoing with unresolved issues, we want to hear about it.



*The gap between research findings and clinical implementation poses a significant challenge in healthcare. Bridging this gap is essential to ensure that the latest evidence is incorporated into patient care effectively.*



# Learning Objectives



Understand the importance of capacity building in research and innovation



Learn how to develop a research programme



Identify the ways to bring research findings into clinical settings



Enhance collaboration between Stakeholders and other research centres



Explore real-world case studies and examples of successful/unsuccessful and ongoing research

## Participant's Profile



People involved in translational research



People involved in innovation or technology transfer



Clinical trialists



Directors of science



Comprehensive Cancer Hospital leaders



People dealing with complex data issues for translational research



People involved in precision cancer medicine and molecular tumour boards



People involved with secondary cancer prevention



# Conference Programme >

## October 9

## Day 0

Afternoon

Arrivals and accomodation

Evening

Free time

## October 10

## Day 1

8:30 - 8:40

**Welcome of the Host**

*Beata Jagielska – Director MSCI – Warsaw*

8:40 - 8:50

**Welcome & Introduction**

*Chairs: Giovanni Apolone, Iwona Ługowska, Simon Oberst*

8:50 - 9:10

**What is capacity building in research and innovation?**

*Simon Oberst*

9:10 - 9:30

Discussion

9:30 - 9:50

**What are the main pathways to bring research insights into clinical practice**

*Ralf Herold*

9:50 - 10:00

Discussion

10:00 - 10:30

**Coffee break & Networking**

10:30 - 10:50

**Research and innovation in the diagnostic pathway**

*Kjetil Tasken*

10:50 - 11:00

**AI example in Poland**

*Jan Poleszczuk*

11:00 - 11:20

Discussion

11:20 - 11:40

**Next generation design of clinical trials**

*Ulrik Lassen*

11:40 - 11:50

**Next generation of secondary prevention**

*Ugo Pastorino*

## October 10

## Day 1

11:50 - 12:10

Discussion

12:10 - 12:30

**Federated Data Hubs**

*Peter Nagy*

12:30 - 12:40

**Exemplar: The work of Digicore**

*Gennaro Ciliberto*

12:40 - 13:00

Discussion

13:00 - 14:00

**Lunch**

14:00 - 16:00

**Breakout Session**

*4 groups + 2 Faculty members in each group, 4 cases per group*

*Conference rooms: Plenary (First Floor) – Rooms № 1, 3, 4 (Ground Floor)*

16:00 - 16:30

**Coffee break + Networking**

16:30 - 18:30

**Breakout Session**

*4 groups + 2 Faculty members in each group, 4 cases per group*

*Conference rooms: Plenary (First Floor) – Rooms № 1, 3, 4 (Ground Floor)*

20:00

**Working Dinner at the Novotel Warszawa Centrum**

October 11

Day 2

# Faculty

8:30 - 8:50	<b>Molecular diagnostics in practice</b> <i>Maud Kamal</i>
8:50 - 9:00	<b>How to organise molecular tumour boards</b> <i>Susana Aguilar Izquierdo</i>
9:00 - 9:20	<b>Discussion</b>
9:20 - 9:40	<b>Research and innovation in radiation oncology (incl. Proton Therapy)</b> <i>Jozsef Lovey</i>
9:40 - 9:50	<b>Leading examples of radiotherapy clinical trials</b> <i>Cai Grau</i>
9:50 - 10:10	<b>Discussion</b>
<b>10:10 - 10:40 Coffee break &amp; Networking</b>	
10:40 - 11:00	<b>How to develop a research programme in Central/Eastern Europe</b> <i>Peter Nagy</i>
11:00 - 11:10	<b>Example from central European country (Poland)</b> <i>Piotr Rutkowski</i>
11:10 - 11:30	<b>Discussion</b>
11:30 - 11:50	<b>How to collaborate with other research centres</b> <i>Iwona Ługowska</i>
11:50 - 12:00	<b>The example of Alleanza contro il Cancro</b> <i>Paolo De Paoli</i>
12:00 - 12:20	<b>Discussion</b>
12:20 - 12:30	<b>Closing remarks</b> <i>Giovanni Apolone, Iwona Ługowska, Simon Oberst</i>

12:30 - 13:30 **Lunch & Departures**

Susana Aguilar Izquierdo	Vall d' Hebron Institute of Oncology (VHIO), Barcelona, ES
Giovanni Apolone	Fondazione IRCCS, Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori, Milan, IT
Gennaro Ciliberto	Istituto Nazionale Tumori Regina Elena, Rome, IT
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# Organisation

## Accommodation and Travel

- ✓ 2 night's accommodation (9 and 10 October) organised for all selected participants at **Novotel Warszawa Centrum**

📍 ul. Marszałkowska 94/98, 00-510 Warsaw, Poland

- ✓ Flights to and from Warsaw organised by the conference travel agency

- ⚠️ Extra accommodation and accompanying guest not organised or covered by the project, as well as extra travel costs such as taxi, car park, refreshments, etc.

## Transfers

- ✓ Transportation of participants to and from the conference venue organised by buses

### October 10

🚌 7:30 Hotel —————○ InSTITUTE Curie  
🚌 18:30 InSTITUTE Curie —————○ Hotel

### October 11

🚌 7:30 Hotel —————○ InSTITUTE Curie  
🚌 14:00 InSTITUTE Curie —————○ Airport



# Additional info

## Language

- ⚠️ The conference will be held in English and translation will not be provided.

## Insurance

- ⚠️ The organisers bear no responsibility for untoward events in relation to the participation in the event.

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