



European Cancer Prevention

3rd MEETING ON

CANCER PREVENTION

Education, screening and early detection
in top five most common cancers

3 OCTOBER 2025

INTRODUCTION

Prevention remains the best weapon for treating oncological diseases. Health promotion through an informative culture of prevention is the most effective treatment for preventing the onset of cancer, in particular with abolition of tobacco, implementation of educational campaigns focusing on proper nutrition and a healthy lifestyle, increasing in cancer screening, using of genetics and precision oncology to identify high-risk individuals and promotion of tertiary prevention to reduce the risk of relapse. Implementation of these strategies could lead to a 35% reduction in cancer mortality and a 70% increase in cancer survival by 2070.

This meeting will be based on intense collaboration across different disciplines in science and technology, promoting further new attitudes and novel interactions between broad ranges of players in cancer prevention research. The faculty involved in this meeting includes surgeons, genetists, lab investigators, pathologists, epidemiologists, oncologists, and radiologists.

There will be an overview on theoretical and practical skills to train and update professionals capable of managing issues related to cancer prevention in healthy individuals, or in patients with a cancer diagnosis. Furthermore, this meeting will address new needs related to continuity of care in surviving patients and/or complex patients.

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Patrick Benusiglio, Paris France
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Luca Bertolaccini, Milan Italy
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Nicola Fusco, Milan Italy
Viviana Galimberti, Milan Italy
Jaak Janssens, Brussels Belgium
Carlo La Vecchia, Milan Italy
Mārcis Leja, Riga Latvia
Francesca Magnoni, Milan Italy
Lucia Mangone, Reggio Emilia Italy
Vincenzo Nicastro, Milan Italy
Francesco Petrella, Milan Italy
Gabriella Pravettoni, Milan Italy
Franco Roviello, Siena Italy
Mohamad Saab, Cork Ireland
Francesco Sardanelli, Milan Italy
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Programme

THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER

14.00-18.00: Consensus recommendations on cancer prevention (reserved for ECP members)

FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER

08.30 Registration

INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

9.00 Viviana Galimberti

GLOBAL CANCER STATISTICS AND LIFESTYLE

Chairs: Jaak Ph. Janssens, Gabriella Pravettoni

9.15 Global cancer statistics

Lucia Mangone

9.30 Cancer: a Lifestyle Disease -
Proportion of cancer due to
recognized causes in Italy

Carlo La Vecchia

9.45 Nutrition and primary prevention -
Adriana Albini

10.00 Discussion

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND SCREENING

Chairs: Giovanni Corso, Francesco Petrella

10.10 Strategies for Public Education and
Lung Cancer Screening

Luca Bertolaccini

10.25 Breast cancer screening and early
detection

Francesco Sardanelli

10.40 Update on the clinical trials on
robotic early detection of lung
cancer

Jaak Ph. Janssens

10.55 Co-design and launch of "On the
ball": an inclusive community-
based campaign to promote
testicular cancer awareness

Mohamad Saab

11.10 Discussion

11.20 Coffee break

GENETICS AND PERSONALIZED MEDICINE

Chairs: Fátima Carneiro, Franco Roviello

12.00 Hereditary lung cancer

Patrick Benusiglio

12.15 Management of high-risk patients
with breast cancer

Viviana Galimberti

12.30 Tailored multi-target approach
in subjects with germline variants:
from risk assessment to risk reduction
Bernardo Bonanni

12.45 ECP consensus recommendations

Giovanni Corso

13.00 Discussion

13.10 ECP AWARD

2022 winner: Jaak Ph. Janssens

2025 winner: Carlo La Vecchia

13.20 Lunch

PREVENTION AND RESEARCH IN SURGERY

Chairs: Bernardo Bonanni, Vincenzo Nicastro

15.00 Gastric cancer prevention in Europe –
where we are with it now?

Mārcis Leja

15.15 Risk-reducing mastectomy

Francesca Magnoni

15.30 PSA screening: where do we stand?

Francesco Di Bello

15.45 Is HIPEC indicated to prevent
peritoneal carcinosis?

Franco Roviello

16.00 Discussion

PATHOLOGY AND PREDICTIVE TUMOR MARKERS

Chairs: Meric Altinoz, Carmen Criscitiello

16.10 Precancerous lesions of the stomach

Fátima Carneiro

16.25 Refining Management of Hereditary
Diffuse Gastric Cancer: Integrating
Histological and Molecular
Characteristics into Surveillance and
Treatment Strategies

Raquel van der Post

16.40 Early breast cancer risk stratification:
from histopathology to genomic
assays and beyond

Nicola Fusco

16.55 Molecular biomarkers in
inflammatory breast cancer detection

Fedor Berditshevski

17.10 Discussion

CONCLUSIONS AND REMARKS

17.20 Giovanni Corso, Viviana Galimberti

REGISTRATIONS

Registration fees

Regular fee	Euros 150 (VAT included)
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Crediti: XX -

Aree di interesse

Il corso è accreditato ECM per:

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Obiettivo formativo: Contenuti tecnico-professionali (conoscenze e competenze) specifici di ciascuna professione, di ciascuna specializzazione e di ciascuna attività ultraspecialistica, ivi incluse le malattie rare e la medicina di genere

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