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Auditorium of the Quirónsalud University Hospital

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Connect to Win, DIGICORE's annual meeting, provides a forum where attendees meet in-person over two days to discuss important issues in cancer care and get updated on the Grouping's running activities.

As a result, the event constitutes a friendly interaction between DIGICORE Members, potential partners from European Cancer Centres and industry stakeholders, all brought together by a common goal: developing and implementing a European research network to accelerate the standardisation of precision oncology.

The 2023 Edition is organised in collaboration with the Fundación Jieménez Díaz, the Fundación ECO and IQVIA Spain. The conference will be held in Madrid at the Auditorium of the Quirónsalud University Hospital.

This year's Event encourages attendees to learn first-hand about the state of play and the research potential of DIGICORE's Platinum federated network and the IDEAL4RWE training network. A special lecture will introduce the DigiONE I3 project recently approved by the European Commission.

The plan to create a dynamic group of cancer centres with the needed maturity and readiness to structure and implement a high quality, interoperable European clinical informatics network, will benefit from the Interregional Innovation Investments Instrument which provides advisory and financial support to DigiONE, our network on the road towards scale-up.

We have an exciting programme and speaker line-up, and we warmly encourage you to join us and learn more firsthand about the research potential of DIGICORE's infrastructure.

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DIGICORE review

- 12.30 - 13.00 **Welcome and Introduction to DIGICORE**
Gennaro Ciliberto
- 13.00 - 13.30 **Agenda Overview**
Alberto Traverso and Adriana Albin
- 13.30 - 14.00 **Keynote 1**
Cancer OMOP, the global community and vision
Asieh Golozar
- 14.00 - 14.30 **Keynote 2**
ECO Foundation research in Spain: major research interests using RWE
Jesús García-Foncillas
- 14.30 - 15.00 Coffee Break
- 15.00 - 16.00 **Results & lessons learnt from the first DIGICORE studies in IDEAL4RWE**
Speakers: Iwona Ługowska and James Anderson
This session will provide an update on the RWE training programmes targeting mid-career clinicians and researchers in DIGICORE's IDEAL4RWE programme. Our first wave of research protocols are underway and processing results in breast, head and neck and prostate cancer. Early results will be shared, with one of the teams having secured an ESMO abstract.
We will have speakers from the individual projects, subject to clinical duties. Finally, we will review the training programme for lessons learnt for future training programmes.
- 16.00 - 17.00 **DigiONE Pilot and DigiONE – I3: our technology progress in 2023, our vision for 2025**
Speakers: Piers Mahon and Giovanni Tonon
DIGICORE focuses on rich “from hospital electronic health record” real world research, which require federated infrastructures and advanced digital interoperability and data quality tools. We now have a prototype open standard and architecture for a Digital Oncology Network for Europe using Cancer OMOP. DIGICORE has secured European funding from the ERDF I3 scheme to scale that network to around 20 hospitals. This session will provide an overview of progress, lessons learnt, tools available to partner hospitals and outline our technology roadmap. We will have speakers from the individual hospitals in the pilot, subject to clinical duties.

- 17.00 - 17.30 **Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures for Europe update**
Speakers: Giovanni Apolone and Giulia Piaggio
CCI4EU is a European Coordination and Support Action (CSA) to set up accredited Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures, within and across all EU Member states, to increase quality of research and care. The CSA aims to rethink the cancer culture at all levels by funding relevant research, and a more equitable transfer of knowledge to everyone, in terms of prevention, diagnosis, and care, in line with the objectives of the Recommendation #13 of the Mission on Cancer. The CSA is coordinated by OEI and involves DIGICORE among the partners.
- 17.30 - 18.30 **Session A**
DIGICORE 2024 clinical research priorities and working groups
Facilitated by DIGICORE research managers: Adriana Albin and Piers Mahon
Piers Mahon will provide an overview of DIGICORE's proposed strategic research themes where an international body like DIGICORE can work with partners to catalyse new research.
Adriana Albin will provide an overview of the proposed programme of work to set up our clinical working groups to develop international care quality and outcome research programmes.
Our target audience for this session are heads of R&D and senior clinical researchers.
- Session B**
“Clinical informatics tools in open source to help DIGICORE members digitise”
Alberto Traverso and Xose Fernandez
abstract selection
In parallel there will be a poster session for a more technical audience to showcase the open source tools our hospitals have already built that could support our digital research agenda.
- 18.30 - 19.30 **Cocktail and networking**

New Horizons for International Digital Cancer Research

- 08.45 - 09.15 **Welcome, agenda and overview of DIGICORE's proposed research themes as suggested by the SAB in Brussels**
Åslaug Helland and Piers Mahon
- 09.15 - 10.30 **Panel 1**
Real world evidence for radiotherapy
Chair: Roberto Orecchia
This panel will provide an overview of major radiotherapy RWE programmes underway today, to describe the state of the art, identify the technical barriers to scaling such research and suggest opportunities for future international research collaboration, especially in digital care quality improvement and outcomes research to support the Beating Cancer plans / Cancer Mission.
Speakers:
Vincenzo Valentini
Lessons from the Gemelli RWE generator for digital care quality programmes in radiotherapy
Dirk De Ruyscher (tbc)
Ane Appelt
Lessons from ATOMCAT and other programmes
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 - 12.15 **Panel 2**
Real world evidence for Cardio-toxicology
Chair: Adriana Albini
Cardiotoxicity is a major complication of cancer care, both from radiotherapy and drugs. The integration of real world information from cancer clinics and cardio clinics at scale could transform our understanding of this co-morbidity and improve its prevention and management. Leaders from 3 national cardiotoxicity programs will overview their research activity.
Leaders from national cardiotoxicity programs will overview their research activity and tackle the issues of cardioncology in daily practice.
Speakers:
Teresa López Fernández
Cathy Sudlow
Maria Laura Canale
- 12.15 - 13.15 Lunch
- 13.15 - 14.00 **Roundtable: Cam-ON project**
Daiichi Sankyo

- 14.00 - 15.15 **Panel 3**
Implementation Science – driving the benefits of PROs into routine care
Chair: Piers Mahon
Evidence is emerging that using PRO's to routinely monitor cancer patients has direct clinical benefit. It also creates important quality improvement and research opportunities. However, implementing PROs in routine care is challenging given the need to modify care pathways, find skilled staff and secure long term funding. This panel will explore these benefits and challenges with speakers leading large routine PRO deployments in cancer clinics and hospitals.
Speakers:
Bernhard Holzner
The benefits and challenges of introducing PRO's into routine cancer care
Cédric Van Marcke
St. Luc's experience introducing ICHOM standards
Katrin Berger
PROM pilots funded by German payers
- 15.15 - 15.45 Coffee Break
- 15.45 - 17.00 **Panel 4**
Putting the care back into healthcare digitally
Chair: Andre Dekker
Real world research is dependent on primary data quality and completeness with clinicians spending up to 50% of consulting time driving data entry into Electronic Health Records. This data entry effort is a big source of workforce frustration and burnout. This panel will look at the potential for new technologies such as predictive text engines and speech to structured data solutions to improve primary data capture and workforce satisfaction, with the aim to catalyse operational research programmes to show the broader benefits and value of these technologies.
Speakers:
Jan Poleszczuk
Philipp Daumke
Panel discussion on research opportunities with other invited experts
- 17.00 - 17.30 **Conclusions and Adjourn**

Speakers

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Poster Session

We are pleased to announce that the poster session will take place focused on clinical informatics.

The session aims to raise awareness on existing open source software code that has been built by our members for the management and use of routine clinical data.

We know centrally of lots of good single cancer centre/institute digital solutions that could be useful to many other centres. Sadly, very few of these are known about beyond their developing entity.

To that end we propose a “new abstracts for existing research” poster session to showcase existing digital solutions for implementation and further development by the DIGICORE.

If you would like to showcase your solutions to other hospitals, please submit a 300 word abstract by 20 October 2023 to info@digicore-cancer.eu

After a selection process you will be informed if your abstract has been accepted for presentation.

For more information click here

https://digicore-cancer.eu/Doc/ConnToWin23/Connect_to_Win_%20Abstract_Session.pdf

Registration Fee e Sponsorship

Registration

Speakers – free

Participants from Digicore Members/Associate Members - free

Non DIGICORE Academic: € 150,00

Commercial: € 500,00 (not sponsorship packages)

Registration open on September 1st at

<https://www.digicore-cancer.eu/activities/connecttowin2023>

Sponsorship packages

Bronze: € 5.000
small logo only on meeting materials, 5 free passes

Silver: € 10.000
medium logo + booth (if available space), 10 free passes

Gold: € 25.000 - 30 minutes speaker slots + booth (if available space)
+ large logo, 25 free passes

20 posters will be selected from the Connect to Win 2023 Scientific Committee and presented during the Poster Session of November 14. The poster dimension is 100 X 70

Proposal of posters must be sent to: info@digicore-cancer.eu

The authors are requested to register following the general rules.

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