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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.

DigiCore your European partner in RWD studies

Monday 13 November 2023

DIGICORE review

12.30 - 13.00 Welcome and Introduction to DIGICORE
Gennaro Ciliberto

13.00 - 13.30 Agenda Overview
Alberto Traverso, Adriana Albini

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

Chairpersons: Iwona Ługowska, 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.

Speakers: Cédric van Marcke, Eriseld Krasniqi: Breast Irene Moreno, Gincy George, Beth Russell: Prostate

Gaber Plavc: Head and Neck

16.00 - 17.00 DigiONE Pilot and DigiONE – I3: our technology progress in 2023, our vision for 2025

Piers Mahon, 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 Instrastructures for Europe update

Giovanni Apolone, 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 OECI and involves DIGICORE among the partners.

17.30 - 18.00 **Session A**

DIGICORE 2024 clinical research priorities and working groups

Facilitated by DIGICORE Research Managers: **Adriana Albini. 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 Albini 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.

18.00 - 18.45 **Session B**

"Clinical informatics tools in open source to help DIGICORE members digitise" Alberto Traverso, Xose Fernandez

Selected Abstracts Presentation

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.

18.45 - 19.30 Cocktail and networking



Tuesday 14 November 2023

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, Piers Mahon

09.15 - 10.30 **Panel 1**

Real world evidence for radiotherapy

Chairperson: 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

Ane Appelt

Lessons from ATOMCAT and other programmes

Alberto Traverso

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.15 **Panel 2**

Real world evidence for Cardio-toxicology

Chairperson: 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, Maria Laura Canale, Marceli Ragan

12.15 - 13.00 CamON Project: a breakthrough for measuring and comparing in breast cancer

Healthcare Organizations are shifting to a model based on Value-Based Healthcare. In order to effectively implement this new paradigm, they need to be able to measure what they do: not only volumes (i.e. number of patients visited) but also the impact of their interventions (i.e. patient outcomes). The project CamON was born with the primary objective of collecting all the relevant information generated during the breast cancer patient journey and transforming it into actionable insights for clinicians and hospital managers to base decisions on evidence.

Chairperson: Jesus García-Foncillas

Speakers:

Luis Manso, Ramón Burgos Pol. Carles Illa

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.15 **Panel 3**

Implementation Science – driving the benefits of PROs into routine care

Chairperson: **Piers Mahon**

Evidence is emerging that using PROMs to routinely monitor cancer patients has direct clinical benefit. It also creates important quality improvement and research opportunities. However, implementing PROMs 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 PROMs deployments in cancer clinics and hospitals.

Speakers:

Bernhard Holzner

The benefits and challenges of introducing PROMs

into routine cancer care

Cédric Van Marcke

St. Luc's experience introducing ICHOM standards

Karin 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

Chairperson: 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

Malou Kuppen

CAPRI 3 – a semi-automated MCRP registry using supervised NLP

Panel discussion on research opportunities with other invited experts

17.00 - 17.30 Conclusions and Adjourn



Speakers

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IQVIA, United Kingdom

Giovanni Apolone

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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_Poster_Session.pdf



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Participants from Digicore Members/Associate Members - free

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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

10 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 100×70

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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