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Agenda Overview

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#### Poster Session

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

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Alberto Traverso

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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

 $https://digicore-cancer.eu/Doc/ConnToWin23/Connect\_to\_Win\_\&20Abstract\_Session.pdf$ 

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