

AGENDA

THE JOINT EURO-AMERICAN FORUM ON CANCER, DUBLIN, IRELAND “CANCER HAS NO BORDERS – TOGETHER, STRONGER”

THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 2024, FARMLEIGH HOUSE, DUBLIN

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HOSTING THE
EURO-AMERICAN
CANCER FORUM:



An Roinn Sláinte
Department of Health



National Cancer
Control Programme



8:00 - 8:30

Light Refreshments & Networking

Welcome to The Joint Euro-American Forum on Cancer

8:30 - 8:35

Compere for Day 1: **Ruth Freeman**, Director of Science for Society at Science Foundation Ireland (SFI)

Local time:
8.30 – 9.15

Session 1: Transatlantic Cooperation for Cancer: Prime Time for Action

PCT: 00:30

Co-Chairs Joint Euro-American Forum on Cancer:

Mark Lawler, European Cancer Organisation (ECO) Special Network Co-Chair; Professor of Digital Health, Queen's University Belfast (QUB); Co-Lead All Island Cancer Research Institute (AICRI)

Julie Gralow, Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and Executive Vice President, American Society for Clinical Oncology (ASCO).

8.35 – 8.55

Opening remarks from Joint Euro-American Forum on Cancer Co-Chairs **Mark Lawler**, European Cancer Organisation (ECO) Special Network Co-Chair; Professor of Digital Health, Queen's University Belfast (QUB); Co-Lead All Island Cancer Research Institute (AICRI); **Julie Gralow**, Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and Executive Vice President, American Society for Clinical Oncology (ASCO).

8.55 – 9.05

Launch of Forum **Stephen Donnelly TD, Irish Minister for Health**

9.10 – 9.15

Welcome Message **Claire Cronin**, US Ambassador to Ireland

9.15 – 10.00

Session 2: Time to Accelerate: Together against Cancer

Co-Chairs: Gilly Spurrier-Bernard, Patient Advocate; Co-Chair, ECO Patient Advisory Committee (ECO-PAC)
Cathal Crowe TD, Member, National & European Parliamentarians for Cancer Action.

Introduction to session 2

Cathal Crowe TD, Member, National & European Parliamentarians for Cancer Action.

Bringing a continent together against Cancer: Europe's Beating Cancer Plan

Philippe Roux, Acting Director, Public Health, Cancer & Health Security; Head of Unit Cancer, Health in all Policies; Directorate-General for Health & Food Safety, European Commission.

Ensuring Global Cancer Care: From Comfort to Cure

Lynn Schuchter, President, ASCO.

We need to be comprehensive about cancer

Simon Oberst, Director of Quality & Accreditation, Organisation of European Cancer Institutes.

Changing the Mindset to address the global challenge of cancer

Richard Sullivan, Director, Institute for Cancer Policy, Kings College London, UK.

10.00 – 10.30

Tea/Coffee Break

Session 3: Addressing the Cancer Challenge – Together is Better

Co-Chairs: **David Collingridge**, *Editor-in-Chief, The Lancet Oncology* and **Amanda Drury**, Associate Professor School of Nursing, Psychotherapy and Community Health, Dublin City University (DCU); Board Member European Oncology Nurses Society, Board Member EU Cancer Mission, Brussels, Belgium.

10.30 - 10.35

Introduction to Session 3

Amanda Drury, Associate Professor, School of Nursing, Psychotherapy and Community Health, DCU; Board Member, European Oncology Nurses Society, Board Member EU Cancer Mission, Brussels, Belgium.

10.35 - 10.45

Time to Accelerate: Together against Cancer - A Manifesto for Change

Csaba Dégi, President ECO and **Kathy Oliver**, Patient Advocate; Co-Chair ECO-ECO Patient Advisory Committee and Chair International Brain Tumour Alliance (IBTA).

10.45 - 10.55

The Ireland - Northern Ireland - US National Cancer Institute Cancer Consortium – An international exemplar of the Health Dividend of Peace

Satish Gopal, Director, Centre for Global Health, National Cancer Institute (NCI) , USA.

Mark Lawler, ECO Special Network Co-Chair; Professor of Digital Health, QUB; Co-Lead AICRI; Joint Chair, Joint Euro-American Forum on Cancer.

10:55 - 11:05

EU-US Collaboration on Cancer

Alberto Costa, Special Advisor to EU Health Commissioner & CEO European School of Oncology (ESO) and **Henry Rodriguez**, Office of The Director, NCI, USA.

11:05 - 11:25

Launch of Policy Document and Recommendations**Time To Accelerate – empowering transatlantic co-operation**

Csaba Dégi, President, ECO.

Lynn Schuchter, President, ASCO.

Satish Gopal, Director, Centre for Global Health, NCI.

Kathy Oliver, Patient Advocate, Co-Chair ECO-ECO Patient Advisory Committee & Chair IBTA.

Mark Lawler, ECO Special Network Co-Chair, Professor of Digital Health, QUB, Co-Lead AICRI; Co-Chair Joint Euro-American Forum on Cancer.

11:25 - 12:10

Panel Discussion; Participants:

Csaba Dégi, Lynn Schuchter, Kathy Oliver, Mark Lawler, Alberto Costa

Moderated by: **David Collingridge**, *Editor-in-Chief, The Lancet Oncology*.

12.10 - 12.15

Award presentation:

Presentation of award to **Kathy Oliver** for her outstanding work on cancer patient advocacy globally.

Presented by: **Alberto Costa**, Special Advisor to EU Health Commissioner.

12:15 - 12:25

European partnerships towards precision cancer medicine

Maeve Lowery, Professor of Translational Cancer Medicine, Trinity College Dublin (TCD) and Academic Director Trinity St James's Cancer Institute.

12.25 – 13.20

Lunch

13.20 – 15.10

Session 4: Cancer Inequalities: We must Act NOW!

Co Chairs: **Csaba Dégi**, President, ECO

Debbie Keatley, Patient Advocate, Northern Ireland Cancer Research Consumer Forum and Independent Cancer Patients' Voice.

13:20 - 13:25

Introduction to Session 4

Debbie Keatley, Patient Advocate, Northern Ireland Cancer Research Consumer Forum and Independent Cancer Patients' Voice.

13:25 - 13:35

Working together to bridge the cancer disparities divide

Nicolò Battisti, Co-Chair of the ECO Inequalities Network & President of International Society of Geriatric Oncology (SIOG)

Julie Gralow, CMO and Executive Vice President, ASCO.

13:35 - 13:45

We need to stop talking about US cancer disparities and do something about them

William Dahut, Chief Scientific Officer, American Cancer Society.

13:45 - 13:55

Cancer patients should not have to pay twice: Embedding the Right To Be Forgotten Across Europe

Francoise Meunier, Founder of the European Initiative on Ending Discrimination Against Cancer Survivors, Brussels, Belgium.

13:55 - 14:00

Cancer inequalities – an Irish perspective

Averil Power, CEO, Irish Cancer Society.

Session 4: Continued

14:00 - 14:10	European Cancer Pulse Ireland Mark Lawler , ECO Special Network Co-Chair, Professor of Digital Health, QUB Co-Lead AICRI and Co-Chair Joint Euro-American Forum on Cancer
14:10 - 15:00	Panel Discussion William Dahut, Francoise Meunier, Averil Power, Julie Gralow, Mark Lawler Moderated by William Gallagher , Professor of Cancer Biology, University College Dublin(UCD) & Co-Lead AICRI
15:00 - 15:10	Award presentation: Presentation of Award to Francois Meunier for her significant commitment to cancer survivors in Europe by Csaba Dégi , President ECO Presentation of Award to Julie Gralow for her key leadership in global cancer control by Michael Clausen , Deputy Chief of Mission, US Embassy to Ireland

15:10 - 15:40 Tea/Coffee Break

15:40 - 17:15 Session 5: The Island of Ireland as a nexus for cancer cooperation

15:40 - 15:45	Co-Chairs: Richard Spratt , CEO Cancer Focus Northern Ireland Mairead O' Driscoll , CEO, Health Research Board of Ireland (HRB).
15:45 - 15:50	Introduction to Session 5 Mairead O' Driscoll , CEO, HRB
15:50 - 15:55	The All Island Cancer Research Institute (AICRI) – an innovative partnership to accelerate cancer research William Gallagher , Professor of Cancer Biology UCD & Co Lead AICRI
15:55 - 16:00	Cancer research in the digital age Aedin Culhane , Professor of Cancer Genomics, University of Limerick & Co Lead eHealth Hub for Cancer Emerging Hub of Excellence
16:00 - 16:05	Upholding Paddy's legacy – translating discovery science to benefit patients Dan Longley , Director, Patrick G Johnston Centre for Cancer Research, QUB
16:05 - 16:10	Making the most of blood samples for diagnosing and treating cancer Lorraine O Driscoll , Professor of Pharmacology & Biomedicine Trinity College Dublin (TCD) & Lead All-Ireland Cancer Liquid Biopsies Consortium Emerging Hub of Excellence
16:10 - 16:25	The transatlantic odyssey that offers hope for cancer patients Bob Ladner , Queen's University Belfast & CEO CV6 Therapeutics
16:25 - 17:15	How the Ireland - Northern Ireland - US NCI Cancer Consortium has advanced understanding of the aetiology of cancer Keynote Address - Stephen Chanock , Office of the Director, National Cancer Institute, USA
17:15 - 17:20	Panel Discussion; Participants: William Gallagher, Aedin Culhane, Lorraine O Driscoll, Bob Ladner, Stephen Chanock, Dan Longley Moderated by: Richard Spratt, CEO, Cancer Focus Northern Ireland
17:20 - 17:30	Award presentation: Presentation of Award to Stephen Chanock by Irish Ambassador to the United States, Geraldine Byrne Nason for his unwavering support of the Ireland - Northern Ireland - US NCI Cancer Consortium
17:30 - 17:35	Closing remarks Mark Lawler , European Cancer Organisation (ECO) Special Network Co-Chair; Professor of Digital Health, Queen's University Belfast (QUB); Co-Lead All Island Cancer Research Institute (AICRI) and Julie Gralow , Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and Executive Vice President, American Society for Clinical Oncology (ASCO). Ruth Freeman , Director of Science for Society at Science Foundation Ireland (SFI)

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8:30 - 9:00

Registration and Welcoming Refreshments

Welcome to The Joint Euro - American Forum on Cancer Day 2

9:00 - 9:05

Compere for Day 2: **Jonathan McCrea**, Whipsmart Media

Local Time
9.00 – 10.25

Session 6: Recognising Euro-US-Ireland leadership in cancer control

PCT: 01:00

EST: 04:00
CST: 03:00
Co-Chairs **Tony Holohan** Adjunct Full Professor of Public Health, UCD and **Tracy Robson**, Head of School of Pharmacy and Biomolecular Sciences, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI); President, Irish Association for Cancer Research.

9:05 - 9:15

Opening Day 2 remarks from Forum Co-Chairs:

Mark Lawler, ECO Special Network Co-Chair; Professor of Digital Health, QUB; Co-Lead AICRI; Co-Chair Joint Euro-American Forum on Cancer
Julie Gralow, CMO and Executive Director ASCO; Co-Chair Joint Euro-American Forum on Cancer.

9:15 - 9:25

Address by Robin Swann MLA, Minister for Health for Northern Ireland.

9:25 - 9:40

In Memoriam:

In memory of John Ryan, Deputy Director of DG Sante, for his leadership and role as a public health champion of the EU's Covid-19 response and EU Cancer Mission.
Delivered by: **Mike Morrisey**, Chief Executive of the European Cancer Organisation, President of the European Society of Association Executives and Executive Director of the European Cancer Community Foundation

In memory of Véronique Trillet-Lenoir for her outstanding leadership in delivering Europe's Beating Cancer Plan.
Delivered by: **Vincent Guérend**, French Ambassador to Ireland

In memory of Norman Coleman for his support of the Ireland - Northern Ireland - US NCI Cancer Consortium and his global leadership in radiation oncology.
Delivered by: **Mary Coffey**, TCD and European Society for Radiotherapy and Oncology (ESTRO).

9:40 - 9:50

Launch of European Cancer Organisation's International Committee **Csaba Dégi**, President, ECO.

9:50 - 10:00

Welcome address Micheal Martin TD, Tanaiste and Minister for Foreign Affairs.

10:00 - 10:05

Presentation of Award to Micheal Martin TD, for his vision and courage in introducing the first national smoking ban in the workplace in the world (20th Anniversary).
Presented by: **David Byrne**, Former European Union Commissioner for Health and Consumer Protection

Supported by the Keough-Naughton Institute for Irish Studies, University of Notre Dame & the Royal Irish Academy Analysing and Researching Ireland North and South (ARINS) project.

Deirdre Heenan, Professor of Social Policy, Ulster University

Mark Lawler, ECO Special Network Co-Chair, Professor of Digital Health QUB, Co-Lead AICRI and Co-Chair Joint Euro-American Forum on Cancer.

10:15 - 10:20

A Patient Journey

Stewart Dickson MLA, National & European Parliamentarians for Cancer Action, Oesophageal Cancer survivor and member of the Northern Ireland Parliament Assembly All Party Group on Cancer.

10:20 - 10:30

Keynote Address: Mairead McGuinness, European Commissioner for Financial Stability, Financial Services and the Capital Markets Union.

10.30 – 12.15 Session 7: Time to Accelerate – Putting the Focus on Lung Cancer.

10.30 – 12.15

Lung Cancer – is there light at the end of the tunnel?

10:30 - 10:35

Introduction to Session 7

Alberto Costa, Special Advisor to EU Health Commissioner & CEO ESO.

10:35 - 10:45

Neal Freedman, Chief of the Tobacco Control Research Branch, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, NCI, USA.

10:45 - 10:55

Isabelle Soerjomataram, Deputy Head at International Agency for Research on Cancer / World Health Organisation, Lyon, France.

10:55 - 11:05

Miroslav Samardžija, Faculty of Medicine, University of Zagreb, Croatia.

11:05 - 11:15

Jarushka Naidoo, Professor of Medical Oncology and Consultant Medical Oncologist, Beaumont Hospital and RCSI University of Health Sciences, Dublin, Ireland; Adjunct Professor of Oncology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA.

11:15 - 11:25

Torsten Blum, Co-Chair ECO Prevention, Screening & Early Detection Network.

11:25 - 11:30

Richard Price, Head of Policy, ECO, Brussels, Belgium.

11:30 - 12:15

Round Table

Neal Freedman, Isabelle Soerjomataram, Torsten Blum, Richard Price, Miroslav Samardžija

Moderated by: **Jarushka Naidoo**, Professor of Medical Oncology and Consultant Medical Oncologist Beaumont Hospital and RCSI University of Health Sciences, Dublin, Ireland; Adjunct Professor of Oncology Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA .

12:15 - 13:15 Lunch

13:15 - 13:30

Spotlight Presentation

Lung Ambition Alliance: Accelerating Outcomes in Lung Cancer Through Country Collaborations

Caius Kim, Global Director, Lung Ambition Alliance, AstraZeneca.

13:30 - 15:15

Session 8: What does better look like and how do we make it better for all?

Co-chairs: **Deirdre Heenan**, Professor of Social Policy, Ulster University; **Satish Gopal**, Director, Centre for Global Health, NCI, USA.

Introduction to Session 8.

Satish Gopal, Director, Centre for Global Health, NCI, USA.

5 mins interventions followed by Round Table Discussion.

13:35 - 13:40

Henry Rodriguez, Director, Office of Cancer Clinical Proteomics Research, NCI, USA.

13:40 - 13:45

Richard Sullivan, Director, Institute for Cancer Policy, Kings College London, UK.

13:45 - 13:50

Gilly Spurrier-Bernard, Co-Chair, ECO Patient Advisory Committee.

13:50 - 13:55	Lynn Schuchter , President, ASCO.
13:55 - 14:00	Mike Morrissey , Chief Executive of the European Cancer Organisation, President of the European Society of Association Executives and Executive Director of the European Cancer Community
14:00 - 14:05	Mary Coffey , TCD & European Society for Radiotherapy and Oncology (ESTRO).
14:05 - 14:10	Kieran Sheahan , Vice-President, International Collaboration on Cancer Reporting (ICCR); Clinical Professor St Vincent's University Hospital and UCD.
14:10 - 14:15	Catharine Young , White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, Washington, DC.
14:15 - 15:05	Round Table Discussion; Participants: Richard Sullivan, Gilly Spurrier-Bernard, Mike Morrissey, Lynn Schuchter, Catharine Young Moderated by Deirdre Heenan Professor of Social Policy, Ulster University.
15:05 - 15:35	Tea / Coffee Break
15:35 - 16:40	Session 9: And How Can Research Make a Difference?
	Co-chairs: Donal Brennan , Research Lead, National Cancer Control Programme, Ireland Josephine Hegarty , Professor of Nursing, University College Cork (UCC).
15:35 - 15:40	Introduction to Session 9. Josephine Hegarty , Professor of Nursing, UCC.
15:40 - 15:55	Keynote Presentation: New causes of cancer - international collaboration delivers! Paul Brennan , Branch Head Genomic Epidemiology, International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon, France
15:55 - 16:05	The crucial importance of cancer registries on the island of Ireland Damien Bennett , Director, Northern Ireland Cancer Registry and Deirdre Murray, Director, National Cancer Registry of Ireland.
	5 mins interventions followed by Round Table Discussion
16:05 - 16:10	Don't forget adolescent and young adult cancers Owen Smith , Professor of Child, Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer, TCD and Visiting Full Time Professor UCD.
16:10 - 16:15	Making More Survivors Through Research Orla Dolan , CEO Breakthrough Cancer Research.
16:15 - 16:20	Driving the clinical trial agenda Speaker to be confirmed
16:20 - 16:25	NECRET: How a regional charity supports the fight against cancer Ciaran Briscoe, Patient Advocate & CEO Northeast Cancer Research and Education Trust.
16:25 - 17:10	Round Table Discussion; Participants Paul Brennan, Owen Smith, Orla Dolan, Panelist to be confirmed. Moderated by: Donal Brennan, Research Lead, NCCP Ireland.
17:10 - 17:20	Empowering Transatlantic Cooperation - Next Steps Mark Lawler and Julie Gralow ; Scientific Co-Chairs Joint Euro-American Forum on Cancer.
17:20 - 17:30	Accelerating the Momentum for Cancer in Europe Csaba Dégi , President ECO. Lynn Schuchter , President, ASCO. Beata Jagielska , Director of the National Cancer Institute, Warsaw, Poland. On behalf of Polish Minister for Health. Piotr Rutkowski , Maria Skłodowska-Curie Memorial Cancer Center Warsaw, Poland.
17:30 - 17:35	Closing remarks Jonathan McCrea , Whipsmart Media.