



#### Welcome to the ENCR Newsflash - October 2024

This is the newsflash of the European Network of Cancer Registries. In this issue we highlight the save the date to the GRELL-ENCR Scientific Meeting in 2025 and the publication of materials from recent workshops.

### **EVENTS**

## Save the Date! GRELL-ENCR 2025 Scientific meeting

It is with great pleasure that we inform you that in 2025, the ENCR will partner with the Group for Cancer Epidemiology and Registration in Latin Language Coutries" (GRELL) to host the GRELL-ENCR 2025 Scientific Meeting, 28-30 May 2025, in Porto, Portugal. Workshops will be organized on Tuesday, 27th May.

Stay tuned

## Recent ENCR Workshops: A Success

The ENCR recently organised two online workshops: "Communicating for Impact" (25 September 2024) and "Software and AI Tools for Cancer Registries" (18-25 October 2024). Both events were well-received by participants, who appreciated the opportunity to engage with colleagues and learn from experts in the field. The presentations and materials from these workshops are now available on the ENCR website.

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#### NEWS

# Research Topic in Frontiers in Oncology finalized

The Research Topic "Joining Efforts to Improve Data Quality and Harmonization Among European Population-Based Cancer Registries" has been finalized and is fully available in Frontiers in Oncology. The Research Topic includes 17 papers, with contribution from more than 450 authors, aimed at sharing experience on cancer data quality and harmonization in Europe.

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#### 2022 Cancer Statistics in Poland

The 2022 cancer statistics from the Polish National Cancer Registry were recently published and are now available online.

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# REMINDER Call for expression of interest - ENCR Working Group on Non Melanoma Skin Cancer

A new ENCR working group is being established to address the challenges in Non Melanoma Skin Cancer. Experts wishing to participate are invited to contact the ENCR Secretariat to express interest until the end of November 2024.

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## Liver cancer factsheet and report

The new ECIS factsheet focuses on the burden of liver cancer in EU countries using 2022 ECIS estimates and was published together with the Liver cancer prevention report in the <u>Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Knowledge Gateway</u>.

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# ECIS factsheet on cancer estimates in EU/EFTA countries up to 2040

The factsheet published in ECIS evaluates the impact of population ageing on the burden of cancer up to the year 2040 in EU/EFTA countries using 2022 ECIS cancer estimates and EUROSTAT projected populations.

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The data call to update the European Cancer Information System has received submissions from 93 cancer registries. The status of the data call is regularly updated in the website. Cancer registries have started to receive feedback on the internal consistency of their data.

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#### Follow ENCR on LinkedIn

The ENCR is expanding its online presence to better connect with our community of cancer registry professionals, researchers, and stakeholders. We invite you to follow the ENCR page on LinkedIn, where we will be sharing updates on our activities, publications, and events, as well as relevant news and developments in the field of cancer registration and research.

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#### **TOOLS**

## eLearning

The e-Learning modules aim to facilitate the training of cancer registrars in coding topography, morphology and cancer stage, implementing the relevant international classifications.

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# Quality Check Software (QCS 2.2.2)

Version 2.2.2 of the JRC-ENCR Quality Check Software includes software upgrades and the revision of the data quality checklist. Cancer registries are encouraged to check regularly for the most up-to-date version in the ENCR website.

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## Ask an expert

The Ask an Expert section is available on the ENCR website for those who wish to submit questions about difficult-to-code cancer cases. Questions may be submitted in the original language.

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Don't hesitate to send us relevant news and events that may feature in the next issue of the ENCR newsflash.



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