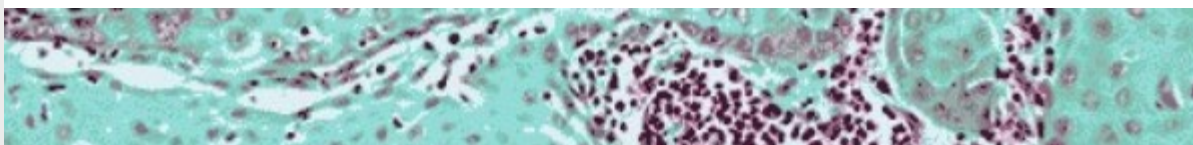




NEWSFLASH



Welcome to the ENCR Newsflash - November 2025

This is the newsflash of the European Network of Cancer Registries. We highlight a info webinar about the upcoming ECIS data call, and the draft ENCR recommendation for Multiple Primary Tumours now for consultation to the registries.

NEWS

ECIS Data Call: Submit your data by 31 January 2026

The ENCR and the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission are calling on cancer registries across Europe to contribute their data for the fight against cancer. By submitting up-to-date information, registries play a crucial role in strengthening cancer policy, improving patient outcomes, and building a more complete picture of the cancer burden on the continent. The deadline for data submission to be included in the next annual update of the European Cancer Information System (ECIS) is January 31, 2026.

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Reminder: ESMO Special Issue: Cancer Registries for High-quality Real-World Data

Submissions are invited for a Special Issue that focuses on the use of cancer registry data to drive real-world oncology research. Highlighting advancements in generating high-quality RWE, improving data quality, and global data harmonization, this issue seeks original research, perspectives, reviews, and short communications. Contribute your work and be part of the innovative strides in oncology. Submission deadline February 1st, 2026.

[More information](#)

RECOMMENDATIONS

Draft Recommendation Multiple Primary Tumours: consultation

to the registries

The ENCR working group on Multiple Primary Tumours proposes a new set of recommendations that are now in the consultation phase to the registries. Please provide your comments by 15 December 2025.

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Technical report: Data quality checks for validation of the ECIS database

In anticipation of the new ECIS data call, the technical report detailing the data quality checks for validating the ECIS database has been published. The rules have been updated according to the revised ECIS protocol, and include new checks for follow-up and staging variables. The updated data quality checks are also the result from the feedback received from cancer registries and cancer coding experts.

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Survival in ECIS position paper

The ENCR working group Survival in ECIS completed its work and published its position paper earlier this year. The work will be continued within the CancerWatch joint action.

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EVENTS

ECIS Data Call Webinar: Choose Your Session on 12 or 15 December

European cancer registries are invited to attend a webinar offering two alternative sessions, on 12 December and 15 December. This information session is designed to guide registries wishing to participate in the ECIS data call for the upcoming annual update. Participants can choose the date that suits them best and will receive practical advice on data submission requirements, procedures, and technical support.

[Register](#)

Save the date: GRELL 2026

The upcoming 50th GRELL Scientific Conference will take place in Dijon, France, 13-15 May 2026. This milestone edition will celebrate 50 years of collaboration, innovation, and scientific excellence within the GRELL community. The 2026

meeting will bring together clinicians, cancer data experts, epidemiologists, precision medicine specialists, and healthcare professionals to exchange knowledge and strengthen partnerships across Europe and beyond.

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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 2.3)

Version 2.3 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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ENCR STEERING COMMITTEE

94th ENCR SC meeting

The ENCR Steering Committee met on 23 June 2025 virtually. Summary minutes are available for consultation.

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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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