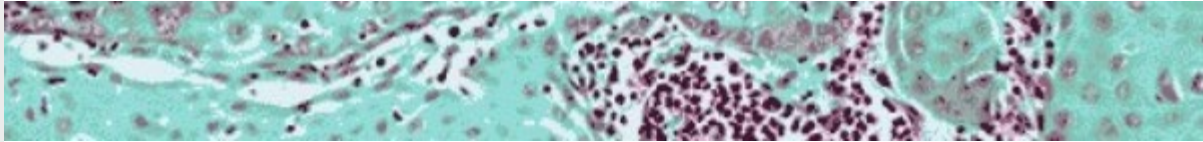




NEWSFLASH



Welcome to the ENCR Newsflash - May 2023

This is the newsflash of the European Network of Cancer Registries, produced by the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, hosting the ENCR Secretariat. The newsflash is issued 4-6 times a year, informing of the most recent developments and activities relevant for the European cancer registries.

NEWS

Job vacancy at the JRC: Data analyst 2023-IPR-F1-FGIV-023016

The European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) is looking for an epidemiologist with expertise in information technology for its Cancer Information team, to provide scientific and technical support to the European Cancer Information System (ECIS) and cooperation with the European Network of Cancer Registries (ENCR).

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Cancer registration practices in Europe: ENCR-JRC general questionnaire May 2023

This survey will be sent soon to the Directors of the population-based cancer registries operating in Europe with the aim to provide an update on the current practices for cancer registration and the legal framework of the registries. The valuable contribution provided by cancer registries will elucidate on the main challenges European CRs are facing presently, with a view to facilitate future support from the European institutions.

The BENCHISTA project

The International Benchmarking of Childhood Cancer Survival by Stage (BENCHISTA) Project is a research collaboration between multiple population-based cancer registries (PBCRs) within and outside Europe.

The project is designed to understand the reasons of variation in childhood cancer survival rates between countries and to highlight any areas that require improvement. The BENCHISTA Project is currently receiving depersonalised, patient-level datasets including Toronto stage from cancer registries.

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[A Common Data Quality Check procedure for European Cancer Registries](#)

A new report was recently published by the EC Joint Research Centre in collaboration with the ENCR Steering Committee on Common Data Quality Check procedure for European Cancer Registries. The checks included in this report are implemented in the validation of the data submitted by European Cancer Registries in the 2022 data call to update the European Cancer Information System and will be included in the upcoming new version of the Quality Checks Software.

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[Publication Engholm et al. \(2023\) Acta Oncologica](#)

Influence of various assumptions for the individual TNM components on the TNM stage using Nordic cancer registry data.

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[Collaboration agreement ENCR - JRC](#)

84 cancer registries belonging to the ENCR have signed the collaboration agreement (CA) with the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission (JRC). Other cancer registries may still access the CA by signing the document circulated in previous communications. Please contact the ENCR Secretariat should you need any clarification.

EVENTS

[ENCR-IACR 2023 Scientific Conference, 14-16 Nov 2023, Granada, Spain](#)

In partnership with the International Association of Cancer Registries (IACR) and the Andalusian School of Public Health (EASP), the ENCR resumes the in-person scientific conferences in 2023. The ENCR Secretariat at the JRC is pleased to invite you to present your works and submit your abstracts for the conference, with deadline for submission

end of May 2023 in one of the Conference Topics:

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Enrico Anglesio Prize 2023

The Fondo Elena Moroni for Oncology announces that the contest for The Enrico Anglesio Prize 2023 and Satellite Prizes Elvo Tempia and Sharon Whelan will open soon. The 2023 edition of the Prize will be in conjunction with the ENCR-IACR 2023 Scientific Conference on 14-16 November, in Granada, Spain. Details about the rules, the procedures and the timetable of the EAP 2023 are available at the Fondo Elena Moroni website.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

Standard dataset - translations

The ENCR recommendation on the standard dataset is now available in Spanish and French.

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WORKING GROUPS

ENCR Working Groups are established to examine specific topics identified as priority issues for the harmonisation and comparability of cancer registries' data in Europe. Their task is to study the problem and make recommendations to the cancer registries.

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TOOLS

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 submitted through a dedicated form will be answered by the appropriate expert. The most frequently asked questions about coding may be added in the future to a FAQ's list on the ENCR website.

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eLearning

ENCR e-learning modules are accredited and aim to facilitate the training of cancer registrars in coding topography, morphology and cancer stage, implementing the relevant international classifications.

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ENCR STEERING COMMITTEE

83rd ENCR SC meeting

The 83rd ENCR Steering Committee meeting took place on 10 March 2023 by videoconference. 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 newflash.



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