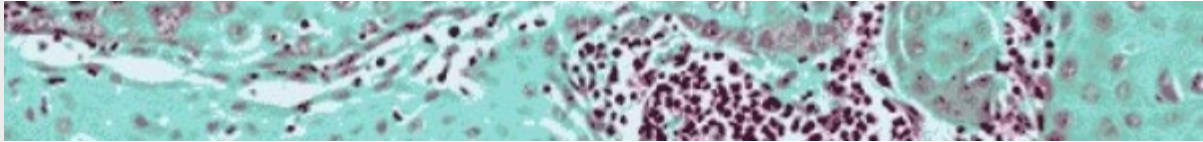




NEWSFLASH



Welcome to the ENCR Newsflash - November 2023

This is the newsflash of the European Network of Cancer Registries. In this issue we highlight the final programme of the upcoming ENCR-IACR Scientific Conference 2023 in Granada, the release of the JRC-ENCR QCS 2.1 and the publication of the long-term cancer burden estimates.

NEWS

ELECTIONS ENCR Steering Committee - Deadline extended

A Call for Candidates is open for interested individuals who are available to contribute to the development of the Network.

We are missing representation from South Europe! Candidates from South European countries (Portugal, Spain, Italy, Slovenia, Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, Serbia, Albania, North Macedonia, Greece, Malta, Cyprus) are particularly invited to send their candidatures.

The deadline is extended until November 24th, 2023.

[More](#)

CanScreen-ECIS - User Insights Study

CanScreen-ECIS Project (EU4Health programme) is developing and piloting a new screening data management system which is helping improve Cancer Screening across Europe, a key to early cancer detection. CanScreen-ECIS is meant to be integrated into the European Cancer Information System (ECIS).

In this context, a user insights survey was launched as a qualitative study to understand the needs and expectations of the ECIS portal as a repository for data on cancer screening in Europe.

You can contribute to the study by participating in the survey or by sharing it within your network. Deadline 31st of December 2023

[Participate](#)

Publication of new long-term estimates for cancer incidence and mortality

The number of people being diagnosed with cancer by 2040 in EU countries plus Norway, Switzerland and Iceland, is predicted to increase by 19% compared to 2022, according to ECIS long-term estimates. The estimates point at population ageing leading to a 27% increase in the number of people dying from cancer by 2040, compared to 2022.

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EVENTS

ENCR-IACR 2023 Scientific Conference, 14-16 Nov 2023, Granada, Spain

Countdown is on for the biannual ENCR Scientific conference. This year we have the honor to join our efforts with the International Association of Cancer Registries and the Andalusian School of Public Health. We hope to see you in charming Granada!

[The full programme is now available.](#)

[Conference website](#)

ENCR Workshops, 13 Nov 2023, Granada, Spain

The detailed programme for the four ENCR workshops is now available.

WS1: Registration of treatment variables in population-based CR

WS2: Population-based cancer survival metrics

WS3: Tumour recurrences

WS4: IT tools and novel AI approaches for cancer registration

[Programme](#)

TOOLS

New Quality Check Software Kit (QCS 2.1 + CVS Data Layout Converter)

The new Quality Check Software Kit is now available for download. It includes the new QCS 2.1 and the latest version of the CVS Data Layout Converter, the tool used to check the compatibility of the incidence file format with the QCS according to the latest ENCR-JRC call for data protocol. The software upgrades and the revision of the data quality checklist are based on:

- JRC Technical report 2023: A Common data quality check procedure for European CRs

- Experience in validating data from data call 2015
- Call for data protocol 2022
- Feedback from CRs
- ICD-O-3.2
- TNM Edition 8

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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 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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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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