

How to optimize cancer care Andreas Charalambous President of the European Cancer Organisation







- To fully optimise cancer care, through the EU Network of Comprehensive
 Cancer Centres, bringing forward the full contributions of the cancer care
 team through multi-disciplinarity and multi-professionalism is a must across
 the disease continuum.
- The EU's vision for comprehensive cancer care is supported by the strong foundations and reflections on multi-disciplinarity and multi-professionalism contained within such bedrocks as:
 - The OECI Standards for Quality Cancer Care
 - The DKG certification standards
 - The ECO Essential Requirements for Quality Cancer Care series
 - The EU DIRECTIVE 2013/55/EU on the recognition of professional qualifications



Standardising approaches to multidisciplinarity through consensus





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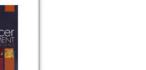


Systematic or Meta-analysis Studies

European Cancer Organisation Essential Requirements for Quality Cancer Care (EROCC): Pancreatic Cancer

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Core multidisciplinary **Extended multidisciplinary** team (MDT) Professionals from these disciplines must

Pancreatic cancer centre/unit

Professionals from these disciplines must be available to the core MDT to provide holistic care throughout the patient journey

Perioperative care

Geriatric oncology

Oncology pharmacy

Psycho-oncology

Palliative care

Nutrition

Endocrinology

Genetics

Allied professionals

Primary care doctors Community nurses Social workers **Physiotherapists** Chaplains Occupational therapists

Interventional radiology

team (MDT)

form the multidisciplinary unit that plans and

carries out treatment of all patients

Gastroenterology

EUS accuracy >90%

Pathology

Radiology

Nuclear medicine

Surgery Mortality rate below 5%

Medical oncology

Radiation oncology

Nursing





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