

**7th EONS Spring Convention in partnership with V&VN,
The Hague, 15-16 April 2010**

Conference theme: ADVANCING CANCER NURSING

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Definitions of the sessions

Plenary session/Scientific symposium

Provides insight into the research in the area, current management approaches and critical appraisal in relation to oncology practice.

Instructional session

Provides an introduction and overview of the session's subject while allowing interaction and audience participation encouraged by practical examples, case studies and questions to the audience

Workshop

Highly interactive session in which delegates are encouraged to participate and learn from practical application and discussions.

2 Workshops will be in the Dutch language.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Thursday 15 April 2010

08:00 – 10:00 Registration and poster set-up

10:00 – 11:00 Plenary session: Policy in the EU. Impact on oncology
Chair: Sultan Kav (TR)

10:00 **Welcome EONS**

Speaker: Sultan Kav (TR)

10:05 **Welcome V&VN**

Speaker: Marieke Schreuder-Cats (NL)

10:10 **Where have all the nurses gone: workforce change a necessity?**

Speaker: Sara Faithfull (UK)

10:30 **EU health policy: cross border controversies**

Speaker: Petra Riemer-Hommel (Germany)

10:50 **Questions and answers**

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Scientific symposium: Survivorship & late effects
Chair: Sophie Bunskoek (NL)

11:30 **Overview of late effects and second malignancies of cancer treatment**

Speaker: Sophie Bunskoek (NL)

11:55 **Impact of chemo- and endocrine therapy on cognitive function**

Speaker: Jürg Bernhard (CH)

12:20 **Management of cancer treatment-induced infertility**

Speaker: to be announced

12:45 **Questions and answers**

11:30 – 13:00 Scientific symposium: Lung cancer
Chair: Erik van Muilekom (NL)

11:30 **Decision-making in the treatment of lung cancer**

- 11:55 *Speaker: Rolf Stahel (CH)*
Management of side-effects from new therapeutic approaches
Speaker: to be announced
- 12:20 **Symptom management in lung cancer treatment**
Speaker: to be announced
- 12:45 **Questions and answers**
- 11:30 – 13:00 Instructional session: Targeted therapy**
Coordinator: Anita Margulies (CH)
Expert: Christoph Renner (CH)
Expert: Clementine Molin (SE)
- 11:30 – 13:00 Instructional session: Advanced clinical practice in nursing**
Coordinator: Paul Trevatt (UK)
Expert: Kay Leonard (IE)
Expert: to be announced
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch and poster session**
- 14:00 – 15:30 Satellite symposia**
- 14:00 – 15:30 EONS-ONS leadership workshop – Part I**
Chair: Brenda Nevidjon (USA)
Chair: Sultan Kav (TR)
Clinical leadership: finding the leader within
Speaker: to be announced
Speaker: Jan Foubert (B)
- 15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break**
- 16:00 – 17:30 Scientific symposium: Neurological complications of cancer and cancer treatment**
Chair: Robin Grant (UK)
- 16:00 **Introduction**
Speaker: Robin Grant (UK)
- 16:20 **Malignant cord compression? An overview of survival, symptoms and quality of life**
Speaker: to be announced
- 16:40 **Epilepsy and brain tumours: a difficult balance**
Speaker: Charles J. Vecht (NL)
- 17:00 **Nerve changes and cancer drugs**
Speaker: Dimitrios Papageorgiou (GR)
- 17:20 **Questions and answers**
- 16:00 – 17:30 Proffered paper session I**
Oral presentation of 6 selected abstracts
- 16:00 – 17:30 Instructional session: Prostate cancer – the impact for man and relatives**
Coordinator: Erik van Muilekom (NL)
Expert: to be announced
Expert: Lawrence Drudge-Coates (UK)
- 16:00 – 17:30 Instructional session: New developments in radiotherapy**
Coordinator: Sara Faithfull (UK)
Expert: to be announced
Expert: Lena Sharp (SE)
- 17:45 – 18:45 Platinum satellite symposium**
- 18:45 Welcome reception**
- 20:00 Conference dinner**

Friday 16 April 2010

08:30 – 10:00 Scientific symposium: Rehabilitation
Chair: Sophie Bunskoek (NL)

08:30 **Oncomove, rehab and balance (international)**

Speaker: to be announced

08:55 **Evidence-based physical self management as part of rehabilitation for cancer**

Speaker: Ellen Van Weert (NL)

09:20 **Exercise and quality of life: a research study**

Speaker: Fernando Dimeo (DE)

09:45 **Questions and answers**

08:30 – 10:00 Instructional session: Breast cancer

Coordinator: Sissi Grosfeld (NL)

Expert: to be announced

Expert: Deborah Fenlon (UK)

08:30 – 10:00 Instructional session: Cancer genetics

Coordinator: Anita Margulies (CH)

Expert: Paula Rieger (USA)

Expert: Anne Murphy (CH)

08:30 – 10:00 Instructional session: Magnet hospitals

Coordinator: Erwin Humer (NL)

Expert: Alex Lindenburg (NL)

Expert: Brenda Nevidjon (USA)

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break

10:30 – 12:00 Satellite symposia

10:30 – 12:00 EONS-ONS leadership workshop – Part II

Chair: Brenda Nevidjon (USA)

Chair: Sultan Kav (TR)

Clinical leadership: finding the leader within (continued)

Speaker: to be announced

Speaker: Jan Foubert (B)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch and poster session

13:00 – 13:45 Plenary session: Award session and conference highlights

Chair: Sultan Kav (TR)

13:00 **Introduction of the Novice Research Award 2010**

Speaker: Sultan Kav (TR)

13:10 **Novice Research Award Lecture**

Award lecturer: to be announced

13:25 **EONS highlights**

Speaker: Sultan Kav (TR)

13:35 **V&VN highlights**

Speaker: Marieke Schreuder-Cats (NL)

13:45 – 15:15 Proffered paper session II

Oral presentation of 6 selected abstracts

13:45 – 15:15 Scientific symposium: Sexuality and cancer

Chair: Sara Faithfull (UK)

13:45 **Sex when you are sick: reclaiming sexual health after cancer**

- 14:10 *Speaker: Anne Katz (CA)*
"I feel like an old woman in a young body". Breast cancer and its impact on women's sexuality
Speaker: Daniela E.E. Hahn (NL)
- 14:35 **Men and sexual health: physical dysfunction and psychological concerns**
Speaker: Martin Steggal (UK)
- 15:00 **Questions and answers**
- 13:45 – 15:15 Workshop: Multi-professional working**
Coordinator: to be announced
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- 13:45 – 15:15 Workshop in Dutch: Prescribing medicines. How to act in practice**
Coordinator: to be announced
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- 13:45 – 15:15 Workshop: Interpreting Computerised Tomographic Scans (CT scans)**
Coordinator: to be announced
Coordinator: Sophie Bunskoek (NL)
- 15:15 – 15:45 Coffee break**
- 15:45 – 17:15 Scientific symposium: Emotional distress**
Chair: Daniel Kelly (UK)
- 15:45 **Assessment of psychosocial distress screening measures and current developments**
Speaker: Anja Mehnert (DE)
- 16:10 **Nursing counselling after announcement of the diagnosis of cancer**
Speaker: to be announced
- 16:35 **Taking care of ourselves**
Speaker: Besti Ustun (TR)
- 17:00 **Questions and answers**
- 15:45 – 17:15 Scientific symposium: Latest developments in upper GI cancers: focus on pancreas and oesophagus**
Chair: Ulrika Östlund (SE)
- 15:45 **Overview of GI cancer in Europe (including epidemiology studies)**
Speaker: to be announced
- 16:10 **Latest developments in pancreatic cancer**
Speaker: John Neoptolemos (UK)
- 16:35 **Oesophageal cancer: diagnosis, treatment and follow-up**
Speaker: Els M.L. Verschuur (NL)
- 17:00 **Questions and answers**
- 15:45 – 17:15 Workshop: Clinical trials – putting nursing in the frame**
Coordinator: Jane Bryce (IT)
Coordinator: Paz Fernandez-Ortega (ES)
- 15:45 – 17:15 Workshop in Dutch: The nurse as case manager in oncology care**
Coordinator: Marieke Schreuder-Cats (NL)
Coordinator: Jan Alex van Spil (NL)
- 15:45 – 17:15 Workshop: The ethics of fertility in oncology settings**
Coordinator: Anne Gallagher (UK)
Coordinator: Joan McCarthy (IE)

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

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The deadline for abstract submission is **Thursday 17 December 2009**
Abstracts can only be submitted via the conference website www.ecco-org.eu

Topics for abstract submission

- Specialist and advanced clinical practice
- Clinical leadership
- Survivorship & late effects
- Rehabilitation
- New developments
- Symptom management
- Psychosocial issues
- Other

Keywords are not required

Instructions for abstract submission

- All abstracts must be submitted online via the conference website www.ecco-org.eu
- All abstracts should be submitted and presented in English
- Abstracts should be organised under the headings:
 - Introduction
 - Material and method
 - Results and discussion
 - Conclusion
- Abstract titles should be brief and should reflect the content of the abstract
- The online abstract submission procedure will not accept abstracts that exceed 2,500 characters (body of the abstract)

Only the submitting author will receive a confirmation/abstract number by e-mail from the EONS-7 conference secretariat within 48 hours of submission. This confirmation of abstract receipt is NOT a notice of acceptance.

For questions regarding the online submission process, e-mail kaat.cumps@ecco-org.eu

FELLOWSHIPS

The EONS Spring Conventions Committee will award a number of fellowship grants to nurses from countries with limited resources to attend the Spring Convention in The Hague, The Netherlands. Applicants should submit a short CV and a letter explaining the benefit for them to attend the Spring Convention. The application should be accompanied by a letter from the Head of Department stating that the applicant is not the recipient of any other financial support.

Applicants must be fluent in English.

Fellowship applications should be submitted by e-mail to kaat.cumps@ecco-org.eu before expiration of the deadline of **Thursday 17 December 2009**.

Each fellowship will include

- Free registration to the meeting
- Free accommodation in one of the selected hotels (arriving Wednesday and leaving Saturday)
- Free admission to the Presidential dinner on Thursday evening
- 500 EUR travel grant – to meet the travel expenses. The 500 EUR will be paid after the conference upon submission of receipts.

The Organising Committee will decide on the recipients of such fellowship grants. Successful applicants will be notified in the course of March 2010.

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