

Newsletter EONS Aprile 2021

benvenuto

È tempo di prepararsi per la Giornata europea dell'allattamento al cancro (ECND) il 18 maggio! ECND è il nostro momento di richiamare l'attenzione sull'importante ruolo svolto dai infermieri oncologici e di chiedere un maggiore riconoscimento dell'allattamento al cancro in tutta Europa. Il nostro tema quest'anno è "Rafforzare la prevenzione sostenibile del cancro nell'assistenza sanitaria". Ci sono molti modi in cui puoi essere coinvolto e assicurarti che i nostri messaggi ECND2021 sulla prevenzione del cancro abbiano il massimo impatto - scopri come in questa edizione della newsletter. Questo è stato un anno molto difficile per tutti i operatori sanitari e ECND il 18 maggio è un'opportunità per celebrare ciò che facciamo e guardare a un futuro migliore.

È anche tempo di iniziare a pensare in anticipo alla nostra conferenza online, EONS14: invia il tuo abstract e preparati a registrarti! Inoltre, ci sono molte informazioni sui webinar e altri eventi in questo numero e alcuni articoli stimolanti in The Reading Room se hai un momento libero. Ci auguriamo che ti piaccia la newsletter.

EONS14 VIRTUALE - INVIA IL TUO ABSTRACT!

La conferenza eons sull'allattamento al cancro virtuale si terrà **quest'anno dal 18 al 20** settembre insieme al Congresso ESMO (17-21 settembre). Il tema è "Cancer Nursing: Towards a new era in cancer care". **La richiesta di abstract è ora aperta!**

Le categorie sono:

- Innovazioni digitali nella salute
- Cure palliative e di fine vita
- Sicurezza del paziente e del lavoro
- Infermieristica oncologico: SARS-CoV-2 e cancro
- Problemi professionali nell'allattamento oncologico
- Promozione, prevenzione e screening della salute
- Assistenza di supporto e gestione dei sintomi
- Etica nella cura del cancro.

La **scadenza per gli abstract è mercoledì 5 maggio 2021** 21:00 CEST. Per gli abstract tardivi (LBA) la scadenza è martedì **17 agosto 2021** 21:00 CEST.

Invia il

tuo abstract * **La registrazione per la conferenza si aprirà a breve. Tieni d'occhio il [sito Web EONS](#) per tutte le ultime novità.**

PREVENZIONE SOSTENIBILE DEL CANCRO NELL'ASSISTENZA SANITARIA VENGONO COINVOLTI E AIUTANO A FARE LA DIFFERENZA!

La Giornata europea dell'allattamento al cancro (ECND21), che si concentrerà il 18 maggio, si concentrerà sull'impatto che gli infermieri oncologici possono avere sulla prevenzione del cancro. Questo entusiasmante evento EONS di punta, a causa del COVID-19, si svolgerà anche online quest'anno. Ti invitiamo a partecipare alla campagna sui social media usando l'hashtag **#ECND21Go4Prevention** : entrando in gioco puoi aiutare a condividere messaggi importanti sulla prevenzione del cancro e assicurarti che la nostra campagna abbia un grande impatto.

Per aiutarti, è **possibile** scaricare un toolkit di risorse dal sito Web. Il kit include una gamma **di messaggi chiave** sulla prevenzione e ti invitiamo a usarli per evidenziare i problemi fondamentali per gli infermieri oncologici intorno alla prevenzione del cancro.

Il **nostro Concorso** quest'anno ti invita a essere una star e fare un cortometraggio sulla prevenzione. Il premio sarà l'iscrizione gratuita alla conferenza virtuale EONS14 a settembre. (Scopri come inserire l'elemento sotto questo.)

ECND21 il 18 maggio sarà una giornata meravigliosa in cui celebreremo insieme l'allattamento al cancro in tutta Europa e nel mondo!

[Scopri di più e scarica il toolkit](#)

CONCORSO ECND21

- FAI UN FILM! SII UNA STELLA!

Per il nostro concorso ECND di quest'anno, vi invitiamo a fare un breve video sulla prevenzione del cancro. Dovrebbe essere in inglese, *non più di 30 secondi* e registrato sul telefono (idealmente in formato MPEG-4 o AVI). Per il tuo film, potresti volerti concentrare su un particolare aspetto della prevenzione che ritieni vitale o evidenziare ciò che tu e i tuoi colleghi state facendo nella vostra impostazione del lavoro sanitario per aumentare la consapevolezza su questo problema.

Potrebbe essere utile attingere ai messaggi chiave ECND2021 sulla prevenzione, che è possibile scaricare, insieme alle linee guida sulla concorrenza, dalla [pagina web ECND](#). I vincitori riceveranno la registrazione gratuita [a EONS14](#), la nostra conferenza annuale online questo settembre. Il termine ultimo per l'invio dell'iscrizione è la mezzanotte CET di domenica 9 maggio. I vincitori saranno annunciati in giornata europea contro l'allattamento al cancro il 18 maggio.

Carica i tuoi video sul [nostro link speciale su Google Drive](#).

13° MASTERCLASS ESO-EONS IN

INFERMIERISTICA ONCOLOGICA *ANNULLATO!*

A causa della situazione covid-19 in Europa e delle sue conseguenze per gli infermieri oncologici abbiamo deciso, con rammarico, di annullare la Masterclass ESO-EONS in Infermieristica oncologica 2021. A fine anno si aprirà un nuovo bando per la Masterclass nel 2022. Tieni d'occhio il sito Web EONS per ulteriori aggiornamenti.

[Per saperne di più](#)

7TH EONS RESEARCH PROPOSAL WORKSHOP 2021 – 10 PLACES

This inspiring, 3-day virtual workshop will take place over three consecutive Tuesdays in June 2021 (15th, 22nd and 29th). It is specifically designed for oncology nurses with an interest in and aptitude for research, who would like to develop their confidence and skills in writing a research proposal to address a contemporary clinical issue. 10 places are available. Successful applicants will be asked to pay a registration fee of €100. Apply now! Hurry - deadline for applications:

29 April 2021 (5pm CET).

[Find out more and apply](#)

EONS PATIENT AND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY WEBINARS – FREE!

This free education programme, developed for EONS by a group of leading cancer nursing experts, is aimed at clinical cancer nurses across Europe at all stages of their career.

[Registration](#) for the first webinar on occupational safety and pregnancy/breastfeeding, April 26 at 18:30-20:00 is now open!

The full education programme covers different aspects of patient and occupational safety in cancer care. Four webinars will cover the following topics:

Webinar 1 Handling cancer drugs during pregnancy and breast feeding

Webinar 2 Personal Protection Equipment

Webinar 3 Safety Culture

Webinar 4 Effective communication, key to safe cancer care

Each webinar will include lectures by leading experts, discussions, Q and A and reflections from cancer nurses across Europe. The webinars will be live (but with lectures pre-recorded to allow for sub-titles in different languages). Registered students will have access for all content six months after each live session. Documentation is provided (both regulatory documents, guidelines and published research) for each webinar. The webinars will be followed by an online test, based on both the webinars and provided literature, for nurses requesting a certificate with recommended credits.

[Register Now](#)

EONS IS OPEN FOR HORIZON EUROPE PARTNERING!

The EU Research and Innovation Programme (2021-2027) aims to deliver scientific, technological, economic and societal impact. One of the programme's three pillars (Pillar 2) covers the central area of health, with a 'focus on major societal challenges such as cancer' and it is here that EONS seeks to play an important part. We are actively seeking partners to help us make a strong contribution. Cancer Nurses are at the heart of cancer patient disease prevention, treatment care and survivorship, and our research community makes regular contributions to furthering knowledge about cancer nursing in Europe. With roughly 30,000 members across the European region, including all Member States of the European Union, EONS is in a unique position to disseminate cancer-related research findings. Located in the heart of Europe, with strong experience in events management and excellent connections to European policy makers, we are also able to ensure your research results find their way to the top of European policy making as well as out to national governments and clinicians across the Continent.

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EONS, SIOG AND CANO PUBLISH POSITION STATEMENT ON CANCER CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS

To advance nursing care for older adults with cancer with complex care needs, it is important to articulate the role of cancer nurses to optimise care for older adults with cancer, gain specific knowledge and resources, as well as support nurses' needs from their leaders and the healthcare system to fulfill this role. The International Society of Geriatric Oncology Nursing and Allied Health Interest Group (SIOG NAH), the Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology & Aging Special Interest Group (CANO OA SIG), and the European Oncology Nursing Society (EONS) have jointly developed a new position statement for hematology-oncology/cancer nursing care for older adults with cancer and their caregivers. The Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) has endorsed this position statement. [Free access to this article](#) is open till the end of May.

BREAST CANCER IN THE ELDERLY – REGISTER FOR THE WEBCAST

This European School of Oncology live streaming event on 1&2 October 2021 comes highly recommended as a must for your calendar. Among the topics includes are: The landscape of the elderly patient; Is breast screening in patients over 70 cost-effective?; Diagnosis and Treatment. Both the live and the pre-recorded sessions will be webcasted and participants will be able to discuss the topics with the involved experts via chat.(All content will remain accessible via the e-ESO website until October 2022.)

At the time of writing, the speaker list includes:

Nicolò Matteo Luca Battisti, The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, Sutton, UK

Laura Biganzoli, Prato Hospital, Prato, Italy

Wendy Oldenmenger, Erasmus MC Cancer Institute, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Olivia Pagani, Riviera-Chablais Hospital, Rennaz, Switzerland.

[Find out more and register now](#)

6th ABC CONFERENCE – 4-6 NOVEMBER, LISBON, PORTUGAL

The Sixth Advanced Breast Cancer International Consensus Conference takes place from 4-6 November 2021, in Lisbon, Portugal. It is the major international conference for Advanced Breast Cancer (ABC) and a forum for sharing best clinical practices and the latest scientific updates in the field with the goal of improving outcomes for all patients with ABC. All topics will be presented from the perspective of a multidisciplinary and multi-professional approach, from basic research to clinical implementation. The conference will again close with a consensus session where discussion will focus on updating the ABC guidelines.

[Find out more](#)

EU AND POLICY NEWS

WELL-EDUCATED CANCER NURSES AT THE HEART OF SAFE CANCER CARE

EONS has published an article in the European Public Health Alliance newsletter regarding the Europe Beating Cancer Plan (EBCP). In it, we point out that cancer nursing education and patient and occupational safety go hand in hand and are critical for achieving better cancer outcomes. It is vital to ensure that all cancer nurses across Europe have access to specialist training in order to address health inequalities within and between Member States. It is also essential to ensure safe care of patients in a safe working environment. EONS welcomes aspects of the EBCP that centre on the importance of education and training of the healthcare workforce and, more specifically, the proposals for the 'Inter-specialty cancer training programme' but, these must have cancer nurses at their core if patient care is to keep improving.

[Read the full article](#)

SAVE THE DATE FOR WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK

[World Day for Safety and Health at Work](#) is celebrated every year on April 28. This is a global initiative by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and aims to stimulate dialogues on safety and health at work. This year, the ILO will take this opportunity to raise awareness and stimulate dialogue on the importance of creating and investing in resilient Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) systems, drawing on both regional and country examples in mitigating and preventing the Spread of COVID-19 at the workplace now and in the future. In the meantime, negotiations continue on the 4th revision of the [Carcinogens and Mutagens at Work Directive \(CMD\)](#) to eliminate cancer at work. The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance of protecting those who are on the frontline of our healthcare systems and EONS welcomes the amendments tabled by the CMD4 Shadow Rapporteurs on better protection for pregnant/breastfeeding women, systematic risk assessments by employers, ensuring the availability of personal protective equipment for employees and repeated training programmes for healthcare professionals.

TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL CONTROL IN EUROPE

In Europe, between 30% and 50% of cancer deaths could be prevented by modifying or avoiding key risk factors such as smoking and alcohol consumption and by implementing existing evidence-based prevention strategies. Despite considerable progress made in recent years, the number of smokers in the EU is still high – 26% of the overall population and 29% of young Europeans aged 15-24 smoke. To address this situation, the European Union and national governments have taken various tobacco control measures in the form of legislation, recommendations and information campaigns with the ambition to create a tobacco free generation by 2050. Some of the policy measurements on tobacco control include [regulations on branding](#) and [advertising](#), creation of [smoke-free environments](#) and [tax measures against the trade](#) which seems to be the most effective.

In the meantime, World Health Organization highlights links between alcohol and cancer as well. Alcohol is known to be a causal factor in over 60 diseases and conditions, including at least 7 types of cancer (mouth, upper throat, larynx, oesophagus, breast, liver and colorectal cancers). Even moderate alcohol consumption increases the long term risk of certain heart conditions, liver disease and cancers, and frequent consumption of large quantities can lead to dependence. The European Commission proposed introducing mandatory health warnings for alcoholic drinks by the end of 2023, as part of its [Beating Cancer plan](#).

For example in France and Lithuania, labels of alcoholic beverages are required to warn consumers about the potential health consequences of alcohol exposed pregnancies, either with a pictogram or with text. Cancer nurses play a pivotal role in cancer prevention and training programmes with a focus on promoting the [European Code Against Cancer](#) can equip cancer nurses with the right instruments to support patients in their journey to a healthier lifestyle.

OTHER NEWS

LAUNCH OF ECL YOUTH COMPETITION

The [Association of European Cancer Leagues \(ECL\)](#) is pleased to announce the launch of [ECL's Youth Competition](#), a Europe-wide youth competition to celebrate [European Immunization Week 2021](#) and raise awareness among young people about the importance of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination for cancer prevention! **Deadline 30 April 2021 (23:59 CEST)**.

[Find out more](#)

THE READING ROOM

BALANCING FREE MOVEMENT & SHORTAGES IN HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE

European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety in 2014-2019, Vytenis Andriukaitis, has written an article about ‘How can we find a balance between free movement and shortages in the healthcare workforce in the EU?’ to mark World Health Day (WHD) on 7 April. In it, he argues that a commitment to design and implement appropriate policies to train, recruit and retain medical professionals, as well as the persistence to find win-win solutions for all parties involved in the management of health personnel, would be a very appropriate way to mark WHD.

[Read the full article](#)

EJON: A GOOD RESEARCH READ – FREE!

Don't miss the latest issue of The European Journal of Oncology Nursing (EJON), an international journal which publishes research of direct relevance to patient care, nurse education, management and policy development. As an EONS member you can read it free.

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THE COST OF LIVING WITH CANCER DURING THE SECOND WAVE OF COVID-19

Heading into the second wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, care for vulnerable patients with cancer and their families became more important than ever. The COVID-19 pandemic was from the beginning an international health crisis (World Health Organization, 2020), and the risk of getting an infection with COVID-19 may have increased worries and stress and reduced resilience for patients with cancer and their families. A Danish cross-sectoral study with n= 4571 cancer patients in the department of oncology at Odense University Hospital in May 2020 revealed that 80% of patients were at least somewhat concerned about contracting COVID-19. The finding was supported by a recently published quantitative study in which the authors concluded that fears and anxiety related to COVID-19 were high among cancer patients and caregivers. Patients who reported more social problems were older, had less education and were living without minor children. Limited information exists on how European patients perceive the long-term threat of COVID-19 and resulting changes in cancer care and how patients with cancer cope with daily and family life.

[Read the full article](#)

FUTURE EVENTS

European Cancer Nursing Day (ECND) 18 May 2021

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EONS14 – Virtual:

22 September 2021

[Save the date](#)

EONS occupational safety and pregnancy/breastfeeding webinar,

26 April 2021 from 18:30-20:00 CEST

[Register Now](#)

ESMO Breast Cancer Conference (Virtual)

5-8 May 2021

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Integrative Oncology UK 2021 online conference

15 May 2021

[Find out more](#)

ECL-EFPN-EPHA-SIOPE webinar

The Revision of the EU Regulations

on medicines for Children and Rare Diseases

20 May 2021 from 12:00-13:30 CEST

[Register NOW](#)

Non-medical Prescribing in Cancer Care virtual

8 June, 2021

(20% discount for EONS members with code hcuk20eons)

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8th International Nursing Conference

Chicago, USA, August 17-18, 2021

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Sixth Advanced Breast Cancer

International Consensus Conference

4-6 November 2021, Lisbon, Portugal

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