

WP6 meetings

Dublin 20 October 2014

“CCCN must be optimized in relation to individual territory and pre - existing facilities”

Ljubljana 13 January 2015

“Setting up the informatic and telematic network”

Next: Berlin 4 June 2015

“Cost analysis and optimizing smooth running of the CCCN”

PRE- DRAFT

WP6 CHAPTER: INTEGRATED CANCER CONTROL

1. Introduction & Background
2. Planning for a Comprehensive Cancer Control Network (CCCN)
3. Structure and operation of a CCC
4. Governance of a CCCN
5. Care of cancer patients in a CCCN
 - Palliative care
 - Rare Tumors
6. Cancer research in a CCCN
7. Additional developments of the CCCN concept in the EU
 - Quality controls
 - Interface with practitioners
(Section in preparation)
8. Other.

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The hot issue:

CCCN and CCC

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Definition of a CCCN - 1

- A CCCN consists of a number of Units belonging to different institutions (at least 3) dedicated to research, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and supportive care for the benefit of cancer patients.
- These Units interact and have stipulated a written agreement to collaborate consistently, in a structured way, with a common governance, in order to pursue their goals more effectively through synergy.
- Within the CCCN the care of patients is the responsibility of inter-professional teams that are multi-disciplinary and tumor-specific. Each team, or tumor management group (TMG) works together for the benefit of patients with that particular type of tumor.

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Definition of a CCCN - 2

- A CCCN must have
 - standards of care for cancer-specific pathways that are binding for the entire Network;
 - a uniform system of quality assurance
 - a unified informatic system for optimal exchange of information.
- The institutional objective of a CCCN is to provide comprehensive cancer care to all the people living in a certain geographic area
- A Cancer Network can be local, regional, national or cross-border.
- Interaction among different Networks can be beneficial