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CANCON's contribution to quality improvement in comprehensive cancer control: ECCO's views

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→ *Concentration/centralisation*

→ *Personalised medicine*

→ *Omics*

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 - *all together* → *ERQCC*
 - *individual* → *HERO; Benefit Scale; ...*

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Key achievements for the 4 chapters

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Concepts behind achievements of the 4 chapters

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- Continue to inform policy, research, education, organisation and structure
- ERN as a vehicle for patient centred research and innovation

This European cooperation involving all stakeholders needs to be continued and reinforced – ECCO is ready to contribute!

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