

GRELL & ENCR 2025 Scientific Meeting

Porto, Portugal



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Preliminary Program GRELL-ENCR 2025 Workshops 27th May 2025

8:30 – 10:00	<i>Registration</i>
	WORKSHOP 1: ICD-O-4: towards application in population-based cancer registries
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Welcoming words Session I – ICD-O-4 Developments <i>Co-moderators: Laura Ortelli (GRELL SC representative Switzerland) & Maciej Trojanowski (ENCR SC representative Poland)</i></p> <p>Keynote I: Ariana Znaor (International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), Lyon) ICD-O-4: development - Introduction and background, planned timelines, planned support/tools for the registries</p> <p>Keynote II : Brian Rous (Cambridge University Hospital, UK) ICD-O-4: Changes compared to previous editions</p> <p>Q&A</p>
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Session II - Perspectives from PBCRs <i>Co-moderators: Laura Ortelli (GRELL SC representative Switzerland) & Maciej Trojanowski (ENCR SC representative Poland)</i></p> <p>Keynote III: Deirdre Murray (ENCR SC representative Ireland) Plans for ICD-O-4 implementation at the Irish Cancer Registry</p> <p>Keynote IV: Rafael Marcos-Graghera, (Girona Cancer Registry, Spain) Implications for coding and research at the cancer registry</p> <p>Interactive Quiz Q&A</p>
12:30 -13:45	<i>Lunch Break</i>
	<p>Workshop 2: Is your data available for this year? Strategies to enhance timeliness at population-based cancer registries.</p> <p><i>Timeliness refers to how quickly cancer data can be collected, processed, and reported. There is commonly a trade-off between timeliness and the completeness and validity of the data.</i></p> <p><i>The workshop will explore the concept of timeliness at the population-based cancer registry, alongside the challenges and solutions - from enhanced methods of operation at the registry through to statistical estimates based on extrapolations of the collected data.</i></p>
13:45 – 14:45	<p>Introduction: Claudine Backes (GRELL SC representative Luxembourg and ENCR SC representative Luxembourg) and Valérie Jooste (GRELL SC representative France)</p> <p>Session I - Keynote</p> <p>Freddie Bray (International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), Lyon) Is your data available for this year? Practical aspects and techniques for addressing timeliness at the cancer registry (30 min)</p> <p>Q&A</p>

14:45-15:45	<p>Session II - Registry practice</p> <p><i>Co-moderators: Valérie Jooste (GRELL SC representative France) & Freddie Bray (IARC, Lyon)</i></p> <p>Maciej Trojanowski (Poland) - Timeliness in CRs – does the extension of statistics publication time make sense? (10 min)</p> <p>Harlinde De Schutter (Belgium) - Early cancer incidence estimates improve timeliness of cancer incidence reporting by one year (10 min)</p> <p>Yara Shoman (Switzerland) Timeliness of childhood cancer registration in Switzerland: the impact of the cancer registration act (10 min)</p> <p>Koen Van Herck (Belgium) - Introduction of HPV screening for cervical cancer: challenges and opportunities from the cancer registry perspective (10 min)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
15:45-16:15	<p><i>Coffee break, Poster visit</i></p>
16:15-17:15	<p>Session II - Statistical methods</p> <p><i>Co-moderators: Valérie Jooste (GRELL SC representative France) & Freddie Bray (IARC, Lyon)</i></p> <p>Keynote:</p> <p>Zoe Uhry (France) Projections and detailed trend analyses of cancer incidence or mortality using multidimensional penalized splines (20 min)</p> <p>Petra Ihle (Austria) Validity of projections of new cancer cases in Austria (10 min)</p> <p>Alberto Ameijide (Spain) - Methodology to estimate the incidence of cancer in Spain in the current year. A collaborative study of REDECAN (10 min)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
17:30 -18:30	<p><i>Closed Session: Head of CancerWatch meeting</i></p>
	<p>Free time</p>

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08:15-09:00	<i>Registration & Poster visit</i>
09:00-09:20	Opening words
09:20-10:30	<p>Session 1 : The European Health Data Space Co-moderators: Giske Ursin (ENCR SC representative Norway) & Koen von Herck (GRELL SC representative Belgium)</p> <p>Introduction Keynote (online): Anne Calteux, Head of Representation at Representation of EU Commission to Luxembourg The European Health Data Space (EHDS): a new era for healthcare in Europe.(title to be confirmed) Keynote : Hanneke A. Luth, Erasmus MC, The Netherlands <i>Cancer Registries and the European Health Data Space</i> Q&A</p>
10:30-11:00	<i>Coffee break, Poster visit + Flash talk sessions: Data Quality I & Survival I</i>
11:00-12:15	<p>Session 2: Exposure, cancer etiology & screening</p> <p>Rita Calisto (Portugal) - Do wildfires impact the incidence of cancer? - a Portuguese study (10 min) Amela Duratović Konjević (Slovenia) - Communicating Epidemiological Research on Environmental Cancer Risks: Lessons from Slovenian Cancer Registry (10 min) Pedro Berenguer (Portugal) - The impact of hepatocellular carcinoma etiologies on Madeira Islands, Portugal (10 min) Koen Van Herck (Belgium) - Characteristics of post-colonoscopy versus interval colorectal cancers in participants of organized FIT screening (10 min) Keiu Paapsi (Estonia) - Increasing burden of HPV-related cancers in Estonia (10 min) Q&A</p>
12:15-13:30	<i>Lunch break, Posters visit + Flash talks sessions: New methods innovation and AI applications & Epidemiological and clinical use of cancer registry data I</i>
13:30-14:30	<p>Session 3: Survival</p> <p>Candela Pino Rosón (Spain) - Breast cancer survival by subtype, stage at diagnosis and socioeconomic status among young women in Madrid, Spain (10 min) Mathieu Fauvernier (France) - Flexible penalized relative mortality models for modelling under-mortality in early-stage prostate cancer patients (10 min) Laura Botta (Italy) - Cancer survival estimation using population-based data: biases and pitfalls (10 min) Eleftheria Michalopoulou (Switzerland) - Survival and Prevalence of Cancer in Adolescents and Young Adults (AYAs) in Switzerland (10 min) Q&A</p>
14:30-15:00	<i>Coffee break, Posters visit + Flash talk session: Age and Cancer & Screening</i>
15:00-16:15	<p>Session 4: Cancer incidence & results from new cancer registries</p> <p>Hanna M Peacock (Belgium)- Semi-automated monitoring of trends in incidence and stage distribution for enhanced timeliness in cancer control (10 min) Maja Jurtela (Slovenia) - Forecasting Lung Cancer Incidence in Slovenia: Age-Period-Cohort Analysis with Smoking Data Cátia Mendonça (Cap Verde) - Combined Cancer Distribution by Anatomical Site and Sex in Cape Verde (2022-2023) (10 min) Eliane Jurema de Azevedo Muachissengue (Angola) - Establishing a Cancer Registry in Huila, Angola: Initial Results (2022-2023) and Challenges (10 min) Fernanda Cristina da Silva de Lima (Brazil) - Colorectal Cancer Incidence Projections in Brazil: Challenges and Perspectives for 2030-2040 (10 min) Q&A</p>
16:15-16:45	Session 5: GRELL General Assembly (For GRELL members)
18:15	<i>Welcome Drink and Boat tour</i>

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08:15-09:00	<i>Welcome & Poster visit</i>
09:00-10:00	<p>Session 6: Future of Cancer Registries – Perspectives from clinicians</p> <p>Keynote speech: Prof Riccardo Audisio, University of Gothenburg, Sweden Future of Cancer Registries – Perspectives from clinicians Abstract or panel session (10 min) Q&A</p>
10:00-10:30	<i>Coffee break, Posters visit + Flash talk sessions: Prevention & Social inequalities and cancer I</i>
10:30-11:30	<p>Session 7: Cancer and Cure</p> <p>Marià Carulla Aresté (Spain) - Time to cure and follow-up recommendations in breast and colorectal cancer in Tarragona, Spain (10 min) Elena Demuru (Italy) - Indicators of cancer cure in Europe by geographical area and stage: results from the EUROCCARE-6 study (10 min) Laura Ortelli (Switzerland) - Quality indicators for prostate cancer care. A population-based study in southern Switzerland. (10 min) Fabiola Giudici (Italy) - Risk of metastatic recurrence in Italian women with breast cancer using population-based data: a modelling approach(10 min) Q&A</p>
11:30-12:30	<p>Session 8: Epidemiological and clinical use of cancer registry data</p> <p>Marta Berglund (UK) - Improving lung cancer risk assessment in primary care patients with cough or dyspnoea using prescriptions data (10 min) Helen Fowler (UK) - Pre-existing Anxiety/Depression or Painful Conditions, imaging investigations and emergency lung cancer diagnosis risk (10 min) Joséphine GARDY (France) - Evolution of microsatellite instability testing in colorectal cancer using French digestive cancer registry data (10 min) Volker Arndt (Germany) - Cause specific mortality within the first years of follow-up after diagnosis of cancer (10 min) Q&A</p>
12:30-13:45	<i>Lunch break, Poster visit + Flash talk session: Epidemiological and clinical use of cancer registry data II + III</i>
13:45-15:00	<p>Session 9: Age and cancer</p> <p>Carmen Martos (Spain) - Childhood tumours and congenital anomalies: possible association and impact on survival (10 min) Emilie Besançon (France) - Survival after childhood neuroblastoma in mainland France (2000-2016) – a national registry-based study (10 min) Camilla Cali (Italy) - Childhood and adolescent cancer survival 1998-2017. A population-based study from the Italian cancer registries. (10 min) Fabio Didonè (Italy) Linking population-based and national clinical pediatric cancer registries on neuroblastoma: the BENCHISTA-ITA project. (10 min) Elvia Karina Grillo (Colombia) - Trends in Childhood Cancer Incidence and Mortality Rates: 60th years of experience in Cali, Colombia. (10 min) Q&A</p>
15:00-15:30	<i>Coffee break, Posters visit + Flash talk sessions: Data Quality II & Social inequalities and cancer II</i>
15:30-16:30	<p>Session 10: Social inequalities and cancer</p> <p>Monika Hackl (Austria) - Impact of Cancer Diagnosis on Employment in Austria (10 min) Sebastien Lamy (France) - Are prostate cancer grade and initial prognosis socially patterned? Data from the Tarn Cancer Registry over 2006-2021. (10 min) Antonia Sánchez Gil (Spain) - Inequalities in cancer risk among migrant populations in a region of south-eastern Spain (10 min) Veronica Di Caroli (UK) - World-wide patterns of care and time to treatment for ovarian cancer – VENUSCANCER (10 min) Q&A</p>
16:30-17:30	Session 11 (ENCR-JRC Activities and Scientific Updates)
19:30	<i>Gala Diner</i>

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08:45-09:15	<i>Welcome</i>
09:00-09:45	<p>Session 12: Digital Tools</p> <p><i>Keynote: Prof Ricardo Correia (Health Informatics, University of Porto, Portugal)</i> <i>Future of Cancer Registries and Digital Tools</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
09:45-10:15	<i>Coffee break, Posters visit + Flash talk sessions: Survival II & III</i>
10:15-11:15	<p>Session 13: Data quality</p> <p><i>Sarah Haile (Switzerland) - Approaches to handle missing follow-up time: A comparative analysis of contralateral breast cancer incidence (10 min)</i></p> <p><i>Matthijs Sloep (the Netherlands) - Assessment of WHO's International Classification of Health Interventions as a Standard for Cancer Registry Procedures. (10 min)</i></p> <p><i>Joanna Julia Bartnicka (JCR, Italy) - Quality indicators over time of European cancer registries data submitted to the European Cancer Information System(10 min)</i></p> <p><i>Houda Boukheris (Algeria) - Update on the Algerian Network of Cancer Registries. Assessing Cancer Incidence and Mortality Nationwide, in 2022 (10 min)</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
11:15-12:30	<p>Session 14: New methods, innovation and AI applications</p> <p><i>Siri Larønningen (Norway) Privacy-preserving self-service linkage of cancer registry and socioeconomic data in a safe processing environment (10 min)</i></p> <p><i>Fatima Khan Baloch (UK) - The impact on net survival estimates of different approaches to modelling life tables – insights from CONCORD-4 (10 min)</i></p> <p><i>Damien Bennett (North Ireland) - CANCER RECURRENCE, PROGRESSION AND TRANSFORMATION– NEW ENCR GUIDELINES FOR POPULATION-BASED CANCER REGISTRIES. (10 min)</i></p> <p><i>Sergio Consoli (JRC, Italy) - Leveraging Generative AI for Survival Analysis on Synthetic Breast Cancer Data from European Cancer Registries (10 min)</i></p> <p><i>Cheryl Denny (Scotland) - Stage Shift in Cervical Cancer: COVID or FIGO? (10 min)</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
12:30-12:45	<p>Meeting closing</p> <p>Award for the best oral communication and poster for young researchers</p>
12:45-14:00	<i>Standing lunch</i>

FLASH TALK Preliminary Program

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10:30-11:00	<p><i>Coffee break, Poster visit + Flash talk sessions: Data Quality I & Survival I</i></p> <p>Flash talk session: Data Quality I</p> <p>Mariana P. Sousa (Portugal) (17) - Completeness evaluation of adult population-based cancer registries. A systematic review (3 min)</p> <p>Kaire Innos (Estonia) (83) - Correcting uterine cancer mortality in Estonia using linkage of cancer registry data (3 min)</p> <p>Flash talk session: Survival I</p> <p>Annalisa Trama (Italy) (182) - Survival in Adolescents and Young Adults with cancer compared with children and adults in Europe: a EUROCARE6 study (3 min)</p> <p>Laia Barrachina-Bonet (Spain) (117) - Exploring previous pregnancy impact on breast cancer stage, treatment and survival (3 min)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
12:15-13:30	<p><i>Lunch break, Posters visit + Flash talks sessions: New methods innovation and AI applications & Epidemiological and clinical use of cancer registry data I</i></p> <p>Flash talk session: New methods innovation and AI applications</p> <p>Siri Larønningen (Norway) (184) - The OMOP Common Data Model as a facilitator for FAIRification of Population-Based Cancer Registries (3 min)</p> <p>John Smith (England) (145) - The UK-US Childhood Cancer Pilot: Enabling International Cancer Registry Collaborations with Privacy-Enhanced Analytics (3 min)</p> <p>Hibah Alshaya (Scotland) (67) - Feasibility to analyze hormone receptors status from breast cancer pathological reports via automated techniques (3 min)</p> <p>Hannah Baltus (Germany) (31) - Can synthetic data mirror the structure and outcomes of cancer registry data (3 min)</p> <p>Zineb Gaizi (Morocco) (160) - Modernizing Morocco's Cancer Registry with a Full-Web Information System (3 min)</p> <p>Flash talk session: Epidemiological and clinical use of cancer registry data I</p> <p>Katarina Lokar (Slovenia) (129) - Monitoring and improving skin melanoma care management in Slovenia with quality of care indicators (3 min)</p> <p>Vinay M Prasad (North Ireland) (64) - Pancreatic cancer patients with vague symptoms have later stage disease, fewer treatment options and poorer survival (3 min)</p> <p>Gemma Gatta (Italy) (210) - Causes of death in survival analysis of cancer patients (3 min)</p> <p>Lina Jansen (Germany) (18) - COVID-19 and changes in the cancer incidence rates in Baden-Württemberg (Southwest Germany) in 2020-2023 (3 min)</p> <p>Alice Bernasconi (Italy) (114) - Epidemiological causal models and their generalizability: a use case to study long-term effects in young cancer survivors (3 min)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
14:30-15:00	<p><i>Coffee break, Posters visit + Flash talk session: Age and Cancer & Screening</i></p> <p>Flash talk session: Age and Cancer</p> <p>Naomi Ssenyonga (England) (175) – World-wide survival trends for patients aged 0-24 years diagnosed with lymphoma during 2000-2014 (CONCORD-3) (3 min)</p> <p>Eszter Jordan (England) (97) - Years of life lost due to cancer in the UK, 2023 (3 min)</p> <p>Flash talk session: Screening</p> <p>H Mitchell (North Ireland) (30) - Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Northern Ireland breast cancer patients' referral and treatment pathways (3 min)</p> <p>Q&A</p>

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10:00-10:30	<p><i>Coffee break, Posters visit + Flash talk sessions: Prevention & Social inequalities and cancer I</i></p> <p>Flash talk session: Prevention</p>
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	<p>Bruno Lima (Luxembourg) (200) - Population Attributable Factors related to cancers incident in Luxembourg: a RELIANCE pilot study (3 min)</p> <p>Sofia Miguez (England) (28) - Trends in the fraction of cancer attributable to air pollution in the UK and its constituent nations, 2003-2023 (3 min)</p> <p>Laura Finneran (Ireland) (35) - Population attributable fractions for smoking related cancers in Ireland in 2022 (3 min)</p> <p>Flash talk session: Social inequalities and cancer I</p> <p>C.J. Alberts (Netherlands) (72) - Cancer RADAR – mapping cancer risk among individuals with a migration background across Europe (3 min)</p> <p>Sarah Wilson (France) (23) - Use of mortality tables by level of deprivation in the study of social inequalities in cancer survival (3 min)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
12:30-13:45	Lunch break, Poster visit + Flash talk session: Epidemiological and clinical use of cancer registry data II + III
	<p>Flash talk session: Epidemiological and clinical use of cancer registry data II</p> <p>Teja Oblak (Slovenia) (124) - Differentiating population-based palliative care needs in cancer patients using cancer registry data (3 min)</p> <p>Marta Berglund (England) (179) - Pre-diagnostic consultations and imaging investigations in emergency-diagnosed vs referred lung cancer patients (3 min)</p> <p>Cristina Bosetti (Italy) (147) - Availability and completeness of cancer registries' stage information provided to the European Cancer Information System (3 min)</p> <p>Sven Voigtländer (Germany) (41) - Incidence trends of early-onset colorectal malignancies in Germany: A registry-based study from 1994 to 2021 (3 min)</p> <p>Bárbara Peleteiro (Portugal) (95) - The UK-US Childhood Cancer Pilot: Enabling International Cancer Registry Collaborations with Privacy-Enhanced Analytics (3 min)</p> <p>Flash talk session: Epidemiological and clinical use of cancer registry data III</p> <p>Flurina Suter (Switzerland) (205) - The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on cancer incidence, survival, stage and healthcare outcomes in Switzerland (3 min)</p> <p>José Taveira-Barbosa (Portugal) (69) - Second primary cancers among males with a first primary prostate cancer: A population-based study in Northern Portugal (3 min)</p> <p>Clotilde Sevilla-Hernández (Spain) (130) - Incidence and stage at diagnosis of childhood and adolescent cancer between 2015-2020 in the Community of Madrid, Spain (3 min)</p> <p>Katharina Rausch (Germany) (77) - Epidemiology of female metastatic breast cancer between 1993 and 2022 in the Federal state of Saarland, Germany (3 min)</p> <p>Zoe Bradford (Scotland) (80) - Breast cancer progression: retrospective cohort of 8578 women in UK cancer registries (3 min)</p> <p>Q&A</p>
15:00-15:30	Coffee break, Posters visit + Flash talk sessions: Data Quality II & Social inequalities and cancer II
	<p>Flash talk session: Data quality II</p> <p>Miran Mlakar (Slovenia) (128) - Enhancing cancer registration in Slovenia: A SWOT-based evaluation of active case-finding and digital process mapping (3 min)</p> <p>Aaron Renggli (Switzerland) (103) - Completeness of case ascertainment in the Swiss Childhood Cancer Registry (3 min)</p> <p>Flash talk session: Social inequalities and cancer II</p> <p>Laura Finneran (Ireland) (36) - Incidence rates of tobacco related cancers by deprivation quintile in Ireland 2014 to 2018 (3 min)</p> <p>Giorgia Randi (Italy) (180) - Liver cancer burden in Europe with a focus on histological subtype patterns (3 min)</p> <p>Q&A</p>

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09:45-10:15	Coffee break, Posters visit + Flash talk sessions: Survival II & III
	<p>Flash talk session: Survival II</p> <p>Silvia Rossi (Italy) (137) - Long-term survival of breast cancer patients by stage at diagnosis in Europe: EUROCARE-6 results (3 min)</p> <p>Claudia Allemani (England) (181) - Global surveillance of cancer survival trends (CONCORD-4): preliminary results (3 min)</p>

Flash talk session: Survival III

Antje Schliemann (Germany) (26) - Survival in synchronous or metachronous oligometastatic and polymetastatic NSCLC - a cancer registry analysis (3 min)

Federica Zamagni (Italy) (73) - Trends in survival from lung cancer in a Northern Italian region: a population-based study (3 min)

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