









### **Preliminary Program**

**GRELL-ENCR 2025 Workshops** 

27<sup>th</sup> May 2025

8:30 – 10:00	Registration
	WORKSHOP 1: ICD-O-4: towards application in population-based cancer registries
10:00 – 11:00	Welcoming words Session I – ICD-O-4 Developments Co-moderators: Laura Ortelli (GRELL SC representative Switzerland) & Maciej Trojanowski (ENCR SC representative Poland)  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
	Keynote II: Brian Rous (Cambridge University Hospital, UK) ICD-O-4: Changes compared to previous editions
	Q&A
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30	Session II - Perspectives from PBCRs Co-moderators: Laura Ortelli (GRELL SC representative Switzerland) & Maciej Trojanowski (ENCR SC representative Poland)  Keynote III: Deirdre Murray (ENCR SC representative Ireland)
	Plans for ICD-O-4 implementation at the Irish Cancer Registry
	Keynote IV: Rafael Marcos-Gragera, (Girona Cancer Registry, Spain)
	Implications for coding and research at the cancer registry
	Interactive Quiz Q&A
12:30 -13:45	Lunch Break
	Workshop 2: Is your data available for this year? Strategies to enhance timeliness at population-based cancer registries.  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.  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.
13:45 – 14:45	Introduction: Claudine Backes (GRELL SC President & ENCR SC representative Luxembourg) and Valérie Jooste (GRELL SC representative France)
	Session I - Keynote
	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)
	Q&A
14:45-15:45	Session II - Registry practice
	Co-moderators: Valérie Jooste (GRELL SC representative France) & Freddie Bray (IARC, Lyon)
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	Maciej Trojanowski (Poland) - Timeliness in CRs – does the extension of statistics publication time make sense? (10 min)
	Harlinde De Schutter (Belgium) - Early cancer incidence estimates improve timeliness of cancer incidence reporting by one year (10 min)
	Yara Shoman (Switzerland) Timeliness of childhood cancer registration in Switzerland: the impact of the cancer registration act (10 min)
	<b>Koen Van Herck (Belgium)</b> - Introduction of HPV screening for cervical cancer: challenges and opportunities from the cancer registry perspective (10 min) <b>Q&amp;A</b>
15:45-16:15	Coffee break, Poster visit
16:15-17:15	Session II - Statistical methods
	Co-moderators: Valérie Jooste (GRELL SC representative France) & Freddie Bray (IARC, Lyon)
	Keynote:
	<b>Zoe Uhry (France)</b> Projections and detailed trend analyses of cancer incidence or mortality using multidimensional penalized splines (20 min)
	Petra Ihle (Austria) Validity of projections of new cancer cases in Austria (10 min)
	<b>Alberto Ameijide (Spain)</b> - Methodology to estimate the incidence of cancer in Spain in the current year. A collaborative study of REDECAN (10 min)
17.00 10.00	Q&A
17:30 -18:30	Closed Session: Head of CancerWatch meeting
	Free time



## **GRELL-ENCR 2025 Conference – 28th May 2025**

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08:15-09:00	Registration & Poster visit
09:00-09:20	Opening words:
	Claudine Backes (President of the GRELL, ENCR Steering Committee member, Luxembourg representative)
	Liesbet von Eycken (Co-chair of the ENCR, , Representative of the International Association of Cancer Registries (IACR) Belgium representative)
	Manola Bettio (European Commission DG Joint Research Center)
	Maria José Bento (North Region Cancer Registry of Portugal (RORENO))
	Júlio Oliveira (President of the Board of IPO Porto)
09:20-10:30	Session 1: The European Health Data Space Co-moderators: Giske Ursin (ENCR Steering Committee Norway representative) & Koen von Herck (GRELL Steering Committee Belgium representative) & Tiago Taveira-Gomes (University of Porto) 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.  Keynote: Hanneke A. Luth, Erasmus MC, The Netherlands Cancer Registries and the European Health Data Space
10:30-11:00	Coffee break, Poster visit + Flash talk sessions: Data Quality I & Survival I
11:00-12:15	Session 2: Exposure, cancer etiology & screening
11.00 12.13	Co-moderators: Volker Arndt (ENCR Steering Committee Germany representative) & Anne Cowppli-Bony (GRELL Steering Committee France representative)  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)
	<b>Keiu Paapsi (Estonia)</b> - Increasing burden of HPV-related cancers in Estonia (10 min)  Q&A
12:15-13:30	Lunch break, Posters visit + Flash talks sessions: New methods innovation and Al applications & Epidemiological and clinical use of cancer registry data I
13:30-14:30	Session 3: Survival Co-moderators: Valérie Jooste (GRELL Steering Committee France representative) & Maciej Trojanowski (ENCR Steering Committee Poland representative) 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) Aaron Renggli (Switzerland) - Survival and Prevalence of Cancer in Adolescents and Young Adults (AYAs) in Switzerland (10 min) Q&A
14:30-15:00	Coffee break, Posters visit + Flash talk session: Age and Cancer & Screening
15:00-16:15	Session 4: Cancer incidence & results from new cancer registries Co-moderators: Marcela Guevara (GRELL Steering Committee Spain representative & Lúcio Lara-Santos (IPO Porto,

16:15-16:45 18:15	Session 5: GRELL General Assembly (For GRELL members)  Welcome Drink and Boat tour
	Q&A
	Fernanda Cristina da Silva de Lima (Brazil) - Colorectal Cancer Incidence Projections in Brazil: Challenges and Perspectives for 2030-2040 (10 min)
	2023) (10 min)
	Data  Cátia Mendonça (Cap Verde) - Combined Cancer Distribution by Anatomical Site and Sex in Cape Verde (2022-
	Maja Jurtela (Slovenia) - Forecasting Lung Cancer Incidence in Slovenia: Age-Period-Cohort Analysis with Smoking
	Hanna M Peacock (Belgium)- Semi-automated monitoring of trends in incidence and stage distribution for enhanced timeliness in cancer control (10 min)

# **GRELL-ENCR 2025 3-Day-Conference – 29th May 2025**

08:15-09:00	Welcome & Poster visit
09:00-10:00	Session 6: Future of Cancer Registries — Perspectives from clinicians  Co-moderators: Marta Soares (IPO-Porto, Portugal) & Liesbet van Eycken (ENCR Steering Committee Belgium representative & IACR) & Arnaud Alves (University Hospital Centre Caen Department of Digestive Surgery, Caen, France)  Keynote:  Prof Riccardo Audisio, University of Gothenburg, Sweden  Future of Cancer Registries — Perspectives from clinicians
10:00-10:30	Q&A  Coffee break, Posters visit + Flash talk sessions: Prevention & Social inequalities and cancer I
10:30-11:30	Session 7: Cancer and Cure  Co-moderators: María Dolores Chirlaque (ENCR Steering Committee Spain representative) & Dana Coza (GRELL Steering Committee Romania representative)  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 EUROCARE-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
11:30-12:30	Session 8: Epidemiological and clinical use of cancer registry data  Co-moderators: Deidre Murray (ENCR Steering Committee Ireland representative) & Leticia Fernandez (GRELL Steering Committee Cuba representative)  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
12:30-13:45	Lunch break, Poster visit + Flash talk sessions: Epidemiological and clinical use of cancer registry data II + III
13:45-15:00	Session 9: Age and cancer Co-moderators: Freddie Bray (ENCR Steering Committee IARC representative) & Antonia Sanchez Gil (GRELL Steering Committee Spain representative) Carmen Martos (Spain) - Childhood tumours and congenital anomalies: possible association and impact on survival (10 min)

	<b>Emilie Besançon (France) -</b> Survival after childhood neuroblastoma in mainland France (2000-2016) – a national registry-based study (10 min)
	<b>Gemma Gatta (Italy) -</b> Childhood and adolescent cancer survival 1998-2017. A population-based study from the Italian cancer registries. (10 min)
	<b>Fabio Didonè (Italy)</b> 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
15:00-15:30	Coffee break, Posters visit + Flash talk sessions: Data Quality II & Social inequalities and cancer II
15:30-16:30	Session 10: Social inequalities and cancer
	Co-moderators: Maria José Bento (IPO-Porto, Portugal) & Laura Ortelli (GRELL Steering Committee Switzerland representative)
	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)  C.J. Alberts (Netherlands) - Cancer RADAR – mapping cancer risk among individuals with a migration background across Europe(10 min)
	Veronica Di Carlo (UK) - World-wide patterns of care and time to treatment for ovarian cancer – VENUSCANCER (10 min) Q&A
16:30-17:30	Session 11: ENCR-JRC Activities and Scientific Updates
	The Steering Committee of the European Network of Cancer Registries (ENCR) is pleased to present an overview of the network's key activities and achievements over the past two years. A special emphasis will be placed on the fruitful collaboration between European Cancer Registries and the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission, which has enabled the continuous enhancement of the European Cancer Information System (ECIS) as a vital platform for cancer monitoring and control. Additionally, the session will showcase the recent overhaul of the data visualization tool, designed to facilitate more effective communication of cancer data.
	The session will also be an opportunity to inform the audience about other upcoming initiatives
19:30	Gala Diner

#### **GRELL-ENCR 2025 Conference – 30th May 2025**

08:45-09:15 Welcome 09:00-09:45 **Session 12: Digital Tools** Co-moderators: Maria Teresa Pesce (GRELL Steering Committee Italy representative) & Gijs Geleijnse (ENCR Steering Committee The Netherlands representative) Keynote: Prof Ricardo Correia (Health Informatics, University of Porto, Portugal) Future of Cancer Registries and Digital Tools 09:45-10:15 Coffee break, Posters visit + Flash talk session: Survival II 10:15-11:15 Session 13: Data quality Co-moderators: Laetitia Daubisse-Marliac (ENCR Steering Committee France representative) & Alexandra Mayer da Silva (GRELL Steering Committee Portugal representative) Sarah Haile (Switzerland) - Approaches to handle missing follow-up time: A comparative analysis of contralateral breast cancer incidence (10 min) Matthijs Sloep (the Netherlands) - Assessment of WHO's International Classification of Health Interventions as a Standard for Cancer Registry Procedures. (10 min) Joanna Julia Bartnicka (JCR, Italy) - Quality indicators over time of European cancer registries data submitted to the European Cancer Information System(10 min) Q&A Session 14: New methods, innovation and AI applications 11:15-12:30

12:45-14:00	Standing lunch
	Closing of the meeting
	Announcement of the GRELL2026 location
	GRELL and ENCR Awards for best oral and best poster presentations
	Rita Calisto ( GRELL Steering Committee Portugal representative)
	Gijs Geleijnse (ENCR co-chair, The Netherlands representative)
	Claudine Backes (President of the GRELL, ENCR Steering Committee member, Luxembourg representative)
12:30-12:45	Closing words:
	Q&A
	from European Cancer Registries (10 min)  Cheryl Denny (Scotland) - Stage Shift in Cervical Cancer: COVID or FIGO? (10 min)
	<b>Dimitrios Katsimpokis (JRC, Italy)</b> - Leveraging Generative AI for Survival Analysis on Synthetic Breast Cancer Data
	POPULATION-BASED CANCER REGISTRIES. (10 min)
	insights from CONCORD-4 (10 min)  Anna Gavin (North Ireland) - Cancer Recurrence, Progression and Transformation—new ENCR Guidelines FOR
	<b>Veronica Di Carlo (UK)</b> - The impact on net survival estimates of different approaches to modelling life tables –
	<b>Siri Larønningen (Norway)</b> Privacy-preserving self-service linkage of cancer registry and socioeconomic data in a safe processing environment (10 min)
	commission)
	Co-moderators: Robin Schaffar (GRELL Steering Committee Switzerland representative) & Manola Bettio ( JRC – EU

# **FLASH TALK Preliminary Program**

**GRELL-ENCR 2025 Conference – 28th May 2025** 

10:30-11:00	Coffee break, Poster visit + Flash talk sessions: Data Quality I & Survival I
	Flash talk session: Data Quality I (Room1)
	Co-moderators: Marià Carulla (GRELL SC representative Spain) & Maciej Trojanowski (ENCR SC representative Poland)
	Mariana P. Sousa (Portugal) (17) - Completeness evaluation of adult population-based cancer registries. A systematic review (3 min)
	Kaire Innos (Estonia) (83) - Correcting uterine cancer mortality in Estonia using linkage of cancer registry data (3 min)
	Q&A Flash talk session: Survival I (Room 2)
	Co-moderators: María-Dolores Chirlaque (ENCR SC representative Spain) & Valérie Jooste (GRELL SC representative France)
	Annalisa Trama (Italy) (182) - Survival in Adolescents and Young Adults with cancer compared with children and adults in Europe: a EUROCARE6 study (3 min)  Laia Barrachina-Bonet (Spain) (117) - Exploring previous pregnancy impact on breast cancer stage, treatment and survival (3 min)  Q&A
12:15-13:30	Lunch break, Posters visit + Flash talks sessions: New methods innovation and AI applications & Epidemiological and clinical use of cancer registry data I
	Flash talk session: Epidemiological and clinical use of cancer registry data I (Room 1)
	Co-moderators: Freddie Bray (ENCR SC representative IACR) & Leticia Fernández (GRELL SC representative Cuba)
	<b>Tina Žagar (Slovenia) (129)</b> - Monitoring and improving skin melanoma care management in Slovenia with quality of care indicators (3 min)
	Vinay M Prasad (North Ireland) (64) - Pancreatic cancer patients with vague symptoms have later stage disease,
	fewer treatment options and poorer survival (3 min)
	Gemma Gatta (Italy) (210) - Causes of death in survival analysis of cancer patients (3 min)
	Lina Jansen (Germany) (18) - COVID-19 and changes in the cancer incidence rates in Baden-Württemberg (Southwest Germany) in 2020-2023 (3 min)
	Alice Bernasconi (Italy) (114) - Epidemiological causal models and their generalizabilty: a use case to study long-term effects in young cancer survivors (3 min)  Q&A
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	Flash talk session: New methods innovation and AI applications (Room 2)  Co-moderators: Gijs Geleijnse (ENCR SC representative The Netherlands) & Rita Calisto (GRELL SC representative Portugal)
	Siri Larønningen (Norway) (184) - The OMOP Common Data Model as a facilitator for FAIRification of Population- Based Cancer Registries (3 min)
	John Smith (England) (145) - The UK-US Childhood Cancer Pilot: Enabling International Cancer Registry Collaborations with Privacy-Enhanced Analytics (3 min) Hibah Alshaya (Scotland) (67) - Feasibility to analyze hormone receptors status from breast cancer pathological
	reports via automated techniques (3 min)  Hannah Baltus (Germany) (31) - Can synthetic data mirror the structure and outcomes of cancer registry data (3
	min)  Zineb Gaizi (Morocco) (160) - Modernizing Morocco's Cancer Registry with a Full-Web Information System (3 min)  Q&A
14:30-15:00	Coffee break, Posters visit + Flash talk session: Age and Cancer & Screening
	Flash talk session: Age and Cancer & Screening (Room 1)
	Co-moderators: Antonia Sánchez (GRELL SC representative Spain) & Laura Ortelli (GRELL SC representative Switzerland)
	Eszter Jardan (England) (97) - Years of life lost due to cancer in the UK, 2023 (3 min)  Hellen Mitchell (North Ireland) (30) - Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Northern Ireland breast cancer patients' referral and treatment pathways (3 min)  Q&A

## **GRELL-ENCR 2025 3-Day-Conference – 29th May 2025**

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10:00-10:30	Coffee break, Posters visit + Flash talk sessions: Prevention & Social inequalities and cancer I
	Flash talk session: Prevention (Room 1)
	Co-moderators: Giske Ursin (ENCR SC Norway) & Koen von Herck (GRELL SC Belgium)
	Bruno Lima (Luxembourg) (200) - Population Attributable Factors related to cancers incident in Luxembourg: a RELIANCE pilot study (3 min)
	<b>Sofia Migues (England) (28)</b> - Trends in the fraction of cancer attributable to air pollution in the UK and its constituent nations, 2003-2023 (3 min)
	Laura Finneran (Ireland) (35) - Population attributable fractions for smoking related cancers in Ireland in 2022 (3 min)  Q&A
	Flash talk session: Social inequalities and cancer I (Room 2)
	Co-moderators: Volker Arndt (ENCR SC Germany) & Anne Cowppli (GRELL SC France)
	María Dolores Chirlaque (Spain) - Inequalities in cancer risk among migrant populations in a region of south- eastern Spain (3 min)  Sarah Wilson (France) (23) - Use of mortality tables by level of deprivation in the study of social inequalities in
	cancer survival (3 min)  Q&A
12:30-13:45	Lunch break, Poster visit + Flash talk session: Epidemiological and clinical use of cancer registry data II + III
	Flash talk session: Epidemiological and clinical use of cancer registry data II (Room 1)
	Co-moderators: Deirdre Murray (ENCR SC Ireland) & Marcela Guevara (GRELL SC Spain)
	Teja Oblak (Slovenia) (124) - Differentiating population-based palliative care needs in cancer patients using cancer registry data (3 min)  Marta Berglund (England) (179) - Pre-diagnostic consultations and imaging investigations in emergency-diagnosed
	vs referred lung cancer patients (3 min)  Cristina Bosetti (Italy) (147) - Availability and completeness of cancer registries' stage information provided to the
	European Cancer Information System (3 min)  Sven Voigtländer (Germany) (41) - Incidence trends of early-onset colorectal malignancies in Germany: A registry-
	based study from 1994 to 2021 (3 min)
	<b>Bárbara Peleteiro (Portugal) (95)</b> - Recognition as a Paediatric Oncology Reference Centre: A Data-Driven Approach Using Cancer Registry Insights (3 min) Q&A
	Flash talk session: Epidemiological and clinical use of cancer registry data III (Room 2) Co-moderators: Liesbet van Eycken (ENCR SC Belgium) & Dana Coza (GRELL SC Romania)
	<b>Flurina Suter (Switzerland) (205)</b> - The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on cancer incidence, survival, stage and healthcare outcomes in Switzerland (3 min)
	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)
	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)
	Katharina Rausch (Germany) (77) - Epidemiology of female metastatic breast cancer between 1993 and 2022 in the Federal state of Saarland, Germany (3 min)
	<b>Zoe Bradford (Scotland) (80)</b> - Breast cancer progression: retrospective cohort of 8578 women in UK cancer registries (3 min) $Q\&A$
15:00-15:30	Coffee break, Posters visit + Flash talk sessions: Data Quality II & Social inequalities and cancer II
	Flash talk session: Data quality II (Room 1)
	Co-moderators: Cristina Bosetti (JRC EU Commission) & Alexandra Mayer da Silva (GRELL SC Portugal)
	Miran Mlakar (Slovenia) (128) - Enhancing cancer registration in Slovenia: A SWOT-based evaluation of active case-finding and digital process mapping (3 min)  Aaron Renggli (Switzerland) (103) - Completeness of case ascertainment in the Swiss Childhood Cancer Registry (3 min)  Q&A
	Flash talk session: Social inequalities and cancer II (Room 2)
	Co-moderators: Laetitia Daubisse-Marliac (ENCR SC representative France ) & Anne Cowppli (GRELL SC representative France)
	Laura Finneran (Ireland) (36) - Incidence rates of tobacco related cancers by deprivation quintile in Ireland 2014 to 2018 (3 min)
	Giorgia Randi (Italy) (180) - Liver cancer burden in Europe with a focus on histological subtype patterns (3 min)

	Q&A
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09:45-10:15	Coffee break, Posters visit + Flash talk sessions: Survival II
	Flash talk session: Survival II (Room 1)
	Co-moderators: Marià Carulla (GRELL SC representative Spain) & Maciej Trojanowski (ENCR SC representative Poland)
	<b>Silvia Rossi (Italy) (137)</b> - Long-term survival of breast cancer patients by stage at diagnosis in Europe: EUROCARE-6 results (3 min)
	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)
	Q&A