

WG4 Participants (open process)

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WG4 Activities 1/4

Identification of European centres focused on individualized medicine approaches for pancreatic cancer treatment

1st period:

Ca. 12 centres on PDAC: 6 EAPM surveys (tailored to PDAC on PM to identify barriers, research needs etc., specific section with 5-7 questions per survey): Paco Real (lead)

- STSM: EAPM survey - PCAD (Jan – March 2014: Brussels and Maastricht)
- Publication/analysis of survey by March 15 2014

EAPM roundtables in 2013: Horizon 2020, Oncology Meeting, Clinical Infrastructure, Radiology: feedback to EAPM reports from COST Action

2nd period:

Presentation of the survey at the Italian Presidency meeting in September 2014 (roadmap of PM: unmet needs) and recommendations for EHFG PerMed session in October 2014

EP roundtable on PDAC in autumn 2014?

WG4 Activities 2/4

Establishing the framework for the development of evidence-based PDAC-best practice guidelines (HTA) and their translation into the healthcare systems in Europe by involving all relevant stakeholders (HIA)

Identification of gaps: in diagnosis (accuracy), in surgery in T1 and T2, adjuvant therapies, knowledge gaps (few survivors, “acute” event, psycho-social impact), other gaps??

1st period: link gaps to survey

2nd period:

- systematic mapping of gaps
- Are there CTs available?

3rd and/or 4th period:

- Consensus on guidelines (e.g. consultation process)
- Visibility of guidelines (e.g. European Partnership Action Against Cancer (EPAAC), EUCERD, EP round tables) etc.

WG4 Activities 3/4

Education/Training of relevant stakeholders

2nd period:

- PDAC as RD in clinical as well as in PH setting: consequences for patient management? Increase knowledge! Education of population, clinical community, policymakers, managers of hospitals and scientific community etc.: EAPM Round tables with EC/debate topic (in EP?) with stakeholders (incl. disruptive ideas, e.g. infectious diseases) to respond to the identified gaps
- See EP roundtable 26.11.2013: proposal of a European pilot joint PhD program (curriculum development/training) on PDAC (Horizon 2020: 10 Mill.)? Accreditation!
- ITN Marie Curie on PCAD

WG4 Activities 4/4

Cooperation with European networks of rare diseases

EPAAC

RarecareNet

EUCERD

EUROCAN: virtual platform

OECI (Organisation of European Cancer Institutes)

NCI (National cancer Institutes)

BBMRI ERIC

etc.

WG4 Dissemination & Funding Options

Dissemination

- Survey on PDAC publication Italian Presidency
- Survivors (patient) association on PDAC: see also OECl publication (with American Cancer Society)
- EORTC conference on PDAC: ppt?
- EURORDIS? Embedding of PDAC Association
- 24-27th June 2015: European Pancreatic Club, Madrid

Funding Options

- Horizon 2020 : link with RDs
- IMI2: (K)RAS driven tumours: redefinition of diseases : mechanistic approaches/ virtuell patient models (join with OncoTrack, coordinators: BayerHealthcare and MPI Berlin)
- Cohesion & Structural Funds (Health Infrastructure for regions) : 12 centres?
- DG Sanco: European Reference Centre (ERC)
- Network Biobanking on PCAD (only 20% get surgery – samples): BBMRI-ERIC (legal entity)
- COST on PHC (re-submission 2014)