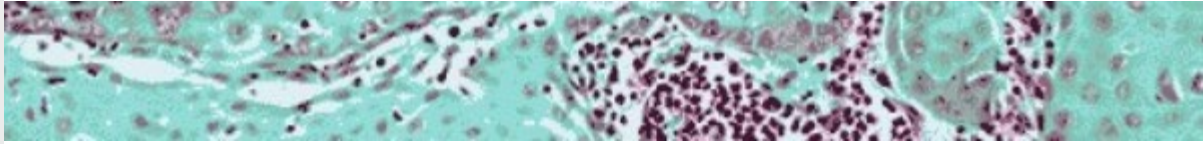




NEWSFLASH



Welcome to the ENCR Newsflash - December 2023

This is the newsflash of the European Network of Cancer Registries. In this issue we highlight the ongoing elections to the ENCR Steering Committee for the term 2024-2026, and the call for expression of interest to the new ENCR working groups on survival and on multiple primaries.

NEWS

Elections ENCR Steering Committee - Voting ongoing

An invitation was sent to all cancer registry Directors, with the link to the electronic ballot and password. Please [contact the ENCR Secretariat](#) if no invitation was received by your registry.
The deadline to vote is 10th January, 2024.

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REMINDER CanScreen-ECIS - User Insights Study

The results from the CanScreen-ECIS Project (EU4Health programme) are meant to be integrated into the European Cancer Information System (ECIS).

A user insights survey was launched as a qualitative study to understand the needs and expectations of the ECIS portal as a repository for data on cancer screening in Europe.

Deadline 31st of December 2023

[Participate](#)

IACR Report on European Cancer Registries 2022-2023

The report about European Cancer Registries was compiled by the European representative in the IACR board after surveying the individual European cancer registries, as well as national and regional networks in Europe about their activities over the past year.

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ENCR data call to update ECIS - status

A data call was launched in late 2022 to the ENCR registries to update ECIS. The release of the updated version of the JRC-ENCR Quality Checks software (QCS 2.1.1) in November 2023 was an essential step that will allow the validation to progress faster, ensuring comparability of the cancer registries data across Europe.

While the validation of the data has initiated its 2nd phase, with planned publication during 2024, CRs having already submitted data, but with more recent incidence data available, are invited to update their submission.

[More](#)

Dutch Cancer Atlas in English

The Dutch Cancer Atlas, launched in January 2023 by the Netherlands Comprehensive Cancer Organisation (IKNL) is now available also in English.

The interactive online atlas shows geographical patterns in cancer diagnoses, based on where people lived when they were diagnosed.

[More](#)

First nationwide publication from Belgium CR focusing on primary brain and other CNS tumours

The Belgian Cancer Registry announces its new publication: "Primary brain and other central nervous system (CNS) tumours in adults in Belgium 2004-2020". Epidemiological data on incidence, prevalence, survival, trends, and projections are presented. All chapters of the publication are divided by primary location of the tumour and provide results based on sex, age group, histological subtype and behaviour of the tumour.

[Read](#)

The long-term accessibility of Cancer Registry data, January 2024

The training webinar of the eArchiving Initiative series will explore the use of Content Information Type Specification (CITS) eHealth2 guidelines, to

support the long-term accessibility of Cancer Registry data. The training webinar will take place on Thursday, 18 January 2024, 10.00–11.00 CEST and will be hosted jointly by the Archives of the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovenian Cancer Registry, with the contribution of the European Commission's Joint Research Centre.

[Register here](#)

EVENTS

ENCR Workshops November 2023 - presentations available

Presentations from the four ENCR workshops are now available.

[WS1: Registration of treatment variables in population-based CR](#)

[WS2: Population-based cancer survival metrics](#)

[WS3: Tumour recurrences](#)

[WS4: IT tools and novel AI approaches for cancer registration](#)

ENCR-IACR Scientific Conference November 2023 - photos and book of abstract

Book of abstracts, conference photos and video are available.

The ENCR General Assembly showcased the joint activities of the ENCR and the EC Joint Research Centre (JRC) and presentations are published in the website.

[More](#)

WORKING GROUPS

Multiple primaries- Call for expression of interest

The working group is being established to revise the recommendation on multiple primaries.

Please [contact the ENCR Secretariat](#) to express your interest to participate.

Survival in ECIS- Call for expression of interest

The new ENCR working group is being established to agree on the data standards and quality checks to be applied for publication of survival indicator in ECIS. Please [contact the ENCR Secretariat](#) to express your interest to participate, preferably until the 10th January 2024.

TOOLS

Update in Quality Check Software (QCS 2.1.1)

A new update was released of the Quality Check Software, now available for download. It includes the new QCS 2.1.1 The software upgrades and the revision of the data quality checklist are based on:

- JRC Technical report: A Common data quality check procedure for European CRs, December 2023 update
- Experience in validating data from data call 2015
- Call for data protocol 2022
- Feedback from CRs
- ICD-O-3.2
- TNM Edition 8

Ask an expert

The Ask an Expert section is available on the ENCR website for those who wish to submit questions about difficult-to-code cancer cases. Questions submitted through a dedicated form will be answered by the appropriate expert. The most frequently asked questions about coding may be added in the future to a FAQ's list on the ENCR website.

[More](#)

eLearning

ENCR e-learning modules are accredited and aim to facilitate the training of cancer registrars in coding topography, morphology and cancer stage, implementing the relevant international classifications.

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Don't hesitate to send us relevant news and events that may feature in the next issue of the ENCR newsflash.



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