



## Welcome to the ENCR Newsflash - September 2023

This is the newsflash of the European Network of Cancer Registries, produced by the Joint Research Centre of the European Commission, hosting the ENCR Secretariat. The newsflash is issued 4-6 times a year, informing of the most recent developments and activities relevant for the European cancer registries.

#### **NEWS**

### ELECTIONS ENCR Steering Committee - Call for candidates

The ENCR Steering Committee is soliciting nominations for candidates to stand for election following the end of terms of its current members. There are eight vacancies on the ENCR Steering Committee. A Call for Candidates is now open for interested individuals who would like to represent their cancer registry (or group of registries) and are available to contribute to the development of the Network. Deadline for sending Candidature is October 20, 2023

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# Cancer registration practices in Europe: ENCR-JRC survey 2023

Call for action. Many cancer registries have still not answered to the ENCR-JRC survey, which is an important criteria for ENCR membership. It aims to provide an update on the current practices for cancer registration and the legal framework of the registries. The elucidation on the main challenges European CRs are facing presently will facilitate future support from the European institutions. Password: ENCR2023.

Participate

Publication in Frontiers in Oncology: Quality indicators: completeness, validity and timeliness of cancer registry data

### contributing to the European Cancer Information System

The aim of the article is the evaluation of the quality of CRs data collected in the first ENCR-JRC data call (incidence period 1995-2014). The study is based on indicators evaluating completeness, validity and timeliness as data quality dimensions. Reported results are to be interpreted as the baseline for monitoring CRs data quality indicators in Europe along time.

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#### **EVENTS**

# ENCR-IACR 2023 Scientific Conference, 14-16 Nov 2023, Granada, Spain

Registration to the ENCR-IACR 2023 scientific conference is open.

Register

### ENCR Workshops, 13 Nov 2023, Granada, Spain

Four workshops are being organized as side events to the ENCR-IACR scientific conference in Granada, on topics relevant to European cancer registries.

Registration to the workshops is possible when registering to the scientific conference.

WS1: Registration of treatment variables in population-based CR

WS2: Population-based cancer survival metrics

WS3: Tumour recurrences

WS4: IT tools and novel Al approaches for cancer registration

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#### RECOMMENDATIONS

# Treatment data recoding draft recommendation - consultation to registries

The ENCR working group on treatment data harmonization has completed the first part of its work and proposes a new set of recommendations that are now in the consultation phase to the registries. Registries are invited to analyse it and provide feedback if necessary.

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ENCR Working Groups are established to examine specific topics identified as priority issues for the harmonisation and comparability of cancer registries' data in Europe. Their task is to study the problem and make recommendations to the cancer registries.

Active WGs

#### TOOLS

### 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.

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#### 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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