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GRELL 2021

**45th Annual Meeting of the Group for Cancer Epidemiology and
Registration in Latin Language Countries (GRELL)**

**The GRELL 2021 Is Going Fully
Virtual!**

Organised by the National Cancer Registry of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg:



PROGRAM

May 12th, 2021

WEBINAR: COVID-19 and CANCER

14:00 – 14:10 (CET)

Welcoming words and housekeeping issues

Moderators : Dr. Emanuele Crocetti, President of the GRELL and Italy representative, Dr. Sophie Couffignal GRELL Steering Committee Luxembourg Representative & Dr. Claudine Backes, National Cancer Registry of Luxembourg

Opening Words on COVID-19 and Cancer

Her Royal Highness the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg Maria Teresa

Break

14:15-15:05 (CET)

Keynote speaker session I

Moderators : Dr. Emanuele Crocetti, President of the GRELL and Italy representative, & Dr. Guy Berchem, Institut National du Cancer (INC) Luxembourg

COVID-19 and Cancer: Clinical challenges

Prof. Gilbert Massard, Director of Medical Education, University of Luxembourg, Esch-sur-Alzette, Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg

The effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on cancer incidence and cancer registration (part 1)

Dr. Otto Visser, Director of the Netherlands Cancer Registry, ENCR Chairperson, The Netherlands

Q&A

15:05 - 15:20 (CET)

Networking Break

15:20-16:10 (CET)

Keynote speaker session II

Moderators : Dr. Pascale Grosclaude Secretary of the GRELL and France representative, & Dr. Aurélie Poli, Luxembourg Institute of Health (LIH)

The effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on cancer incidence and cancer registration (part 2)

Dr. Liesbet Van Eycken – Director of the Belgian Cancer registry, Belgium & Representative of IACR at the ENCR Steering Committee.

The Central and South American cancer registries challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic

Prof. Luis Eduardo Bravo, Department of Pathology, University of Valle, Cali & Director of the Cali Cancer Registry, Colombia

Q&A

16:10 - 16:25 (CET)

Networking Break

16:25-17:05 (CET)

Panel Session

Moderators : Dr. Pascale Grosclaude Secretary of the GRELL and France representative & Dr. Carole Bauer, Fondation Cancer Luxembourg

Impact of COVID-19 on cancer diagnosis and treatments: nationwide data from Luxembourg Dr. Claudine Backes, Luxembourg Institute of Health (LIH) & Prof Michel Mittelbronn Laboratoire National de Santé (LNS) , Luxembourg

How long people wait to consult for cancer symptoms before and after the coronavirus pandemic: Implications for cancer diagnoses and outcomes Dr. Dafina Petrova, Ciber Of Epidemiology And Public Health. Cancer Registry Of Granada. Andalusian School Of Public Health, Spain

Did COVID-19 pandemic changed the pursuit for early diagnosis and delayed the onset of cancer treatment? A statistical study of registered cases at Portuguese Cancer Institute of Lisbon. Alexandra Mayer-da-Silva, National Cancer Registry (RON) - Portuguese Cancer Institute of Lisbon, Portugal

Q&A

17:05 -17:20 (CET)

Closing Remarks Dr. Emanuele Crocetti - Conclusions

May 13th, 2021

DAY 1: Virtual Conference

09:00-09:45 (CET)

Opening Words & Welcome of Day 1

Moderators : Dr. Emanuele Crocetti, President of the GRELL and Italy representative, Dr. Sophie Couffignal GRELL Steering Committee Luxembourg Representative & Dr. Claudine Backes, National Cancer Registry of Luxembourg

Opening Words on Cancer

The Health Minister of Luxembourg, Paulette Lenert

09:45-10:00 (CET)

Networking Break (15 min)

10 :00-10:50 (CET)

Keynote Speaker Session 1: Childhood cancer

Moderators: Dr. Gemma Gatta GRELL Steering Committee Italy Representative & Anne Goeres, Fondatioun Kriibskank Kanner Luxembourg

Cancer registration: a cornerstone of the WHO Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer Dr. Eva Steliarova-Foucher, childhood cancer leader, Cancer Surveillance Branch, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), Lyon, France

Understanding international variation in childhood cancer survival rates: the BENCHISTA project. Prof. Kathy Pritchard-Jones, President of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP) and Professor of Paediatric Oncology, University College London (UCL), Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health, London, UK

| | Q&A |
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| 10:50-11:05 (CET) | Networking Break |
| 11:05-11:45 (CET) | <p>Panel Session 1: Social Inequalities and Cancer (40 min) Moderators: Dr. Paolo Contiero, GRELL Steering Committee Italy Representative & Prof. Aline Müller, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER)</p> <p>Evolution of socioeconomic inequalities in cancer incidence in France: a longitudinal study (10 min) Krystaelle Derette, Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale (Inserm), France</p> <p>What implications can be expected from lack of deprivation-specific life tables in France on the results of studies investigating the social gradient in cancer net survival? (10 min) Laure Tron, Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale (Inserm), France</p> <p>Sex-specific trends in lung cancer incidence and survival over 1990-2018 (10 min) Dr Patricia Delafosse, Registre Du Cancer De L'isère, France</p> <p>Q&A (10 min)</p> |
| 11:45 -12 :30 (CET) | e-Poster Session and Networking Break |
| 12 :30 -13 :30 (CET) | Lunch break |
| 13 :30-14:00 (CET) | General Assembly - Future directions for GRELL (voting) (closed group) |
| 14 :00-14:50 (CET) | <p>Keynote Speaker Session 2: Cancer in Adolescents and Young Adults (AYA) (50 min) Moderators: Dr Brigitte Lacour, Registre national des tumeurs solides de l'enfant, Nancy, France & Anne Goeres, Fondatioun Kriibskank Kanner Luxembourg</p> <p>Putting Adolescents and Young Adults (AYA) under spotlight Dr. Andrea Ferrari, Pediatric Oncology Unit, National Cancer Institute (INT), Milan, Italy (15min)</p> <p>Classifications of cancers in adolescents and young adults and their implications. Prof. Ronald Barr, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada & Prof. Archie Bleyer, Knight Cancer Institute of the Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, Oregon, USA (25min)</p> <p>Q&A (10 min)</p> |
| 14:50-15:05 (CET) | Networking Break (15 min) |
| 15:20-16 :00 (CET) | <p>Panel Session 2: Hemato-Oncology (40 min) Moderators: Dr. Alain Monnereau, Registre des Hémopathies Malignes de la Gironde, Bordeaux, France & Dr Eva Ardanaz GRELL Steering Committee Spain Representative</p> <p>Real world population-based study of treatment-modalities of Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma in Belgium : focus on the older population Dr Hélène Antoine-Poirel, Belgian Cancer Registry, Belgium</p> |



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| | <p>Incidence of myeloid neoplasms in Spain (2002-2013): a population-based study of the Spanish Network of Cancer Registries (REDECAN) Dr Rafael Marcos-Gragera, Catalan Institute Of Oncology, Spain</p> <p>Population-based incidence of lymphoid neoplasms in Tarragona, Catalonia, Spain (2006-2015) Clàudia Pla, del Registre de Càncer de Tarragona. Servei D'epidemiologia, Prevenció Del Càncer, Hospital Universitari Sant Joan De Reus, Spain</p> <p>Q&A (10 min)</p> |
| 16:00-16:30 (CET) | e-Poster Session and Networking Break |
| 16:30- 16:40 (CET) | Closing remarks of Day 1 and announcement of SC GRELL members (voting results) Dr Emanuele Crocetti, President of the GRELL |
| 16:40 - 17:40 (CET) | Closed meeting steering Committee GRELL |

May 14th, 2021

Day 2: Virtual Conference

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| 08:00 (CET) | Registration and e-Poster session opening |
| 09:00-09:25 (CET) | <p>Opening Words & Welcome of Day 2</p> <p>New president of the GRELL, Dr. Sophie Couffignal GRELL Steering Committee Luxembourg Representative & Dr. Claudine Backes, National Cancer Registry of Luxembourg</p> <p>Presentation Luxembourg National Research Fund (FNR)</p> <p>Dr Sean Sapcariu, Programme Manager at the Luxembourgish National Research Fund (FNR), (10 min)</p> <p>Conquering cancer: Mission possible</p> <p>Prof Walter Ricciardi, President of the Horizon Europe Mission Board for Cancer (10 min)</p> |
| 09:25-10:05 (CET) | <p>Panel Session 3: Epidemiological Use of Cancer Registry Data (40 min)</p> <p>Moderators: Dr. Sophie Couffignal GRELL Steering Committee Luxembourg Representative & Dr Rita Silva Calisto Instituto Português de Oncologia do Porto, Portugal</p> <p>Long-term estimates of cancer incidence and mortality in EU by different demographic scenarios: a comparison between GRELL and other EU countries (10 min) Dr Giorgia Randi, Scientific Project Officer, European Commission - Joint Research Centre (JRC), Ispra, Italy</p> <p>Estimation of the prevalence of cancer in Spain, 2020 (10 min) Dr. Jaume Galceran, del Registre de Càncer de Tarragona. Servei D'epidemiologia, Prevenció Del Càncer. Hospital Universitari Sant Joan De Reus, Spain</p> |

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| | <p>Risk of thyroid as a first or second primary cancer. A population-based study in Italy, 1998-2012 (10 min) Veronica Mattioli, Centro Di Riferimento Oncologico, Italy</p> <p>Q&A (10 min)</p> |
| 10:05-10:20 (CET) | Networking Break (15 min) |
| 10:20-11:00 (CET) | <p>Panel Session 4: Epidemiological Use of Cancer Registry Data (40 min) Moderators: Dr María José Sánchez-Pérez, GRELL Treasurer and GRELL Steering Committee Spain Representative & Dr. Julie Francart, GRELL Steering Committee Belgium Representative</p> <p>Indicators of standard care for skin melanoma, computed by combining Cancer Registry information and administrative health data in Veneto. First results from the iPAAC 7.2 Pilot Study (10 min) Dr Roberto Lillini, Fondazione Irccs, "Istituto Nazionale Dei Tumori, Milano, Italy</p> <p>A Birth Cohort Analysis of the Incidence of Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma in Algerian Women, 1993-2013 (10 min) Dr Houda Boukheris, University Abderrahmane Mira Of Bejaia, Algeria</p> <p>Incidence trends of vulvar squamous cell carcinoma in Italy from 1990 to 2015 (10 min) Dr Silvia Mancini, Romagna Cancer Registry, Italy</p> <p>Q&A (10 min)</p> |
| 11:00-12:00 (CET) | e-Poster Session and Networking Break – Break out groups |
| 12:00-14:00 (CET) | Lunch Break |
| 14:00-14:40 (CET) | <p>Panel Session 5: Clinical Use of Cancer Registries Data (40 min) Moderators: Dr Jacqueline Deloumeaux, GRELL Steering Committee France Representative , Dr Isabelle Konzelmann, GRELL Steering Committee Switzerland Representative</p> <p>Variation in anatomic location by sex and survival from malignant melanoma of the skin in the GRELL countries (10 min) Veronica Di Carlo, London School Of Hygiene And Tropical Medicine, The United Kingdom</p> <p>Impact of pregnancy on tumor characteristics and prognosis among young women diagnosed with breast cancer in Geneva. (10 min) Dr Robin Schaffar, University of Geneva, Switzerland</p> <p>Decreasing Breslow tumour thickness and enhanced treatment have both contributed to improve survival from cutaneous malignant melanoma in Italy over the last two decades (10 min) Federica Zamagni, Romagna Cancer Registry, Italy</p> <p>Q&A (10 min)</p> |
| 14:40-14:55 (CET) | Networking Break (15 min) |

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| 14:55-15:35 (CET) | <p>Panel Session 6: New Methods in Cancer Registries (40 min) Moderators: Dr. Jaume Galceran, GRELL Steering Committee Spain Representative & Dr. Guy Fagherazzi, Luxembourg Institute of Health (LIH)</p> |
| | <p>Machine learning Model for information extraction from pathology reports written in Spanish in a Population-based Cancer Registry (10 min) Herrera Portilla, System Engineer Nelson Alejandro Population-based Cancer Registry Of Cali, Colombia</p> |
| | <p>Impact of comorbidity-adjusted life tables to correct for net survival: the example of patients with head and neck cancer (10 min) Marion Delaurens, Cerpop, Université De Toulouse, Inserm, Ups, Toulouse, France</p> |
| | <p>Excess hazard models using multidimensional penalized splines: a novel methodology for the French cancer survival trends study (10 min) Emmanuelle Dantony, Hospices Civils De Lyon, France</p> |
| | <p>Q&A (10 min)</p> |
| 15:35-16:00 (CET) | <p>e-Poster Session and Networking Break</p> |
| 16:00-16:30 (CET) | <p>Presentation of the next GRELL meeting 2022 – Pamplona (Spain) <i>Dr Eva Ardanaz, GRELL Steering Committee Spain Representative</i></p> <p>Young researcher award (e-Poster and oral presenters) ceremony</p> <p>Closing of the GRELL 2021</p> |

Looking forward to meeting you virtually!

Best greetings from Luxembourg.

