



CANCER RESEARCH WORKS DRIVING PROGRESS TOGETHER



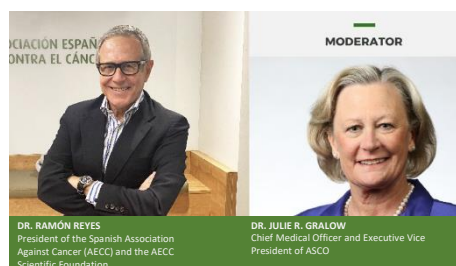
Join us to commemorate the World Cancer Research Day, next
September 22nd at 4:00 PM CET

Throughout this event we will count with the participation of internationally renowned experts in the field of oncology and cancer research, who will share experiences about the impact of cancer research on the survival and quality of life of cancer patients. Supporting cancer research is essential to continue advancing and that is why we want to tell you about the strategies that allow the results of research from around the world to reach patients as soon as possible.

The last year has shown us that research works, and we can address global challenges faster when we work together with the right resources.

Under the auspices of Her Majesty Queen Letizia of Spain
Honorary President of the Spanish Association Against Cancer (AECC) and the AECC Scientific Foundation

SPEAKERS



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IMPROVING CANCER PATIENTS' SURVIVAL WORLDWIDE

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

4 pm – 4:05 pm CET

Welcome and Introduction (*Her Majesty Queen Letizia of Spain*)

4:05 pm – 4:50 pm CET

Round table discussion (*Dr. Tuveson, AACR President; Dr. Mathias, SBOC President; Dr. D'Cruz, UICC President; Dr. Seo, NCKK President; Dr. Seoane, EACR Secretary General and Dr. Bello, AORTIC President*)

1. Global and regional vision. Current challenges and priorities:
 - Survival of cancer patients worldwide and regional differences
 - Contribution of cancer research to survival
 - Supporting cancer research to make progress against cancer possible: resources, funding, infrastructures, and strategic planning
2. How Korea has increased the survival rate of all cancers from 43% to 70.4% in just 20 years.
3. Discussion about the following examples:
 - Cervical cancer: the success of the HPV vaccine and the strategies to implement HPV vaccination in national programmes. However, there is limited access to the HPV vaccine in some countries and alternative screening methods have been developed.
 - Breast cancer: how research has contributed to understand better the disease to improve therapeutic strategies and survival outcomes.
 - Pancreatic cancer: lowest survival rate of all common cancers. International efforts required to understand risk factors, improve prevention and early detection and better therapeutic strategies to improve patient outcomes.

4:50 pm – 4:55 pm CET

Q&A session

Conclusions

4:55 pm – 5 pm CET

Closing remarks (*Ramon Reyes, AECC President*)

