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Cancer Research and Cancer Care During the War in Ukraine
Addressing the Challenges of Conflict and Displacement

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Webinar Zoom URL and Registration

The webinar will be held on this Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87912604831?pwd=Yjh4VnV6QXE2MFRzbEZwWUpacmJ5UT09&from=addon. The passcode is 123.
We ask you to also register in advance: [registration page to be created]

Session Objectives

This webinar examines the impact of the war in Ukraine on cancer research and cancer care in Ukraine and in the region. The war in Ukraine has brought with it an unprecedented crisis in clinical trials and dramatically affected cancer care. The situation of war challenges our established regulatory, ethics, and Good Clinical Practice standards, particular in relation to cancer research. It raises new questions about the protection of cancer research participants, the right to inclusion in clinical trials, and even access to medicines. The war has had a dramatic impact on cancer research that inevitably also negatively affects cancer care.

Agenda

Overview of the webinar and introduction of the speakers (5 minutes, 08:35)
Francis P. Crawley, Executive Director, GCPA & SIDCER; Leuven, Belgium

Keynote Address: The direct impact of the war on cancer researchers and cancer patients / clinical trial participants
(15 minutes, 08:50)

Professor Igor Bondarenko, MD, PhD, Head of the Oncology and Medical Radiology Department, Dnipropetrovsk Medical Academy, Dnipro, 49102, Ukraine

The displacement of cancer research during the war
(10 minutes, 09:05)
Professor Eric P. Winer, Harvard University; Chief clinical development officer, senior vice president for medical affairs, chief of the Division of Breast Oncology, and the Thompson Chair in Breast Cancer Research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute; Co-chair, ECO-ASCO Special Network: Impact of the War in Ukraine on Cancer

The impact of the war on cancer treatment and care during the war
(10 minutes, 09:15)
Andreas Charalambous, Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus & Co-chair, ECO-ASCO Special Network: Impact of the War in Ukraine on Cancer

The response of the State Expert Centre of the Ministry of Health (regulatory authority) to the crisis of cancer research and its impact on public health
(10 minutes, 9:25)
Dr. Sergii Rasputniak, Head of GLP, GCP Audit Department, State Expert Centre of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine

The role of ethics in the response to the crisis of cancer treatment and cancer research
(10 minutes, 9:35)
Professor Viktoriia Dobrova, PhD, DSci (Pharmacy); Professor of Department of Clinical Pharmacology & Clinical Pharmacy & Vice-chairperson, Research Ethics Committee of Clinical and Diagnostics Centre, National University of Pharmacy, Kharkov; Ukraine

The war in Ukraine and conflicts across our globe: What are the lessons for cancer research and care
(10 minutes, 9:45)
Professor Richard Sullivan, Institute of Cancer Policy, Global Oncology Group, Conflict & Health Research Group, King's College London, United Kingdom; WHO Emergency Committee for Ukraine Cancer; & Co-chair, ECO-ASCO Special Network: Impact of the War in Ukraine on Cancer

Next steps
(5 minutes, 10:00)
Francis P. Crawley, Executive Director, GCPA & SIDCER; Leuven, Belgium

Close of the session
(10:00)