

Pancreatic Cancer Europe

Who we are

Pancreatic Cancer Europe is a European multi-stakeholder platform composed of more than 80 European experts from all over Europe, including academics, physicians, politicians, patient groups, and journalists with a common interest and willingness to improve care for patients with pancreatic cancer.

We are committed to raising awareness of pancreatic cancer to optimise care for patients through earlier diagnosis, coordinated research and data collection for patients suffering from pancreatic cancer across Europe.

PCE was formed after a Call to Action launched by four Members of the European Parliament in July 2014, calling for the establishment of such a platform to address the main gaps surrounding this, forgotten yet serious terminal disease, and formally established in 2016 as Belgian ASBL

The platform is endorsed by key stakeholder organisations active in the field of cancer and gastroenterology.

What we do

Pancreatic cancer is among the deadliest causes of cancer in Europe. It is the only cancer with a rising mortality in both sexes, and it also has the lowest survival rate of all cancers.

In spite of these alarming facts, pancreatic cancer is absent from most cancer control policies, either at the European or national level. Pancreatic cancer is often referred to as the “forgotten cancer”, which is one of the reasons why PCE has decided to engage in the following key priorities:



Awareness & Diagnosis

To raise awareness of the disease itself and the challenges faced by patients and their families and carers.



Treatment

To present treatment options, and to communicate best practices and essential requirements for quality of care.



National Support

To support the work of PCE national member organisations, offering materials and actions.



Registries

To fill the gap in organised data collection in pancreatic cancer across Europe, and to lead to a better understanding of the disease.



Research

To promote policies and research programmes to advance medical science on pancreatic cancer, and to help coordinate the pancreatic cancer research effort across Europe.



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Are you a patient group? An academic?
A physician? A healthcare company?
Are you willing and able to contribute to our goal of improving care for patients with pancreatic cancer? Join us!

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