INTERACT EUROPE 100

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INTERACT-EUROPE 100
REGIONAL NETWORKING EVENT – Dublin
Location: RCSI, 123 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin 2.

15-16 January 2026

Agenda

DAY 1
*Moderated by **Prof. Ann Hopkins**, Education Lead, Beaumont RCSI Cancer Centre & **Paul Cully**, Deputy Operations Lead, Beaumont Hospital*

13:00 – 14:00 | Registration (Lobby, 123 St. Stephen's Green) & Welcome Lunch (College Hall)

- Networking lunch

14:00 – 14:20 | Opening Remarks (Albert Theatre)

- Welcome by the host Cancer Centre *(Prof. Patrick Morris, Medical Director, Beaumont RCSI Cancer Centre - BRCC) - 5 mins*
- Background and context to INTERACT-EUROPE-100 *(Prof. Niall O'Higgins, Co-Chair, INTERACT-EUROPE) - 5 mins*
- Overview of event objectives *(Prof. Ann Hopkins, Education Lead, BRCC)* - 5 mins
- Presentation of cancer centres/audience *(interactive presentation) (Paul Cully)* - 5 mins

14:20 – 14:35 | Presentation of INTERACT-EUROPE 100: Driving Collaboration in Cancer Care
(Alberto Hermosel, EU & Network Projects Officer, ECO)

14:35 – 15:15 | Ice-breaking activity: Speed Networking

15:15 – 15:30 | Keynote Speech – *Prof. Jarushka Naidoo, Professor of Medical Oncology and Consultant Medical Oncologist, Beaumont Hospital and RCSI University of Health Sciences.*
Adjunct Professor, Johns Hopkins University. "Lung Health Check Ireland – a paradigm for interspecialty cancer patient care"

15:30 – 16:00 | Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:15 | INTERACT-EUROPE100 Best Practice Sharing Panel (moderator: Prof. Niall O'Higgins)

- Experiences from different cancer centres, regions, and specialities within the project.

Topics:

- **Linda Falzone**, *Registered Nurse, SLK Clinics Heilbronn, Klinikum Am Gesundbrunnen, Germany* (15 mins)
- **Severina Sediene,** *Radiologist and* **Violeta Nevulis-Obuchovska,** *Oncologist, radiotherapist for brachytherapy, National Cancer Institute, Lithuania*
  "The oncology patient journey: multidisciplinary decision-making in modern cancer care"

BEAUMONT RCSI CANCER CENTRE

(15 mins)

- **Ruth Hutch,** *Medical Oncologist, Trinity St. James' Cancer Centre, Dublin, Ireland.* (15 mins)
- ***Guided panel discussion and Q&A*** *(15 mins)*

17.30 – 18.30 | Reception and group photo (College Hall)

18.30 – 21.30 | Networking Dinner & Irish ceili music +/- dancing

DAY 2

09:00 - 09:45 | Recap of Day 1 – Prof. Ann Hopkins, Paul Cully (College Hall)

09:45 – 10:10 | Theoretical presentation of workshops *(Prof. Kevin Barry, Director, Irish National Surgical Training Programme and Ms. Caitriona Higgins, Public-Patient Involvement Lead in Beaumont RCSI Cancer Centre)*

10:10 – 11:25 | Interactive Workshop 1: Multidisciplinary case discussion in Advanced Cancer Care: Based on a clinical case to foster teamwork and integrated patient assessment (Moderated by Prof. Kevin Barry)

11:25 - 11:55 | Coffee Break

11:55 – 13:10 | Interactive Workshop 2: **Patient Experience as a driver for change** / World Café event (introduced by Caitriona Higgins, Public Patient Involvement Lead, Beaumont RCSI Cancer Centre; roundtable format to be facilitated by 7 people from Beaumont RCSI Cancer Centre Patient Partnership Working Group)

13:10 – 14:10 | Lunch

14:10 – 14:30 | Feedback and results overview from today's workshops

- **Workshop 1: Multidisciplinary case discussion in Advanced Cancer Care**
  *Collect feedback on how well the multidisciplinary approach was received and its impact on improving patient care (*Moderated by Prof. Kevin Barry, Director of National Surgical Training Programmes, Ireland*)*

- **Workshop 2: Patient Experience as a Driver for Change**
  *Gather insights on how patient experience can be better integrated into clinical practices and service planning (*Moderated by Caitriona Higgins*)*

14:30 - 15:15 | **Action Plan & Next Steps** (Alberto Hermosel, EU & Network Projects Officer, ECO)

- Strengthening ISCTP engagement
- Update on next steps and pan-European event
- Discussion with participants

15:15 - 15:30 | Closing Remarks - Prof. Kevin Barry, Director of National Surgical Training Programmes, Ireland

- Summary of key takeaways
- Final words from organisers

15:30 | Departure of Participants