

PATIENTS & CARERS NETWORK

A new European network of engaged patients and carers

We want to create a European network of patients and carers who can spend some time to provide us insights and suggestions. We are looking for individual patients and carers who have a reasonable command of English to participate in international projects, whether virtual or face-to-face. We would like to recruit actual patients, not patient advocates, as the individuals should be able to speak from their own personal experience. No specific knowledge about the healthcare system or treatment is required.

Ideally, we would like to have a few dozen individuals for each type of digestive cancer: oesophageal/gastric, colorectal, pancreatic, liver/biliary tract, and rare digestive cancers.

A high need to generate patient insights

Digestive Cancers Europe are increasingly being asked by our partners in academia, government agencies, health organisations and industry to obtain patient insights on a variety of topics, so that they can develop better medicines, organise improved treatment or create -smarter technologies.

We also initiate our own projects for which patient insights from across Europe are highly valuable.

We would like to be able to reach out in a fast and effective way to patients with the profile required for ongoing projects with the type of cancer, whether under treatment or a survivor, and also whether a patient or a carer, etc.

How will it work?

Once a project presents itself, we will reach out to these patients to identify those willing to participate in the project. Depending on the nature of the participation, they will receive an honorarium for commercial projects, or if the work required would be for Digestive Cancers Europe, this would need to be on a voluntary basis. All costs incurred will be reimbursed.

The time investment will be made clear from the start, so that those partaking can manage their time. Usually, for each project, the time investment is relatively limited. All participants will be reimbursed within one week of receipt of their expense sheet.

Anonymity & Contracts

The contracts are made centrally by Digestive Cancers Europe. Patient anonymity is guaranteed. There will be non-disclosure agreements with the individual patients for confidential projects.

Why participate?

First and foremost because all the efforts made will result in better patient-centric approaches by our partners. Your insights are highly valued and important for our partners to develop their initiatives with the best patient outcomes in mind.

At the same time, we also offer the opportunity to share ideas with other patients from different horizons in Europe, but all faced with the same disease.

If you are interested in being part of this group, please send your contact details to Iga Rawicka iga@europacolnopska.pl in your national association.

Thank you for your interest and we will be in touch with you shortly.

The information required:

First and Last Name	
Email address	
Patient or carer	
Type of cancer	
Stage of cancer	
Year of diagnosis	
City	
Country	
Country of treatment	
Year of birth	
Gender	



Level of English	
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Who we are

Digestive Cancers Europe (DiCE) is the European umbrella organisation of national associations representing patients with digestive cancer – colorectal, oesophageal, gastric, pancreatic and rare cancers. Our mission is to contribute to prevention, early diagnosis and decreased mortality from digestive cancers and to increase overall survival and quality of life.