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# AGENDA

**MONDAY 29 JUNE 2026**

Policy, System Design, Investment for Sustainable Cancer Care

**08:00–08:40** Registrations

**08:40–08:50** Welcome

**08:50–09:10** Opening Address  
Anastasios Chatzivasileiou

**Theme 1: Cancer Care in Transition:  
Global developments and emerging trends**

**09:10–10:00** Developing a National Cancer Plan

Nikolaos Arkadopoulos  
Stefanos Triaridis  
Dimitris Tsalikakis  
Aristotle Bamias  
George Vassilopoulos  
Kyriakos Souliotis  
George Kapetanakis

**Moderator:** Aimilios Negis

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**10:00-10:50 Health as an engine for growth: Investing in Cancer Care for Social and Economic Resilience**

Panagiotis Tsakloglou  
Meletios-Athanasios Dimopoulos  
Dimosthenis Sarigiannis  
Kostas Athanasakis  
Liora Bowers  
Ewout Van Ginneken

**Moderator:** Vasiliki Angouridi

**10:50-11:10 Coffee-Break**

**11:10-12:00 Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) – Challenges, Continuity, Alternative Funding Streams**

Nikos Papandreou  
Pavlina Karasiotou  
Tomislav Sokol  
Penilla Gunther  
Antonis Tryfonos

**Moderator:** Richard Price

**12:00-12:50 Reforming Cancer Policy - Ensuring sustainable access to innovation**

Aris Angelis  
Flora Bacopoulou  
Olympios Papadimitriou  
Theodoros Tryfon  
Kavita Patel  
Emmanouil Saloustris  
Elena Petelos

**Moderator:** George Sakkas

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**12:50-14:00** **The Biomarker Forum: Aligning Quality, Reimbursement and Value in Precision Oncology**

Aris Angelis  
Denis Horgan  
Nektarios Tavernarakis  
Dafne Kaitelidou  
Eleni Kourea  
Kostas Athanasakis  
Chara Kani  
Maria Gazouli  
Evi Pouliou  
Giota Kotsekidou

**Moderators:** Michael Liontos, George Kapetanakis

**14:00-15:00** **Lunch**

**Theme 2: From European Cancer Frameworks to National Implementation**

**15:00-16:00** **Person-centred cancer care – improving outcomes, experiences and efficiency**

Marios Themistocleous  
Athanasios Vozikis  
Madalina Iamandei  
Eleftherios Thiraios  
Konstantinos Tsigaridas  
Paraskevi Michalopoulou

**Moderator:** Theodora Psaltopoulou

**16:00-16:20** **Keynote Speech**  
Adonis Georgiadis

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**16:20-17:10** **Bringing Cancer Innovation to Patients: Clinical Trials and Translational Pipelines**

Lilian Venetia Vildiridi  
Georgios Papazisis  
Eirini Katodritou  
Evangelia Koraki  
Leonidas Alexopoulos  
Korina Pateli Bell

**Moderator:** Zisis Kozlakidis

**17:10-17:25** **Coffee-Break**

**17:25-18:15** **Sustaining the Oncology Workforce: Safeguarding System Resilience**

Zacharoula Sidiropoulou  
Ioannis Kotsianidis  
George Maravelis  
Nikolaos Vassos  
Eirini Throuvala  
Paschalis Karadaglis  
Angeliki Stefanaki

**Moderator:** John Yfantopoulos

**18:15-19:15** **Cancer Care at the Edge: AI, Genomic Therapies and the Future of Medical Responsibility**

Paraskevi Dramaloti  
Eleftheria Hatzimichael  
Angeliki Vasileiou  
Athanasia Printza  
Nikolaos Kikilias  
Fotini Papageorgiou  
George Kapetanakis

**Moderators:** Ioanna Michalopoulou, Aineias Spiliotis

**19:15-19:30** **Closing Remarks**

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**From Policymaking to Real-World Cancer Care:  
Clinical Reality, Care Delivery & Patient Experience**

**08:30-08:45 Welcome**

**08:45-08:55 Opening Addresses**

Christos Triantafyllou  
Aria Agatsa

**Theme 3: Prevention & Public Health:  
Towards Integrated Care Models**

**08:55-09:45 Prevention – Public Health**

Christina-Maria Kravvari  
Dimosthenis Sarigiannis  
Apostolos Vantarakis  
Menia Koukougiani  
Stella Spyrou  
Emmanouil Smyrnakis  
Maria Sakoufaki  
Andromahi Athinaiou

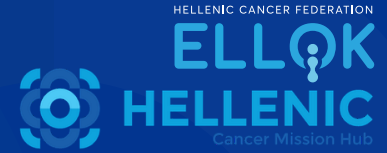
**Moderator:** Zisis Kozlakidis

**09:45-10:10 Keynote Speaker**

Eirini Agapidaki

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**10:10-11:05 Synergies in action: Cardio-oncology as a model for intergraded holistic care pathways**

Emmanouil Saloutros  
Konstantinos Toutouzas  
Penilla Gunther  
Christos Tsagkaris  
Helena Diotima Michalopoulou  
Athina Christopoulou  
Menia Koukougiani

**Moderator:** Anthi Angelopoulou

**11:05-11:20 Coffee-Break**

**11:20-12:10 Multidisciplinary & Integrated Care**

Dimitris Papageorgiou  
Helena Diotima Michalopoulou  
Eleni Galani  
Ioannis Koutsikos  
Iraklis Katsoulis  
Georgia Hardavella  
Panagiotis Panagiotou

**Moderator:** Maria Tolia

**12:10-13:10 OECl: Patients and Public Partnership in Cancer Care**

Iwona Lugowska  
Olga Balaoura  
Ivica Belina  
Sarantos Efstathopoulos  
Anastasios Boutis  
Konstantinos Dimitrelis  
Katerina Nikitara

**Moderator:** Vasiliki Gkioka

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**13:10-14:10** **Are We Treating Cancer but Neglecting the Patient?  
Pain, Recovery and Survivorship in Oncology**

Stelios Kypouropoulos  
Kyriaki Mystakidou  
Pavlos Kavouras  
Fiorita Poulakaki  
Theodoros Paschalis  
Christos Zois  
Antonis Tryfonos

**Moderator:** Pisti Kristallidou

**14:10-15:00** **Lunch**

**15:00-15:50** **Positioning Greece as a Next-Generation hub  
for Drug Discovery**

Efi Giannopoulou - Athens Life Tech Park  
Vassilis Paretzoglou - Tripoli & Ag. Stefanos Innovation Parks  
Antonis Fousteris - Pfizer Digital Hub  
Michalis Nikolaou  
Dimitris Deligiannidis

**Moderator:** Kyriakos Souliotis

**15:50-16:50** **Building Resilient Health Systems:  
Addressing Medicine Access Challenges**

Vasiliki-Konstantina Gogozotou  
Spyros Sapounas  
Ioannis Kontogiorgos  
Stavros Evangelatos  
Kostas Athanasakis  
Nikolaos Tsoukalas  
Eleni Armelidou

**Moderator:** Katerina Vourlaki

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**Theme 4: Building a resilient Healthcare Ecosystem  
(In Collaboration with National Documentation Centre)**

**17:00-17:50 Scaling Health Innovation through European Partnerships**

Anastasia Gotsi  
Dimitrios Katehakis  
Stathis Gonos  
Antonis Billis  
Kyriakos Stefanidis  
Giorgos Dritsakis  
Ioannis Koumpouros  
Ieronymos Zoidakis  
Antonia Vlahou

**Moderator:** Georgia Mazioti

**17:50-18:30 Co-creating Real World Healthcare Solutions**

Alex Bensenousi  
Maria Pournari  
Alexandros Berler  
Emmanouela Braoudaki  
Angeliki Vlachostergiou

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**18:30-19:20** **Connecting the dots: ECHoS, EU-CiP, Candle, EUnetCCC**

Henry Scott  
Hugo Soares  
Zacharoula Sidiropoulou  
Thomas Chatzikonstantinou  
Anastasia Balasopoulou  
Sigita Auvertin (Bagdonienė)

**Moderator:** Maria Tzima

**19:20-19:30** **Closing Remarks**

**Theme 5: The Reality of Scaling Health Tech**  
(Invitation-only session in collaboration with AI Catalyst)

**20:00-22:00** **From Innovation to Impact: Connecting Health Startups,  
Investors and Healthcare Systems**

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**WEDNESDAY 1 JULY 2026**

**Digital Transformation, Value and Health System Innovation**

**08:45–09:00 Welcome**

**09:00–09:30 Opening Address**  
Athanasios Zamanis

**09:30–10:20 From Health Data to AI-Driven Care Innovation**  
Afroditi Sevasti  
Ioannis Karagiannis  
Nikos Iosif  
Henrique Martins  
Dimitris Gerogiannis  
Maria Theodoridou  
**Moderator:** George Dafoulas

**10:20–11:10 Digital Health & the Future of Care**  
Haralampos Karanikas  
Panagiotis Bamidis  
Dimitris Fotiadis  
Vasileia Kostaridou  
Thomas Chatzikonstantinou  
Zoi Kournia  
Zoltan Lantos  
Ioannis Androutsopoulos

**Moderator:** Andreas Charalambous

**11:10–11:30 Coffee-Break**

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**11:30-12:30** **Implementing the Digital Transformation of cancer care - Building a Continuum of Patient-Centred Cancer Care**

Niki Tsouma  
Panagiota Mitrou  
Kostis Kaggelidis  
Alexandros Bregiannis  
Kostantinos Kostikas

**Moderator:** Vasilis Venizelos

**12:30-13:20** **EHDS: From regulation to implementation in Greece**

Asimina Boumpaki  
Elpida Fotiadou  
Zoi Kolitsi  
Thodoris Bahatouris  
Alexandros Berler  
Ioanna Michalopoulou

**Moderator:** Stella Petrou

**13:20-14:10** **Co-designing the Future of Health care: From Patient experience to Policy action**

Christos Daramilas  
Memi Tsekoura  
Dimitris Athanasiou  
Vasilis Dimos

**Moderator:** George Kapetanakis

**14:10-14:15** **Closing Remarks**

**14:15-15:30** **Lunch**