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WELCOME !!!

We initiated this symposium in 2010
Main sponsor is Acta Oncologica
This time more than 400 participants
16 countries represented
More than 100 submission for presentation
130 participants at workshops prior to symposium
This year more key note speakers from European countries
More than 75 poster presentations
Moreover three tracks in parallel
Close to 30 papers in review for an upcoming issue of Acta Oncologica
Last issue from NCRS included 5/10 top citations 2011
(IF 3,5 = in the best third of all cancer journals)

Posters ! Don’t forget to vote this afternoon – ballot in folder
Don’t forget to inform the registration if not participating in the dinner tonight
The Fundamentals

Aging demography

Co-morbidity

Social inequality

High level of documentation of effects of cancer

Low level of development of instruments for identifying patients in need for rehab and/or survivorship support
The Fundamentals

Intervention research and implementation in clinical practice

Mixed picture
The growing understanding of more diverse follow-up – uniformity/homogeneity is not a response to our problems, the end for equal access to care (('?)

The end for problem based medicine (('?), which caused hyper specialization, to serve the ambitions of the profession – and the patients
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What is ECGCS?

The European Collaborative Group on Cancer Survivorship (ECGCS) was founded on Friday, April 27th 2012 in Bari, Italy. It was founded by a group of researchers with many years’ experience in the field of cancer survivorship who wish to unite their efforts in a new initiative to improve research and meet the unmet needs of cancer survivors.

The official website: www.ecgcs.eu
European Cancer Survivorship and Rehabilitation Symposium 2012

Enjoy the program
Enjoy Copenhagen

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