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OECI 2014

Oncology Days

**CLUJ NAPOCA 2014
GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES
AND RELATED EVENTS**

*Cluj Napoca - Romania
June 12TH - 13TH*

Oncology Institute Prof. Dr. Ion Chiricuta



President's welcome

The 2014 Oncology Days, organised in conjunction with the 2014 Annual General Assembly, contribute to confirm the role of the OECI to reduce fragmentation, to give the possibility to all European cancer patients to receive the best cures and to evaluate the costs-benefit linked with the application of new therapeutic approaches.

In 2012, 3.45 million people were diagnosed with cancer and 1.75 million died of cancer. With an aging population, the burden that cancer imposes to our societies will increase. Cancer has replaced cardiovascular diseases as the leading cause of death in 28 of 53 European nations.

Personalised medicine has the potential to transform the way healthcare is delivered by tailoring solutions to the individual patient and gaining in efficiency and efficacy. However, budget pressure and lack of professional skills in molecular diagnosis, are preventing patients and health systems from gaining access to some of these new approaches. The Governments across Europe must be invited to adapt their health systems, otherwise disparities in cancer care and survival rate will increase as well as their burden on society. The fragmentation in cancer treatment must be reduced and high quality clinical cancer care should be concentrated within hospital settings with verified clinical skills and internal organisation. On a European scale this is reflected in the growing interest in Accreditation and Designation for comprehensive cancer centers, sometimes in alignment with the accreditation systems already adopted at national level. As oncology represents 25-30% of most hospitals budget, it is a very good example of the restructuring of the hospital care landscape that is taking place in many western countries and can be posed as a challenge to those countries that are now in a development stage of their healthcare systems.

We acknowledge that Cancer is one of the best examples in which promising concepts of patient oriented organization, advanced flow methods and safe handover approaches across care settings need to be developed. A strong organisation of cancer institutes at a European level, such as the OECI, contributes to the diffusion of knowledge on the quality of cancer care and translational research, and can play a role in supporting progress in less developed countries.

On February 18th, the OECI and the ECPC launched a debate at the European Parliament to underline the need that cancer professionals, patients and health authorities work together to find practical solutions giving adequate answers to the requests of the citizens who represent the centeredness of our efforts. The European Union has enforced the Directive 2011/24/EU, which improves patients' rights and possibilities in cross-border healthcare. The Directive provides guidelines for accessing safe and high-quality cross-border healthcare, promotes

cooperation between healthcare providers within the EU and foresees the development of European reference networks helpful to improve diagnostics and accessibility of cost-effective healthcare among patients. The OECl is ready to contribute to the compliance with this Directive in the field of oncology.

The decision to settle the Oncology Days 2014 in Cluj clearly reflects the awareness that the OECl has to improve the development of politics and programs involving more our Eastern colleagues. We would like to thank the Oncology Institute "Prof. I. Chiricuta" for hosting the event and for all the commitments given to support the organisation of the molecular pathology training activities, also in the past.

In Cluj, I formally end my Presidency and, for the first time in its history, the OECl elected a woman to cover the position. On September 1st, 2014 it will be a great honor for me to leave the floor to Dr. Dominique De Valeriola, an example of a scientist and manager who will guarantees continuity to my work giving a greater commitment to the OECl to promote the patient-centeredness. I wish to Dominique all the best for her mandate.



Wim H. van Harten
OECl President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'WJ', written over a horizontal line.

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Host welcome

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is our great honor to welcome you in Cluj-Napoca at the OECI 2014 Oncology Days.

We are privileged to have you all here in one of the most beautiful cities of Transylvania, in the heart of Romania.

We are devoted to make the OECI 2014 Oncology Days an unforgettable experience, as the Oncology Institute "Prof.dr. Ion Chiricuta" Cluj-Napoca this year is celebrating its 85th anniversary, a special milestone.

There are a lot of issues regarding early prevention, precise diagnosis and personalised treatment schemes in cancer. Together we can do more for people now facing this terrible disease, as our primary goal should be to give them hope and life.

The strategic approach of European oncology, in terms of clinical care and research for the benefit of the patient, is a great challenge and, therefore, a comprehensive collaboration between all OECI members becomes indispensable. Communication leads to progress, so meeting to discuss cancer issues is consequently useful and enhanceive.

We truly believe that the OECI 2014 Oncology Days will fulfill their objectives and we assure you of all our hospitality.



Assoc. Prof. **Patriciu Achimas-Cadriu**

Director

The Oncology Institute "Prof.dr. Ion Chiricuta"
Cluj-Napoca, Romania

Introduction to the OECI

The OECI is a non-government Organisation founded in Vienna in 1979.

The primary objectives of its 70 Members are to improve communication and to increase collaborative activities among European cancer institutes.

The Members collaborate dynamically with the OECI Working Groups.

<http://www.oeci.eu/WorkingGroupsMW.aspx>

The OECI goals are achieved by promoting and strengthening Comprehensive Cancer Centres in Europe in order to reduce cancer incidence and mortality, and to improve quality in cancer care and translational research also from an organisational viewpoint.

Another task of the OECI is to interact with its members for the definition of common tasks of international interest, facilitating the participation in European projects and programs.

To better contribute to the increase of the quality of care, the OECI has the objective to include 50% of its members into the Accreditation/Designation program in the shortest. Currently, the OECI Accreditation and Designation working group is putting efforts in the evaluation and revision of the quality standards for comprehensive and multidisciplinary cancer care in European cancer centres.

At present, 26 comprehensive and clinical cancer centres have taken the opportunity to take part in the OECI Accreditation & Designation programme.

Giving the crucial role of the pathology departments in oncology and of the expected “flood” of new markers and diagnostics, the OECI acts in close cooperation with the European Association for Cancer Research and the European Society of Pathology in order to better disseminate the innovation process among its members and abroad.

Since the mandate of a comprehensive cancer centre is to prevent, cure and guarantee the best quality of life for all patients independently by their prognosis, a modern palliative care approach, not only focused on the last days-weeks of life, should be part of the vision and the mission of all cancer centres, particularly of a European Organisation such as the OECI.

For this reason, a new Working Group on Palliative Care has been launched on January 2014.

To remark the strong link between the OECI and cancer patients, the OECI established the basis for a concrete partnership with the European Cancer Patients Coalition, as demonstrated by the debate on “How uniform is cancer care in Europe?” which took place at the European Parliament on February 18th.

The educational activities are organised in close cooperation with the European School of Oncology and the European Association for cancer research taking into consideration the needs expressed by the WGs to spread the generated knowledge.

The managerial support is mainly organized through the Office of the President, the Central Office in Brussels, and the Liaison and Director Office in Genoa.

Regular updating and reports of the OECI activities appear on the www.oeci.eu website and through ecancermedicalscience, the official OECI e-Journal.

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Pending

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OECI on a map



The OECI is a cancer network, presently regrouping 70 cancer centres and institutions across Europe. The OECI is dynamically working in crosscut expertise projects organised by involving the OECI Working Groups, Activities and Members. Currently, there are 7 main Working Groups and 2 Activities.

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The OECI membership

Austria

- **Comprehensive Cancer Center**
Vienna
- **Medical University of Graz, University State Hospital Graz - Comprehensive Cancer Center (CCC)**, Graz

Belgium

- ★ **Institut Jules Bordet, Centre des Tumeurs de l'Université Libre de Bruxelles**, Brussels
- ★ **Oncologic Center, UZBrussel**, Brussels
- **Cliniques Universitaire Saint-Luc - Centre du Cancer**, Brussels

Czech Republic

- **Masaryk Memorial Cancer Institute**, Brno
- **Masarykova Univerzita**, Brno

Denmark

- **Danish Cancer Society Research Center**, Copenhagen

Estonia

- **North Estonia Medical Centre**, Tallinn
- ★ **Tartu University Hospital**, Tartu

Finland

- **Helsinki University Central Hospital**, Helsinki

France

- **Centre Alexis Vautrin**, Nancy
- **Centre G.F. Leclerc**, Dijon
- **Centre Leon Berard**, Lyon
- **Centre Paul Strauss**, Strasbourg
- **Centre Henri Becquerel**, Rouen
- **Institut Curie**, Paris
- ★ **Institut Gustave Roussy**, Villejuif

Germany

- **Charité Comprehensive Cancer Center**, Berlin
- **Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum**, Heidelberg

- ★ **University Cancer Centre Carl Gustav Carus**, Dresden

Hungary

- ★ **National Institute of Oncology**, Budapest
- **National Koranyi Institute of TB and Pulmonology**, Budapest

Italy

- ★ **Azienda Ospedaliera Arcispedale S. Maria Nuova**, Reggio Emilia
- ★ **Centro di Riferimento Oncologico (CRO) - Istituto Nazionale Tumori**, Aviano
- ★ **Centro di Riferimento Oncologico della Basilicata (CROB)**, Potenza
- ★ **European Institute of Oncology (IEO)**, Milan
- **European School of Oncology (ESO)**, Milan
- ★ **Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori (INT)**, Milan
- **Fondazione San Raffaele**, Milan
- ★ **IRCCS Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria San Martino - IST - Istituto Nazionale per la Ricerca sul Cancro**, Genoa
- ★ **Istituto Nazionale per lo Studio e la Cura dei Tumori Fondazione 'G.Pascale'**, Naples
- ★ **Istituto Regina Elena (IRE)**, Rome
- **Istituto Superiore di Oncologia (ISO)**, Genoa
- ★ **Istituto Tumori Giovanni Paolo II**, Bari
- **Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche Mario Negri IRFMN**, Milan
- **Istituto di Ricerca e Cura del Cancro di Candiolo**, Turin
- ★ **Istituto Oncologico Veneto (IOV)**, Padua
- **Istituto FIRC di Oncologia Molecolare (IFOM)**, Milan

★ **Istituto Scientifico Romagnolo per lo Studio e la Cura dei Tumori (IRST)**, Meldola - Forlì

Lithuania

★ **Institute of Oncology, Vilnius University**, Vilnius

Norway

★ **Rikshospitalet-Radiumhospitalet Medical Center**, Oslo

Poland

• **Wielkopolskie Cancer Centre**, Poznań

Portugal

★ **Instituto Portugues de Oncologia Francisco Gentil EPE do Porto**, Porto

★ **Instituto Portugues de Oncologia Francisco Gentil EPE do Coimbra**, Coimbra

★ **Instituto Portugues de Oncologia Francisco Gentil EPE do Lisboa**, Lisbon

Romania

• **Institute of Oncology «Prof. Dr. Al Trestioreanu»**, Bucharest

• **Oncology Institute “Prof. Dr. Ion Chiricuta”**, Cluj-Napoca

• **SC RTC Radiology Therapeutic Center**, Otopeni

Russia

• **Blokhin Russian Cancer Research Centre**, Moscow

• **Tatarstan Cancer Centre**, Kazan

• **P.A. Herzen Moscow Cancer Research Institute**, Moscow

Serbia - Montenegro

• **Institute of Oncology Sremska Kamenica Novi Sad**, Sremska Kamenica

Slovakia

• **Slovak Comprehensive Cancer Centre**, Bratislava

Slovenia

• **Institute of Oncology Ljubljana**, Ljubljana

Spain

★ **Fundacion Instituto Valenciano de Oncologia (IVO)**, Valencia

• **Institut Català d'Oncologia**, Barcelona

• **Instituto Madrilenio de Oncologia (IMO)**, Madrid

Sweden

• **Karolinska University Hospital and Institute**, Stockholm

The Netherlands

• **Erasmus MC Daniel den Hoed Cancer Centre**, Rotterdam

• **Integral Kankercentrum Noord-Nederland**, Groningen

★ **Netherlands Cancer Institute - Antoni van Leeuwenhoek Hospital**, Amsterdam

• **Maastricht University Medisch Centrum**, Maastricht

Turkey

• **Dokuz Eylül University, Institute of Oncology**, Izmir

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• **R.E. Kavetsky Institute of Experimental Pathology, Oncology and Radiobiology**, Kiev

United Kingdom

• **Beatson Institute for Cancer Research**, Glasgow

★ **Cambridge Cancer Centre**, Cambridge

★ **Christie Hospital NHS Foundation Trust**, Manchester

• **Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust**, London

★ **King's Health Partners Integrated Cancer Centre**, London

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Oncology Institut “Prof. Dr. Ion Chiricuta”

Romanian Oncology – European Oncology

Founded in 1929, the Oncology Institute „Prof.dr. Ion Chiricuta” Cluj-Napoca is one of the first medical centers in Europe that provides specialised oncology services and is currently one of the most important cancer centers in Romania. Since more than eight decades, the Institute fights against cancer along with tens of thousands of patients who come here every year looking for hope.

Prevention Pioneer

The first name of the institute was “The Institute for Cancer Research and Prevention”, a peculiar choice for those times when the concept of prevention was indistinctly understood and implemented. Therefore, we can proudly say that from its very beginning, the Oncology Institute in Cluj-Napoca was a pioneer, an innovative structure.

Strategic Structure

The Oncology Institute „Prof.dr. Ion Chiricuta” Cluj-Napoca is a comprehensive and modern cancer center of national public interest, with juridical personality, directly subordinated to the Ministry of Public Health. It provides preventive, curative and palliative medical services related to different types of cancer, as well as research opportunities in cancer studies and continuous medical education activities (EMC) for the medical community.

The philosophy of the Institute has always been oriented to performance, therefore to providing the best medical care for patients with cancer; while its mission is to diminish the effects of oncological problems in Romania, through integrated programs which comprise patient care, research and prevention, as well as continuous medical education and informing the public opinion about the importance of prevention, screening and control concerning cancer.



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Focus on Cancer Research

One of the most proficient cancer research departments in Romania has been developed here at the Oncology Institute, where scientific research is performed at the highest standards and new approaches in research are supported by a state-of-the-art infrastructure. Consequently, we define the mission of our scientific research as the promotion of ideas in the area of fundamental, clinical and translational research, all with the purpose of preventing and curing cancer. We support studies, projects, continuous formation and education, as well as the communication and cooperation in the fields of biology and cancer therapy.

Recognition and figures

A proud member of the Organisation of European Cancer Institutes (OECI), the Oncology Institute „Prof.dr. Ion Chiricuta” Cluj-Napoca features high standard medical services, professional medical tools and modern equipment. In 2008 it obtained the Accreditation for Quality (ISO 9001: 2008) and in 2010 the Accreditation for Management system of the food's safety.

Since 1955, the Institutional Cancer Registry has its seat in the Institute. In 2002 the Regional Screening Program for uterine cancer was initiated, helping to diagnose more than 12.000 women yearly until now.

Some of the figures related to the Institute: we mention 597 beds, more than 70 doctors, almost 720 total employees, more than 99100 hospitalized patients per year, more than 13.000 new patients per year, more than 135.800 consultations per year, more than 8.000 surgical interventions per year.

Values

The values of the Oncology Institute „Prof.dr. Ion Chiricuta” Cluj-Napoca are respect for the patients, team work, continuous improvement of the medical care quality, professional, confidentiality, continuous medical education, creativity and innovation.

All for the benefit of the patients.

Motto

"Together we bring back hope!"

Website: www.iocn.ro/en



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The OECI 2014 Oncology Days

Oncology Days programme

June 11th afternoon

- **OECI Extended Board (restricted to Extended Board members)**

June 12th morning

- **OECI Pathology Day 2014**
- **Workshop Basic Clinical Care: 7 topics with reference to the OECI Accreditation standards**

June 12th afternoon

- **OECI Pathology Day 2014**
- **Workshop Delivering Cancer Care in 2014**

June 13th morning

- **OECI General Assembly (restricted to OECI Members)**

June 13th afternoon

Departure of the Delegates

Social events

June 11th evening

Board Dinner

(restricted to the Extended Board members)

June 12th evening

OECI 2014 Gala Dinner

(restricted to OECI members)

June 13th and 14th

Sightseen Tour

OECI Pathology Day Preliminary Programme

June 12th

City Plaza Hotel
Venetia Conference
Room

- 9.00-9.15 **Introduction**
Patriciu Achimas Cadariu
- 9.15-9.45 **Retrospective Survival Studies**
Giorgio Stanta
- 9.45-10.15 **Pre-analytical Conditions in Tissues**
Gianni Bussolati
- 10.15-10.45 **Development of SOPs and IQC for DNA and RNA Extraction,
Quantification and Quality Analysis in Molecular Archive Tissue
Diagnostics**
Peter Riegman
- 10.45-11.15 *Coffee Break*
- 11.15-11.45 **NGS in Diagnostics and Clinical Research**
Gerald Hoefler
- 11.45-12.15 **Proteomics SOPs in Archive Tissues**
Karl-Friedrich Becker
- 12.15-12.45 **SPECTAcOLOR - the new EORTC screening platform for molecularly
driven trials in colorectal cancer**
Gunnar Folprecht
- 13.00-14.00 *Lunch*

Round Table

14.00-15.30 **Pre-analytical Conditions in Tissues**

Chair: **Gianni Bussolati, Bogdan Fetica**

Participants: **Jean Christophe Sabourin** - Regional networks for systematical analysis of mutations in cancer patients: the French experience
Mauro Truini - Pre-analytical conditions in tissues: the experience of National Cancer Institute of Genoa
Bogdan Fetica - Standardization of predictive and prognostic markers testing in breast pathology

15.30-17.00 **DNA and RNA Extraction SOPs and IQC Rules in Archive Tissues**

Chair: **Peter Riegman, Rares Buiga**

Participants: **Johannes Haybaeck** - DNA extraction is key for further molecular analyses
Paul Hofman - Clinical based biobanks for research and development of new cancer biomarkers
Rares Buiga - Development of tissue based biomarkers and circulating biomarkers in cancer: synergies and complementarities
Mariella Dono - DNA extraction phase in the molecular testing procedure: our experience in clinical settings

17.00-18.30 **NGS in Diagnostics and Clinical Research**

Chair: **Gerald Hoefler, Adam Bagg**

Participants: **Christoph Klein** - Single cell analysis of clinical samples for diagnostic and research
Adam Bagg - The role of genetic studies in the diagnosis of AML
José Antonio López - Moving from Sanger to Next Generation Sequencing: our experience in the genetic diagnosis context
Simonetta Zupo - NGS for molecular tests in colorectal cancer: which sensitivity is required for clinical decision making?

Basic Clinical Care: 7 topics with reference to the OECEI Accreditation standards

June 12th

**City Plaza Hotel
Beijing
Conference Room**

MORNING SESSION 9.00 - 13.00

*Chair: Dominique de Valeriola
Co-chair: Emmanuel Mitry*

- 9.00 **Day Hospital and Pharmacy: partners for the patient's benefit**
François Lemare
- 9.30 **Empowering patients' organizations to overcome inequalities in cancer care**
Francesco de Lorenzo
- 10.00 **Organising the outpatient department and fast track diagnosis**
Nicolette Goebloed
- 10.30 **Pain management: staff and patients' education**
Sophie Laurent
- 11.00 **Importance of a psycho-oncology team**
Darius Razavi
- 11.30 **GRTP's: good radiation therapy practices**
Jozsef Lovey
- 12.00 **Evidenced based surgical and gynaecology oncology care in specialized cancer centers- benefits for patients**
Patriciu Ahimas Cadariu
- 12.30 **Discussion**
- 13.00 **Lunch**

Delivering Cancer Care

June 12th

City Plaza Hotel

Beijing
Conference Room

AFTERNOON SESSION 14.00 - 17.30

Chair: *Wim H. van Harten, Francesco De Lorenzo*

14.00 **Introduction**

Wim H. van Harten

14.10 **State of the Art in Image Guided Interventions in Oncology**

Pending

14.40 **Introducing Personalised Medicine in Eastern and Western European settings**

Marco A. Pierotti and Tudor Ciuleanu

15.10 **Patients' perspectives in the delivery of cancer care**

Paolo De Paoli

15.40 **Combatting inequalities in a highteck Oncology Service Environment**

George Weiner

16.10 **Oncology System Financial Sustainability**

Richard Sullivan

16.40 **Quality Perspective 2015 – 2020: Update of Accreditation & Designation System**

Mahasti Saghatchian

17.10 **Discussion**

17.30 **Closing**

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General Assembly

June 13th

City Plaza Hotel
Beijing
Conference Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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- 8.00 *Registration*
- 8.30 *General Assembly constitution and President's welcome*
- 9.00 **Administrative Session**
Chair: Guy Storme and José Laranja Pontes
- 11.15 *Coffee break*
- 11.30 **Scientific Session**
Chair: Wim H. van Harten and Dominique de Valeriola
- 13.30 *Lunch*

Chairpersons and invited speakers

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Mariella Dono

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Bogdan Fetica

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University Hospital Carl Gustav Carus,
Dresden, Germany

Nicolette Goebloed

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Institute (NKI), Amsterdam, The
Netherlands

Johannes Haybäck

Institute of Pathology, Medical University
of Graz, Austria

Wim H. van Harten

OECI - Nederlands Kanker Institute (NKI),
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Gerald Hoefler

Institute of Pathology, Medical University of
Graz, Austria

Paul Hofman

Institute for Research on Cancer and Aging,
Nice, France

Christoph Klein

Experimental Medicine and Therapy Research,
University of Regensburg, Germany

Sophie Laurent

CLUD, Institut Gustave Roussy, France

François Lemare

Pharmacy Dpt, Institut Gustave Roussy,
France

José Antonio Lopez

Molecular Biology, Fundacion Instituto
Valenciano de Oncologia, Valencia, Spain

Jozsef Lovey

Radiation Therapy, NIO, Hungary

Marco A. Pierotti

OECI - IRCCS Istituto Nazionale Tumori,
Milan, Italy

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General timetable

	11 June 2014	12 June 2014	13 June 2014
MORNING		<p>9.00 - 13.00 OECI Pathology Day <i>Venetia Conference Room</i></p> <p>9.00 - 13.00 Workshop 1 Basic Clinical Care: 7 topics with reference to the OECI Accreditation standards <i>Beijing Conference Room</i></p>	<p>8.30 - 13.00 OECI 2014 General Assembly <i>Ballroom Conference Room</i></p>
		Lunch	Lunch
AFTERNOON	<p>15.00 - 18.00 OECI Extended Board <i>Ken Sai Events Room</i></p>	<p>14.00 - 18.00 OECI Pathology Day <i>Venetia Conference Room</i></p> <p>14.00 - 18.00 Workshop 2 Delivering Cancer Care in 2014 <i>Beijing Conference Room</i></p>	<p>Departure for the Sightseen Tour <i>(see the programme at page 21-22)</i></p>
EVENING	Extended Board Dinner	Gala Dinner	

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Social events

June 11th

20.00 hrs.

Extended Board Dinner

Da Vinci Restaurant (Restricted to OECl Board Members and Co-opted Members).



June 12th

Gala Dinner

20.00 hrs.

Chios restaurant

(Restricted to OECl Members and invited people registration required)

The OECl Gala Dinner is combined with the Excellence Gala of the Oncology Institute “Prof. dr. Ion Chiricuta”.



Sightseen tour

Transylvania – scenic beauty, rich history, legendary land

Departure: Cluj-Napoca, 13th June 2014, after OECl General Assembly

Arrival: Cluj-Napoca, 14th June 2014, in the evening

Travel Plan Summary

- 13th June: Cluj-Napoca – Biertan – Sighisoara
- 14th June: Sighisoara – Viscri - Bran – Fagaras – Sibiu – Cluj-Napoca

• Travel Plan 13th June:

• Cluj-Napoca – BIERTAN

- One of the most impressive fortified church in Transylvania, the architectonic ensemble from Biertan, was built in 15th -16th centuries in the late Gothic style, with specific Renaissance elements and has been declared UNESCO heritage.



• Biertan – SIGHISOARA

- First mentioned in a document on the 12th century, Sighisoara is among the few fortified towns in Eastern Europe which are still inhabited. Featuring authentic medieval architecture, the city is a veritable medieval treasure. Some of the main attractions of the city are the Dominican Church, The Clock Tower, The Church on the Hill, The Taylors' Tower, The Rope Makers' Tower, The Shoemakers' Tower, The Vlad Dracul House, The Covered Stairway, The Streets and Houses of the Citadel.



- Dinner and Accommodation in Sighisoara

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• *Travel Plan 14th June:*

• Sighisoara – **VISCRI**

- Part of the UNESCO heritage, the impressive Gothic church was originally built around 1.100 AD. Another feature which made Viscri a famous destination is that The Prince of Wales owns a traditional Saxon house in the village and he often comes to stay there



• Viscri– **BRAN CASTLE**

- One of Romania`s most popular touristic attraction, the medieval Bran Castle is widely known as Dracula`s Castle.



• Bran – **FAGARAS**

- With a magnificent view on the Carpathians Mountains, Fagaras is famous for the medieval fortress which dates back in the 14th century.



• Lunch at **Albota Trout Farm or Fantanita Haiducului**

• Fagaras– **SIBIU**

- One of the most important Romanian cultural centres, Sibiu was designated European Capital of Culture for the year 2007. Sibiu was also ranked as “Europe`s 8th most idyllic place to live” in a top made by Forbes magazine in 2008. The most important places to visit are the Bruckenthal Museum, the Old Historical Center, the Big Square, the Little Square, the Bridge of Lies, the Tower of the Council, the Evangelic Church.



- Sibiu – Cluj Napoca

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Accommodation Proposals

REGISTRATION

Registration and attendance to the OECI 2014 Oncology Days is free. Those interested in participating to Scientific Sessions should send an email to oeeci@oeeci.eu indicating full name, home institution and symposium to which they intend to register.

The participation to the OECI General Assembly 2014 is restricted to the OECI Members. Coffee breaks and lunches are provided during the meeting

ACCOMMODATION IN CLUJ-NAPOCA

City Plaza Hotel *****

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General Information about Cluj

AIRPORT AND TRANSPORTATION

Avram Iancu International Airport Cluj

The Cluj Airport is the second airport of the country and it is located 9 km (5.6 mi) east of the city centre. From the airport, you can reach Cluj-Napoca by bus or taxi. An average ride taxi ride to the center of Cluj-Napoca costs about 5 Euro.

Taxi

If you want to take a taxi in Cluj-Napoca there are several companies to choose from:

Pritax: +4 0264 942

Nova Taxi: +4 0364.415.949 or +4 0745.151.000

Taxi Diesel: +4 0264.593.042 or +4 0722.922.211

Napoca Taxi 953: +4 0771.697.765

CLIMATE

Cluj-Napoca has a continental climate. In June you can expect an average low of 11° C, and an average high of 23° C.

LOCAL TIME

The local time in Romania is Eastern Europe Standard Time, meaning 2 hours ahead of Greenwich Mean Time (GMT+2).

CURRENCY

The local currency is the LEU (plural: lei). The estimative exchange rate: 1 EURO = 4.5 LEI

Recommended exchange office: Macrogroup Exchange

Nearby bank (exchange office, ATM): ING Bank (Motilor Street, nr 6-8 – next to City Plaza).

EMERGENCY NUMBER

The European emergency number 112 is the only emergency number in Romania.



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