

COLLEGE OF ONCOLOGY

1. Current and future composition of the College

- Currently the College of Oncology has following composition:

Ahmad Awada, Lieve Brochez, Birgit Carly, Kristof Cokelaere, Jacques De Greve, Anne Mourin, Marc Peeters (president), Henri Schots, Philippe Spaas, Bertrand Tombal, Paul Van Houtte, Ignace Vergote, Joseph Weerts, Ingel Demedts, Vibeke Kruse , Natalie Meuleman, Johannes Van loon

- On 2019 we received a letter of College of Physicians (Liesbet Dedroog) to renew half of the members. As a consequence, the composition of the College will change in 2019-2020. The different societies will be asked to propose new candidates.

2. Activities of the College in 2018-19

- Development of Guidelines, coordinated by Jacques De Grève

Guideline Updates

To be initiated: pancreas, lung,

Guideline development

Guidelines Thyroid Cancer (final: end 2019)

Guidelines sarcoma: finalized

From October 2019, the College will intensify the updates and the development of guidelines. This will be done in close collaboration with the Cancer Center. Supervision will be done by Jacques De Grève. Daily work will be performed by Natasja Voorspoels. She starts October first on a half time mandate by the College.

There is an agreement with KCE on specific topics which needs more intense research and input from experts.

In attachment you can find the CV of miss Voorspoels and the new flow of Guideline development.

- Organisation of Round table on ‘Cancer Survivorship’

On 21 November 2018, the College organized the roundtable on ‘Cancer Survivorship’. Preparative work was done by the working group composed by Major stakeholders attended the meeting and final report was generated and distributed to all decision levels and

(specialized) media. Based on the report we made some recommendations. In attachment you can find the final version of the report and the recommendations.

- Centralisation of esophageal and pancreatic cancer

The College played a very active role in the finalization of the RIZIV/INAMI convention. At different time points the College was asked for advice and guidance. In the near future, we'll make updated guidelines for both tumor types and link them with the quality indicators developed by the Cancer Register.

- Integration of the College of Oncology website into the website of the Cancer Center

www.collegeoncologie.be & www.e-cancer.be

- The NGS convention

Molecular pathology is an important part of the current oncology practice. Standardisation and quality assurance is one of the aims of the NGS convention which became active on....

The College is member of the ComPerMed (Commission on Personalized Medicine).

- Board meetings and Telephone Conferences (TC) of the board

At regular intervals with had board meetings to discuss different topics and strategies.

3. Proposed actions for 2019

POINT OF ACTION: roundtable on 'access to immunotherapy' which is planned in Q3-Q4 2019.

POINT OF ACTION: implementation plan of action points in 'Cancer Survivors' report

- In collaboration with the Cancer Center and other stakeholders, such as Kom op Tegen Kanker (KotK), we'll prioritize and develop an implementation plan.

POINT OF ACTION: update of guidelines

- The guidelines update and management are still an important task of the College. Also this year we'll put a lot of effort to have guidelines for most of the tumor types. More precisely updates on oesophageal and pancreatic cancer are urgently planned as well as melanoma. Also expertpanel will be formed for the guideline update of breast and colon cancer and the development of a guideline for hepatobiliary cancer.
- We'll already discussed the new algorithm to create these updates.