



EU-LAC Health 1st Roadmapping Workshop

Cancer

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Outline



- Key strategic directions for cancer research
- Possible Specific objectives
- Pilot projects/initiatives for field testing
- Conclusions

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Key strategic directions



- To define a Roadmap for Cooperative Cancer Research between the EU and Latin America-Caribbean countries with a Policy Oriented Approach
- North-South and South-North cooperation and partnerships
- To develop and innovative agenda, according to resources and particular situation of LA countries
- LA can benefit from EU expertise, knowledge and policy development; EU can benefit from innovative solutions, cultural and genetic diversity and a different epidemiological LA picture
- Lessons learnt from successful experiences in order to define the added value of this bi-regional cooperation

Key strategic directions (cont)



- To define a governance structure, ensuring continuity and sustainability.
- To define and analyze funding mechanisms
- To include consensual criteria for project/initiatives evaluations, monitoring and metrics.
- Implementation science must be part of the strategy
- Monitoring must be performed at all the continuum of the research process.



Possible Specific objectives / projects/initiatives

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- Training of young investigators, scholarships, exchange of senior investigators with high level academic international centres
- Training of Data managers, research nurses, etc.
- Development and support of Research networks or groups. This can be made through the development of new organizations or supporting/ reinforcing existing ones.
- Development or support of projects on harmonization of regulatory aspects of Cancer Clinical Trials in the region
- Accreditation of research centres, investigators and research teams.

Possible Specific objectives (2)



- Promotion of projects on cost-effectiveness and health-outcomes research.
- Cultural issues as they relate to education and training in clinical trials
- Promotion of national and local universities and medical centres infrastructure for academic clinical trials
- Development / improvement of a culture of cancer research at the level of the healthcare community
- Education and training on research; curriculum for schools of medicine, nursing, and pharmacy. Graduate level programs in clinical trials. Post-graduate training for doctors, nurses, and pharmacists.
- Specified training programs related to high- risk trials: Phase I and First in human studies must be encouraged

Pilot projects proposed for field testing



- ✓ Palliative Care
- ✓ Clinical Research Groups and Networks
- ✓ Childhood cancer

Palliative Care



- Project 1 - Longitudinal observational study of the quality of life and care of dying cancer patients.
- Project 2 - Assessing the effects of hydration on terminal restlessness: a natural experiment
- Project 3 - Volunteer support for dying cancer patients (& families) in the last days of life: an intervention study
- Project 4 – Training tomorrow’s doctors

Clinical Research Groups and Networks



- Project Title : Development and operation of a Clinical Cancer Research Network in Latin America

Childhood Cancer



- Project Title : Studying the etiology of childhood leukaemia in Latin America and Caribbean countries and Europe

Conclusion



- We hope that the concepts and ideas produced by our group on Cancer may be beneficial for the general discussion during these 2 days of work
- To define a Governance structure and evaluate funding instruments is one of our priorities for this meeting, according to the Work plan 2011- 2016

Partners



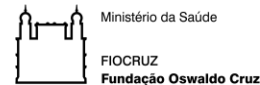
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