



Quality of Life – ‘Moving evidence into practice’

How to enhance implementation of evidence-based innovations to improve quality of life of cancer patients?

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Introduction

Over 100,000 people per year in the Netherlands are diagnosed with cancer. Cancer has a major impact on many aspects of the lives of cancer patients. In addition to medical care, psychological, social and physical care is often needed to cope with the effects of the disease and its treatment. Early detection and treatment of problems such as fear of recurrence, distress and fatigue is crucial to improving re-integration, social participation, and quality of life.

Many innovative interventions have been developed to help maintain and improve the quality of life of people with cancer. Although a number of these interventions are evidence-based, implementation after the research phase often does not take place or only on a limited scale (i.e., locally, within or nearby the setting where the intervention was developed). As a result, only a limited number of patients have access to these evidence-based innovations. How to enhance implementation of evidence-based innovations into clinical care for cancer patients is the central theme of this symposium?

The conference will be held on **November 3, 2017 in Amsterdam (Amstelplein 4, 1096 BC). Our host is Rabobank Amsterdam.**

Program.

8.30	Registration and breakfast.	
9.00	Opening by the chair	Piarella Peralta (I2L)
9.30	Why is it so hard to get an intervention reimbursed?	Chantal Lammens (IKNL)
10.00	E-health interventions & self management	Brigitte Zonneveld, VWS
10.30	Interventions, what's available and why do we implement so little?	Angela de Boer (AMC) & David Bruinvels (Oncopol)
11.00	Coffee break	
11.30	Psychological & social care - best practices	Gary Rodin, Prinses Margaret Hospital Toronto
12.00	Bridging the gap between evidence-based and practice	Sonja Robben (IPSO)

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12.30 Physical exercise helped me intensely Peter Kapitein (Inspire2Live)

13.00 Rehabilitation and reimbursement for the non-employees Olivier Gerrits (Achmea)

13.30 Lunch and networking

14.00 Working session 1. We will split into 4 groups (each group will be chaired by 2 or 3 leaders).

We work out several topics in a Manifest during the congress in three separate groups:

Group A - Return to Work Angela de Boer, David Bruinvels & Saskia Koopmans (I2L)

Group B – Rehabilitation and reimbursement Olivier Gerrits & Tugba Turk (I2L)

Group C - E-health interventions & self management Carmen Loiselle (McGill, Montreal) & Brigitte Zonneveld

Group D – Bridging the gap between evidence-based and practice Sonja Robben & Cornelia Bierens de Haan

15.00 Report back by the chairs of the sessions. In this session all symposium participants will engage in discussion and new questions will be generated for the second round. .

15.30 Working session 2. We will again split into 4 groups (The chairs will remain the same; the participants will rotate).

16.30 Report back by the chairs of the session. In this session all symposium participants will again participate.

17.00 Wrap up by the chair.

17.15 Closing of the congress

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