



‘Moving evidence into practice’

Best screening, diagnosis and treatments with MRI and Surgery without incision - How to enhance implementation of evidence-based innovations to improve quality of life of all prostate cancer patients

November 11th, 2021, Location: Amsterdam, Amstelplein 4, 1096 BC, our host is Rabobank Amsterdam.

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. What are the barriers? What new developments are available and are not implemented for all the eligible patients?

‘How to enhance implementation of evidence-based innovations to improve quality of life of all prostate cancer patients?’ is the central theme of this symposium.

Of course, it starts with good screening and an excellent diagnosis. We can do better than we do in general. We have the best diagnosis available in some excellent cancer centres and use them. Nevertheless, we do not use them for all the patients. That’s not only unfair, it’s simply wrong and discriminating.

We know how to do better, we want to do better and we can do better in screening, diagnosis and treatment of prostate cancer. So why not do it?

This congress is meant to deliver some excellent state of the art presentations after which we will work in sessions towards a manifesto that brings us the answer to this important question and delivers us the way to go so that we stop discriminating between patients and bring all of them the best care! We discuss and work with an international group of specialists from different expertise.

We start in the Netherlands but will aim for Brussel and Europe as well.

We deliver a manifesto that helps us in realize our goals.

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Program

8.15	Registration	
8.45	Opening by the chair	Maureen Visscher (I2L)
9.00	Centralization of care and quality of care	Wouter Adema (ZN)
9.15	Why guidelines are important and fail in the implementation	James Ndow (EAU)
9.45	The difficult art of implementation: barriers and enablers	L. Koenraadt (Min of health) & Jelle Barentsz (RadboudUMC)
10.15	State of the art in screening, diagnostics and treatments of prostate cancer	Harm van Melick (St Antonius)
10.45	Coffee break	
11.00	MR Linac and prostate cancer	Jan Lagendijk (UMCU)
11.15	MRI-guided precision radiation prostate carcinoma: profit for the patient?	Frank Lagerwaard (AMC)
11.45	Diffusion of promising innovations: quite a challenge!	Maria Jacobs (Univ. of Tilburg)
12.05	Transurethral ultrasound ablation (TULSA) – the best there is?	Jurgen Futterer (RadboudUMC)
12.20	Evolution of interventional oncology	Thomas Vogl (Univ. of Frankfurt)
12.45	Lunch	
13.30	The best treatment with surgery without incision	Brad Wood (NIH) TBC

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14.00 Working session 1. We will split into 3 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	Best screening	H. van Poppel & Joliene Munier
Group B	Best diagnosis	Piarella Peralta & Kees van den Berg (PSN)
Group C	Best treatment	Nicole van Leeuwen (I2L)

15.30 Refreshments and networking

15.45 Report back by the chairs of the sessions.

16.00 Plenary discussion and work towards a manifesto

17.00 Wrap up by the chair and closing of the congress

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