# Global Summit on WAR and CANCER Dec 14-16, 2023





The Institute of Cancer & Crisis

### **Global Summit on War and Cancer**

# AGENDA

### December 14 – 16, 2023 (online)

Organized by the Institute of Cancer and Crisis and OncoDaily Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus Director-General WHO HRH Princess Dina Mired of Jordan Gevorg Tamamyan Nazik Hammad Mark Lawler

# December 14 Welcome Address

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Cancer control in conflict zones in Africa: Sudan and the Sahel region Health diplomacy in action: The cancer legacy of the Good Friday Agreement

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### 11:00 – 11:30AM Welcome Address

#### **Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus**

Director-General of the World Health Organization

### HRH Princess Dina Mired of Jordan (Jordan)

President, European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC). Patron, International Society of Pediatric Oncology (SIOP). Past-President, Union for International Cancer Control (UICC). Honorary A1mbassador, Harvard Global Health Win-Win Initiative. Global Ambassador for Tobacco Free Portfolios

#### Gevorg Tamamyan (Armenia)

Editor-in-chief, OncoDaily. Head, Pediatric Cancer and Blood Disorders Center of Armenia, Yeolyan Hematology and Oncology Center. Professor and Chairman, Department of Hematology and Pediatric Oncology, Yerevan State Medical University. CEO, Immune Oncology Research Institute. President-Elect, Pediatric Oncology East and Mediterranean (POEM) Group. Fellow, APRI Armenia

### 11:30 – 11:50AM Cancer control in conflict zones in Africa: Sudan and the Sahel region

### Nazik Hammad (Canada / Sudan)

Professor, Division of Hematology-Oncology, St. Michael's Hospital, University of Toronto. Visiting Professor, University of Nairobi, Kenya

11:50 – 12:00PM Q&A

### 12:00 - 12:20PM Health diplomacy in action: The cancer legacy of the Good Friday Agreement

#### Mark Lawler (UK)

Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Professor of Digital Health. Chair in Translational Cancer Genomics, Patrick G Johnston Centre for Cancer Research, Queen's University Belfast. Co-Lead, All-Island Cancer Research Institute (AICRI). Chair, International Cancer Benchmarking Partnership

12:20 – 12:30PM Q&A

Tezer Kutluk Rrichard Sullivan Jemma Arakelyan Andreas Charalambous Layth Mula-Hussain

# December 14

Cancer control during the crisis

Global Cancer Policy: Addressing Disparities in Conflict-affected Regions Introduction to The Institute of Cancer & Crisis How war and other humanitarian crisis impact cancer care Oncology and War in Iraq

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### 12:30 – 12:50PM Introduction to The Institute of Cancer & Crisis

### Jemma Arakelyan (Armenia/China)

CEO, Institute of Cancer and Crisis. Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Hematology and Pediatric Oncology, Yerevan State Medical University (YSMU). PhDc, Department of Chemistry, City University of Hong Kong

- 12:50 1:00PM Q&A
- 1:00 1:15PM Break

### 1:15 – 1:35PM Global Cancer Policy: Addressing Disparities in Conflict-affected Regions

### **Richard Sullivan (UK)**

Director, Institute of Cancer Policy and Co-Director of the Centre for Conflict & Health Research. Professor of Cancer and Global Health, King's College London. NCD Advisor, World Health Organization (WHO). Co-Chair, Lancet Oncology commission on the Cancer Care in Conflict

1:35 – 1:45PM Q&A

### 1:45-2:05PM Cancer control during the crisis

### Tezer Kutluk (Turkey)

Past-President, Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) Past-President, European Cancer Leagues (ECL). Past-President, Turkish Association for Cancer Research and Control. Chair and Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Oncology, Hacettee University Faculty of Medicine & Cancer Institute

2:05 – 2:15PM Q&A

### 2:15 – 2:35PM How war and other humanitarian crisis impact cancer care

#### Andreas Charalambous (Belgium)

President of the European Cancer Organization (ECO). Founder of the European Cancer Communities Foundation. Professor Oncology and Palliative Care Cyprus University of Technology. Adjunct Professor, University of Turku (Finland). Former President European Oncology Nursing Society

2:35 – 2:45PM Q&A

### 2:45 – 3:05PM Oncology and War in Iraq

### Layth Mula-Hussain (Iraq/Canada)

Assistant Professor in Radiation Oncology, Dalhousie University, Halifax NS. Attending Physician in Radiation Oncology, Cape Breton Cancer Centre, Sydney NS. Visiting Professor in Radiation Oncology, College of Medicine, Ninevah University

- 3:05 3:15PM Q&A
- 3:15 3:25PM Closing remarks

Alexandra Muller Mulugeta Yimer Maria Babak Enrique Soto

**Cancer Care in** 

**Fragile Settings** 

in Latin America

Henrik Grigoryan Zeena Salman

# December 15

How to address the needs of pediatric oncology patients in humanitarian setting experiences of the SAFER Ukraine collaboration Impact of conflict and unrest/political instability on childhood cancer care and education, experience from Ethiopia Unmasking the Silent Battle: Cancer treatment in the Shadows of War

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### 08:30 – 08:50AM Childhood Cancer in Gaza: An Acute-on-Chronic Crisis

Zeena Salman (USA/ Palestine)

Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist. Consultant, Global Pediatric Medicine, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

08:50 – 09:00AM Q&A

### 09:00 – 09:20AM Cancer Care in Fragile Settings in Latin America

### **Enrique Soto (Mexico)**

Head of the Geriatric Oncology Clinic, National Institute of Medical Science and Nutrition, Mexico City. Board Member, American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)

09:20 – 09:30AM Q&A

### 09:30 – 09:50AM Unmasking the Silent Battle: Cancer treatment in the Shadows of War

### Maria Babak (China)

Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, City University of Hong Kong

09:50 – 10:00AM Q&A

# 10:00 – 10:20AM Impact of conflict and unrest/political instability on childhood cancer care and education, experience from Ethiopia

### Mulugeta Yimer (Ethiopia)

Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Child Health. Head, Unit of Pediatric Hematology Oncology. Director, School of Medicine

- 10:20 10:30AM Q&A
- 10:30 10:50AM Break

10:50 – 11:10AM Personal experience of a pediatric oncology-hematologist at the time of war: 2020 Nagorno-Karabakh war

> **Henrik Grigoryan (Armenia)** Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist, Pediatric Cancer and Blood Disorders Center of Armenia. Yeolyan Hematology and Oncology Center Critical Care Medicine Fellow, Yerevan State Medical University (YSMU)

11:10 – 11:20AM Q&A

11:20 – 11:40AM How to address the needs of pediatric oncology patients in humanitarian setting experiences of the SAFER Ukraine collaboration

### Alexandra Muller (Germany)

Medical Director, SAFER Ukraine. Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologist, Department of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology, University Hospital Freiburg

- 11:40 11:50AM Q&A
- 11:50 11:55AM Closing Remarks

Arman Kacharian Julie Gralow Khaled Ghanem Jemma Arakelyan Christos Tsagkaris Stella Arakelyan

# **December 16**

Medical evacuation of Ukrainian patients to EU/ EEA MS countries during the warfare: an overview of the mechanism and opportunities and issues regarding cancer patients

Advancing Cancer Care in Conflict Zones: Lessons from Global Efforts

Healing in the Midst of Conflict: Childhood Cancer Care in Syria **Closing remarks** 

Setting a new frontline against Cancer: The Horizon Europe Cancer Mission Accessibility of Cancer Care Services for Patients from the Conflict Affected Region of the Nagorno-Karabakh Republic

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### 09:00 – 09:20AM Advancing Cancer Care in Conflict Zones: Lessons from Global Efforts

### Julie Gralow (USA)

Chief Medical Officer and Executive Vice President, American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO). Founder, Women's Empowerment Cancer Advocacy Network (WE CAN). Past-Chair, ASCO Academic Global Oncology Task Force

09:20 – 09:30AM Q&A

09:30 – 09:50AM Medical evacuation of Ukrainian patients to EU/ EEA MS countries during the warfare: an overview of the mechanism and opportunities and issues regarding cancer patients

**Arman Kacharian (Ukraine)** Head of the Innovations Unit, Ministry of Health of Ukraine

09:50 – 10:00AM Q&A

### 10:00 – 10:20AM Healing in the Midst of Conflict: Childhood Cancer Care in Syria

Khaled Ghanem (Syria) Medical Director, BASMA Pediatrics Oncology Unit, Damascus

10:20 – 10:30AM Q&A

### 10:30 – 10:50AM Accessibility of Cancer Care Services for Patients from the Conflict Affected Region of the Nagorno-Karabakh Republic

### **Stella Arakelyan (UK)** Research Lead, Institute of Cancer and Crisis, Research Fellow, Advanced Care Research Centre, Usher Institute, University of Edinburgh

### 10:50 – 11:10AM Setting a new frontline against Cancer: The Horizon Europe Cancer Mission

### Christos Tsagkaris (Switzerland)

Board Member, Horizon Europe Cancer Mission Board, Brussels, Belgium. Board Member, Institute of Cancer and Crisis

11:10 – 11:20AM Q&A

### 11:20 – 11:30AM Closing remarks

### Jemma Arakelyan

CEO, Institute of Cancer and Crisis. Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Hematology and Pediatric Oncology, Yerevan State Medical University (YSMU). PhDc, Department of Chemistry, City University of Hong Kong

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