

**3rd Synergies Forum on Cancer Policy, Research & Funding  
Strategies Athens, 29/06 – 01/07/2026**

**Wyndham Grand Athens**

**Preliminary Programme**

**Monday, 29 June 2026**

**Policy, System Design, Investment for Sustainable Cancer Care**

**08:00–08:50 Registrations**

**08:50–09:00 Welcome**

**09:00–09:20 Opening Address**

Adonis Georgiadis

**Theme 1: *Cancer Care in Transition: Global developments and emerging trends***

**09:20–10:10 Developing a National Cancer Plan**

Nikolaos Arkadopoulos

Stefanos Triaridis

Aristotle Bamias

George Vassilopoulos

Kyriakos Souliotis

George Kapetanakis

**Moderator:** Aimilios Negkis

**10:10–11:10 Health as an engine for growth: Investing in Cancer Care for Social and Economic Resilience**

Akis Skertsos

Panagiotis Tsakloglou

Meletios-Athanasios Dimopoulos

Konstantinos Syrigos

Kostas Athanasakis  
Dimitris Tsiodras  
Liora Bowers  
Ewout Van Ginneken  
**Moderator:** Nikos Filippidis

**11:10-11:30 Coffee-Break**

**11:30-12:30 Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) – Challenges, Continuity, Alternative Funding Streams**

Nikos Papandreou  
Andras Kulja  
Tomislav Sokol  
Vlad Voiculescu  
Paraskevi Dramalioti  
**Moderator:** Richard Price

**12:30-13:20 Reforming Cancer Policy - Ensuring sustainable access to innovation**

Aris Angelis  
Olympios Papadimitriou  
Theodoros Tryfon  
Kavita Patel  
Emmanouel Saloustros  
Flora Bacopoulou  
Elena Petelos  
**Moderator:** Giorgos Sakkas

**13:20-14:10 The Biomarker Forum: Aligning Quality, Reimbursement and Value in Precision Oncology**

Aris Angelis  
Denis Horgan  
Eleni Kourea  
Kostas Athanasakis  
Chara Kani  
Maria Gazouli  
Evi Poulidou

Dafne Kaitelidou

**Moderators:** Michael Liontos, George Kapetanakis

**14:10-15:00 Lunch**

**Theme 2: *From European Cancer Frameworks to National Implementation***

**15:00-16:00 Person-centred cancer care –  
improving outcomes, experiences and efficiency**

Marios Themistocleous

Athanasios Vozikis

Madalina Iamandei

Lefteris Thiraios

Konstantinos Tsigaridas

Paraskevi Michalopoulou

**Moderator:** Theodora Psaltopoulou

**16:00-17:00 Bringing Cancer Innovation to Patients: Clinical Trials and  
Translational Pipelines**

Lilian Venetia Vildiridi

Giorgos Papazisis

Eirini Katodrytou

Evangelia Koraki

Leonidas Alexopoulos

Korina Pateli Bell

**Moderator:** Zisis Kozlakidis

**17:00-17:15 Coffee-Break**

**17:15-18:00 Sustaining the Oncology Workforce: Safeguarding System  
Resilience**

Zacharoula Sidiropoulou

Zenia Saridaki

Ioannis Kotsianidis

Eirini Throuvala

Paschalis Karadaglis

Mary Chinari

**Moderator:** John Yfantopoulos

**18:00-19:00 Cancer Care at the Edge: AI, Genomic Therapies and the Future of Medical Responsibility**

Amanda Psyri

Kyriakos Hatzopoulos

Eleftheria Hatzimichael

Angeliki Vasileiou

Athanasia Printza

Nikolaos Kikilias

George Kapetanakis

**Moderator:** Aineias Spiliotis

**19:00-19:10 Closing Remarks**

## **Tuesday, 30 June 2026**

### **From Policymaking to Real-World Cancer Care: Clinical Reality, Care Delivery & Patient Experience**

**08:40-08:50 Welcome**

**08:50-09:00 Opening Address**

George Dedousis

Christos Triantafyllou

Kyriakos Tolia

**09:00– 09:30 Keynote Speaker**

Eirini Agapidaki

***Theme 3 Prevention & Public Health: Towards Integrated Care Models***

**09:30-10:25 Prevention – Public Health**

Christina-Maria Kravvari

Georgios Dedousis

Zainab Shinkafi-Bagudu

Menia Koukougiani  
Stella Spyrou  
Emmanouel Smyrnakis  
Maria Sakoufaki  
Andromachi Athinaiou  
**Moderator:** Zisis Kozlakidis

**10:25-11:20 Synergies in action: Cardio-oncology and the future of holistic care**

Athina Christopoulou  
Penilla Gunther  
Christos Tsagkaris  
Menia Koukougiani  
**Moderator:** TBA

**11:20-11:40 Coffee-Break**

**11:40-12:20 Multidisciplinary & Integrated Care**

Andreas Skolarikos  
Dimitris Papageorgiou  
Helena Diotima Michalopoulou  
Eleni Galani  
John Koutsikos  
Iraklis Katsoulis  
Georgia Hardavella  
**Moderator:** Maria Tolia

**12:20-13:20 OECI: Patients and Public Partnership in Cancer Care**

Iwona Lugowska  
Olga Balaoura  
Ivica Belina  
Sarantos Efstathopoulos  
Anastasios Boutis  
Konstantinos Dimitrelis  
Katerina Nikitara  
**Moderator:** Vasiliki Gkioka

**13:20-14:10 Are We Treating Cancer but Neglecting the Patient? Pain, Recovery and Survivorship in Oncology**

Stelios Kypouropoulos

Kyriaki Mystakidou

Pavlos Kavouras

Fiorita Poulakaki

Theodoros Paschalis

Christos Zois

Antonis Tryfonos

**Moderator:** Pisti Kristallidou

**14:10–15:00 Lunch**

**15:00-15:50 Positioning Greece as a Next-Generation hub for Drug Discovery**

Athens Life Tech Park

Tripoli Innovation Park

Pfizer Digital Hub

Michalis Nikolaou

Dimitris Deligiannidis

**Moderator:** Kyriakos Souliotis

**15:50-16:50 Building Resilient Health Systems: Addressing Medicine Access Challenges**

Vasiliki-Konstantina Gkogkozotou

Spyros Sapounas

Ioannis Kontogiorgos

Stavros Evangelatos

Kostas Athanasakis

Angeliki Stefanaki

**Moderator:** TBA

**16:50-17:00 Coffee Break**

**Theme 4: *Building a resilient Healthcare Ecosystem  
(In Collaboration with National Documentation Centre)***

**17:00-17:40    Scaling Health Innovation through European Partnerships**

Dimitris Katechakis

Efstathios Gkonos

Chrysostomos Stylios

Dionysiou Dimitra

Ioannis Koumpouros

Ieronymos Zoidakis – Antonia Vlachou IIBEAA

Laoura Peliene

**Moderator:** Gogo Mazioti

**17:40-18:20    Co-creating Real World Healthcare Solutions**

Dimitris Raptis

Alex Bensenousi

Maria Pournari

Alexandros Berler

Emmanouela Braoudaki

**Moderator:** George Megas

**18:20-19:00    Connecting the dots: ECHoS, EUCIP, Candle, EUnetCCC**

Zoi Atsipoulou

Zacharoula Sidiropoulou

Anastasia Balasopoulou

**Moderator:** Maria Tzima

**19:00-19:10    Closing Remarks**

## **Wednesday, 1 July 2026**

### **Digital Transformation, Value and Health System Innovation**

**08:15–08:30    Welcome**

**08:30–08:45    Opening Addresses**

Domna Michailidou

Gerasimos Siasos

**08:45-09:45 From Health Data to AI-Driven Care Innovation**

Vasilis Karkatzounis

Ioannis Karagiannis

Afrodite Sevasti

Nikos Iosif

Dimitris Gerogiannis

Maria Theodoridou

**Moderator:** George Dafoulas

**09:45-10:45 Digital Health & the Future of Care**

Haralambos Karanikas

Panagiotis Bamidis

Dimitris Fotiadis

Henrique Martins

Zoltan Lantos

**Moderator:** Andreas Charalambous

**10:45-11:20 My Care Oncology: Shared Access for Patients and Clinicians**

Kostis Kangelidis

Konstantinos Michalitsis

App User patient

App User doctor

**Moderator:** George Kapetanakis

**11:20 -11:45 Coffee-Break**

**11:45 -12:45 Implementing the Digital Transformation of cancer care - Building a Continuum of Patient-Centred Cancer Care**

Niki Tsouma

Panagiota Mitrou

Alexander Bregiannis

Kostantinos Kostikas

Panagiotis Rovolas-Xourafas

**Moderator:** TBA

**12:45 –13:45 EHDS: From regulation to implementation in Greece**

Mina Boumpaki

Elpida Fotiadou

Zoi Kolitsi

Thodoris Bahatouris

Alexander Berler

Ioanna Michalopoulou

**Moderator:** Stella Petrou

**13:45 - 14:15 Co-designing the Future of Health care: From Patient experience to Policy action**

Christos Daramilas

Memi Tsekoura

Dimitris Athanasiou

Vasilis Dimos

**Moderator:** George Kapetanakis

**14:15-14:30 Closing**

**14:30-15:30 Lunch**