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- July 15, 2021

Improving Cancer Treatment by Broader Access to High Quality Biomarker testing

**-** 16.00 - 16.10

Welcome Kathi Apostolidis, ELLOK President

Program presentation - Moderation: George Kapetanakis, ELLOK Secretary **-** 16.10 - 16.35

Addresses

Basilis Kontozamanis, Deputy Minister of Health

Evaggelia Sofouli, Secretary of the National Council for Research and Innovation (NCRI)

Olympios Papadimitriou, President of the Hellenic Association of Pharmaceutical Companie (SFEE)

**- 16.35 - 16.45** 

The role of biomarkers in cancer treatment

Prof. Nicola Normanno/President of IQNPath (CFMD)

- 16.45 - 17.15

Presentation of the results for Greece of the European research "Unlocking the potential of precision medicine in Europe - Improving cancer care through broader access to quality biomarker testing" Verena Ahnert, LEK Consultants Lea Ralph, LEK Consultants

**—** 17.15 - 17.30

The evolving role of the pathologist in cancer diagnosis and treatment Afroditi Nonni, President of the Hellenic Society of Pathology (EEPA)

**—** 17.30 - 17.45

Selection of most appropriate treatment for each cancer patient with newer biomarkers and treatment shared decision making with the patient

Zenia Saridaki, President of the Hellenic Society of Medical Oncology (HESMO)

**—** 17.45 - 18.00

How well informed are cancer patients about the role of biomarkers in their treatment? Kathi Apostolidis, Board Member of the European Cancer Patients Coalition (ECPC) & President of the Hellenic Cancer Federation (ELLOK), Member of the Steering Committee of the european biomarkers survey by IQNPath - ECPC - EFPIA

**—** 18.00 - 18.15

19.00 - 19.15

Genomic tumor profiling -Key driver for precision oncology: Challenges and opportunities Costas Stamatopoulos,

Hematologist – Director of the Centre for Research & Technology Hellas (CERTH) & Project leader of the National Network of Precision Oncology

18.15 - 18.30

Quality assurance of biomarker testing and labs accreditation Ass. Prof Athina Markou,

Analytical Chemistry Laboratory of Athens Kapodistrian University **—** 18.30 - 19.00

Conclusion

Wrap - up

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Discussion with

the participants















