

Welcome to the Third International Congress on Oncological Sciences

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- OncoBridge Project
 - When it started
 - How it evolved
 - How is it different from MMOF/BUON
- ICONS meeting
 - 2017
 - 2018



Oncobridge Initiative



Date : 24 October 2014

Time : 09.00 – 13:00

Title of Meeting : Onco Bridge Board Meeting

Location : Radisson Blu Airport Hotel, Oslo Meeting Room

Please Bring : The main topic of the agenda is 'Scientific Topics' for the "Onco Bridge Workshop" to be held in February 2015. Please prepare your suggestions for the workshop scientific programme.

Attendees :

- Azad Kerimli, Azerbaijan
- Grigor Badalyan, Armenia
- Ilias Athanasiadis, Greece
- Eliahu Gez, Israel
- Ola Khorshid, Egypt
- Faouzi Habib, Morocco
- Shouki Bazarbashi, Saudi Arabia
- Adher Dia Alsayed, Saudi Arabia
- Gokhan Demir, Turkey
- Pınar Saip, Turkey
- Ahmet Özet, Turkey
- Serdar Turhal, Turkey
- Ahmet Demirkazık, Turkey
- Özgür Özyılkan, Turkey



Aims of the platform



- Increase the collaboration in between the member countries.
- Create educational activities for young fellows directed toward solving the local scientific problems.
- Increase the scientific impact of the region.



Thoughts on Collaboration

- Education: Increase the collaboration between the centers will be helpful for micro-solutions.
- Fellowship exchange programs can be organized in between the centers.
- Onco-Bridge should be a regional society like EORTC... etc.



Thoughts on Collaboration

- Educational seminars should be made on “new trends in cancer therapy”
- Platform must be multidisciplinary, Radiation oncologists and Surgeons are welcomed.
- Speakers should also be invited from the member countries.
- Program should contain basic, clinical aspects.



Thoughts on Collaboration

- Fellows in the region must be encouraged to participate in the meeting.
- Each country participants can discuss their own practices.
- Epidemiology, geographical differences can be discussed.
- Smaller treatment and research committees can be set up.

- Regional problems can be discussed.
- Each country has a different patient characteristics and practice (modern technics... etc).
- Palliative care can be in the program





**June 26, 2015
Radisson Blu Hotel
Sisli - İstanbul**

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

II. ROUNDTABLES

Table 1	Barriers to cooperative research	Ahmet Ozet (Turkey) Hakan Akbulut (Turkey) Grigor Badalyan (Armenia)
Table 2	Barriers to new treatment (barriers to early access to newer modalities)	Ahmet Demirkazik (Turkey) Kamel Bentabak (Algeria)
Table 3	Cooperative education & collaboration	Cem Boruban (Turkey) Shouki Bazarbashi (Saudi Arabia)
Table 4	Barriers to multidisciplinary treatment of cancer patients	Necati Alkis (Turkey) Azad Kerimli (Azerbaijan)
Table 5	Epidemiology	Serdar Turhal (Turkey) Ilias Athanasiadis (Greece) Kamal Akperov (Azerbaijan)

Coffee Break

III. WORKING GROUPS

Group 1	Head & Neck	Fulden Yumuk (Turkey) Ilias Athanasiadis (Greece) Amanda Psyri (Greece)
Group 2	GI	Serdar Turhal (Turkey) Huseyin Abalı (Turkey) Ravit Geva (Israel)
Group 3	Gynecologic	Nil Molinas Mandel (Turkey) Yeşim Eralp (Turkey) Ola Khorshid (Egypt)
Group 4	Thoracic	Ömer Dizdar (Turkey) Hamouda Boussen (Tunisia) Rabab Gaafar (Egypt)
Group 5	Breast	Sevil Bavbek (Turkey) Nuran Beşe (Turkey), Helidon Nina (Albania)
Group 6	GU	Mustafa Ozguroglu (Turkey) Eliahu Gez (Israel) Marwan Ghosn (Lebanon)



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200 participants

40 outside Turkey

20 countries

12 Regional

8 Outside of the Region





Comparison among EU countries per Clinical phase



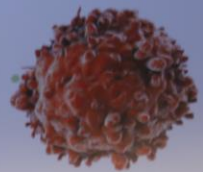
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How Is It Different Then 2017

What is New in ICONS 2018

- Less formal state-of-the art therapeutic presentations (presented elsewhere on many occasions)
- Separate Sessions on how to develop the Educational and Scientific endeavors of the region
- Every country representative will be on the podium to express his/her thoughts for the goals of the OncoBridge idea

What is New in ICONS 2018

- Turkish Oncology Group has 18 study groups for specific cancers i.e. GI Malignancies study group and therapeutic targets i.e. Complementary Treatment Study Group etc.
- We will present several research ideas from these Turkish Oncology Study Groups
- Then we will assign the representatives from the participating countries to assess them

Aim of Our Congress in 2018



The Need for Regional Projects



Scientific Leadership

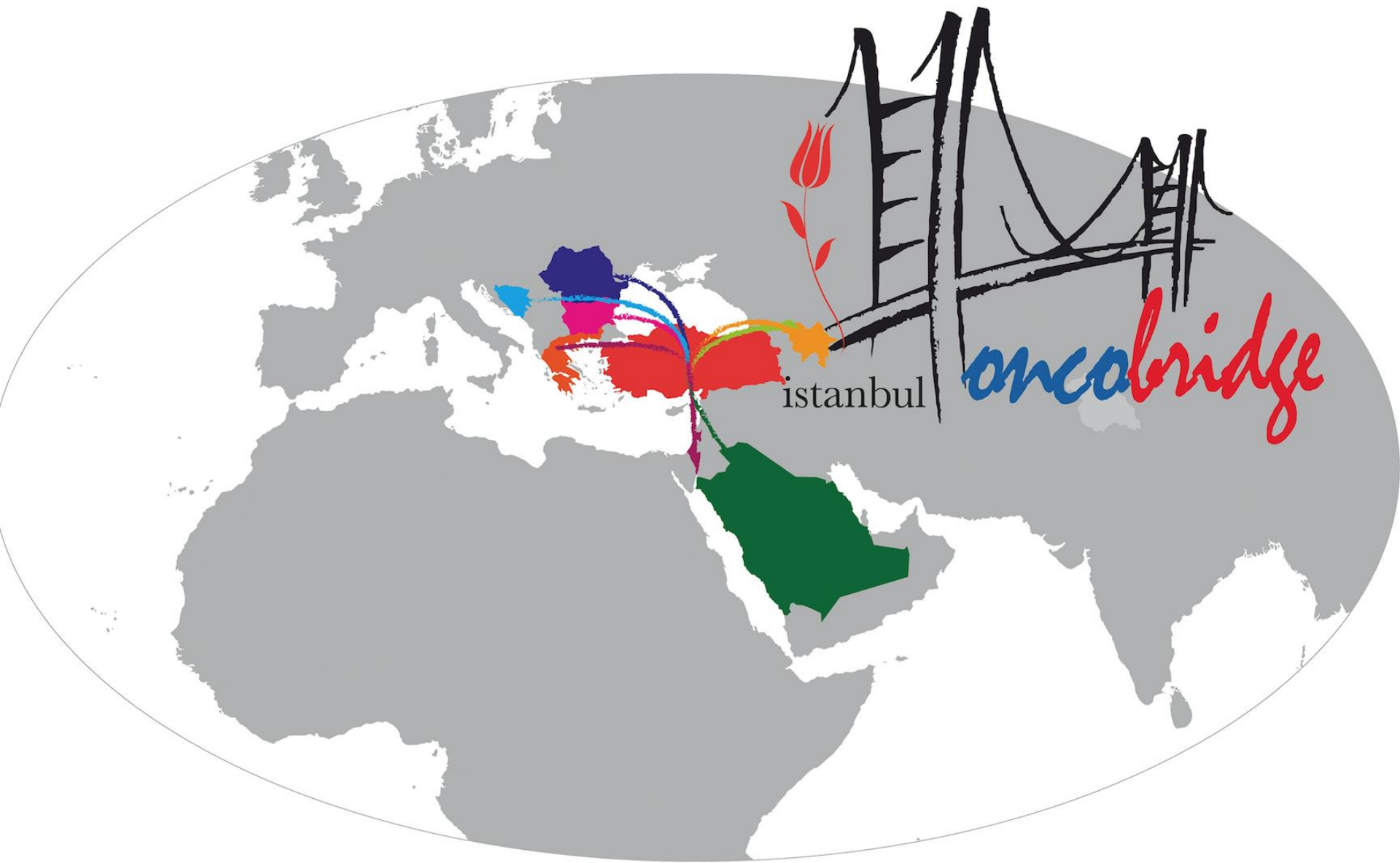


The Importance of the Pharma Industry Involvement



The Win/Win Concept







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