

# Oncobridge Initiative





THE PAST FAILURES  
SHOULD NOT BE AN OBSTACLE  
TO FUTURE ENDEAVOURS

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 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.
- 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) & therefore different experience
- Palliative care must 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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# International Congress on

# *Oncological Sciences*



200 participants

40 outside Turkey

20 countries

12 Regional

8 Outside of the Region







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# 2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress on

## *Oncological Sciences*

20 - 23 September 2018

ANTALYA



How Is It Different Then 2017

# Aim of Our Congress in 2018



# What is New in ICONS 2018

- 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 research ideas from these Turkish Oncology Study Groups
- Then we will assign the representatives from the participating countries to assess them

# The Need for Regional Projects



# Scientific Leadership

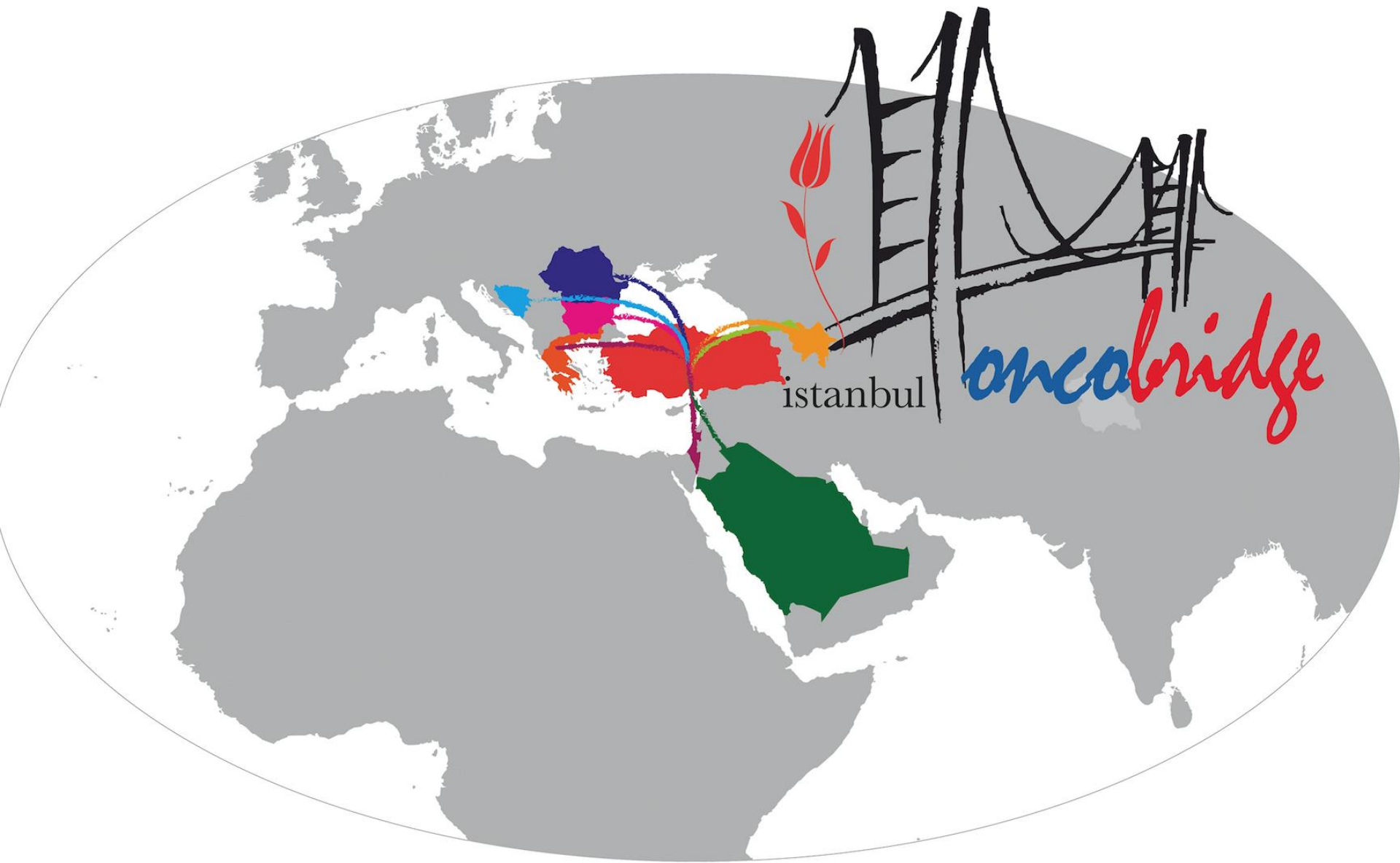


# The Importance of the Pharma Industry Involvement



# The Win/Win Concept





# Thoughts for Tomorrow (Not for 2019!)

We, as scientific committee members, will go through all oral presentations and if applicable, encourage the Investigators of the Oral presentations to convert their ideas to OncoBridge projects



# Thoughts for Tomorrow II

Be in close contact with the participants who voiced that they have developed some research ideas before or during the Congress

## TO DO LIST

Follow Up  
Follow Up  
Follow Up . . .

# Thoughts for Tomorrow III

EORTC platform might be helpful to inspire for  
our research projects



*The future of cancer therapy*

# Thoughts for Tomorrow IV

The meetings such as Turkish Oncology Group Workshop or National Cancer Congress might be a good milieu to bring new research ideas

***“Winners never quit, and  
quitters never win.”***

*- Vince Lombardi*





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We are determined to  
organize the Third ICONS  
next year 😊

