



**Cancer Research and Cancer Care During the War in Ukraine**  
*Addressing the Challenges of Conflict and Displacement*  
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Ukrainian Clinical Research Support Initiative (UCRSI)  
Good Clinical Practice Alliance – Europe (GCPA)  
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**Webinar Zoom URL and Registration**

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**Session Objectives**

This webinar examines the impact of the war in Ukraine on cancer research and cancer care in Ukraine and in the region. The war in Ukraine has brought with it an unprecedented crisis in clinical trials and dramatically affected cancer care. The situation of war challenges our established regulatory, ethics, and Good Clinical Practice standards, particular in relation to cancer research. It raises new questions about the protection of cancer research participants, the right to inclusion in clinical trials, and even access to medicines. The war has had a dramatic impact on cancer research that inevitably also negatively affects cancer care.

**Agenda**

**Overview of the webinar and introduction of the speakers  
(5 minutes, 10:00)**

Francis P. Crawley, Executive Director, GCPA & SIDCER; Leuven, Belgium

**The impact of the war on cancer researchers and cancer patients / clinical trial  
participants  
(15 minutes, 10:05)**

Professor Igor Bondarenko, MD, PhD, Head of the Oncology and Medical Radiology  
Department, Dnipropetrovsk Medical Academy, Dnipro, 49102, Ukraine

**The impact of the war on cancer treatment and care during the war  
(10 minutes, 10:20)**

Dr. Oleksandr Stakhovskyi, MD, PhD, Department of Oncourology, National Cancer Institute, Kyiv Ukraine

**The response of the State Expert Centre of the Ministry of Health (regulatory authority) to the crisis of cancer research and its impact on public health  
(10 minutes, 10:30)**

Dr. Sergii Rasputniak, Head of GLP, GCP Audit Department, State Expert Centre of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine

**The role of ethics in the response to the crisis of cancer treatment and cancer research  
(10 minutes, 10:40)**

Professor Viktoriia Dobrova, PhD, DSci (Pharmacy); Professor of Department of Clinical Pharmacology & Clinical Pharmacy & Vice-chairperson, Research Ethics Committee of Clinical and Diagnostics Centre, National University of Pharmacy, Kharkov; Ukraine

**Open Discussion  
(20 minutes, 10:50)**

**The impact of the war on the national planning of cancer research and cancer treatment  
(10 minutes, 11:10)**

Dr. Veronika Patsko, Clinical oncologist, National Cancer Institute, Kyiv, Ukraine

**The war in Ukraine and conflicts across our globe: What are the lessons for cancer research and care  
(10 minutes, 11:20)**

Professor Richard Sullivan, Institute of Cancer Policy, Global Oncology Group, Conflict & Health Research Group, King's College London, United Kingdom; WHO Emergency Committee for Ukraine Cancer; & Co-chair, ECO-ASCO Special Network: Impact of the War in Ukraine on Cancer

**Open Discussion  
(20 minutes, 11:30)**

**Next steps  
(10 minutes, 11:50)**

Dr. Courtney Granville, Global Associate Director, Research, DIA Global, USA  
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**Close of the session  
(12:00)**