

23rd EEC Network Meeting

Programme

Tuesday 20th January 2026, 09:00 – 16:30 GMT

Virtual meeting

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Housekeeping and registration from 08:45am until 09:00am (GMT)

Time	Presentation	Presenter
09:00	EEC update	Prof Sandra Strauss, UCL, UK
Collaborative clinical trial updates Chair: Prof Hans Merks, Moderator: Dr Roberto Luksch		
09:10	rEECur	Prof Martin McCabe, University of Manchester, UK
09:20	Inter-Ewing-1	Prof Bernadette Brennan, University of Manchester, UK
09:30	iEuroEwing	Prof Uta Dirksen, University Hospital Essen, Germany
09:40	Discussion	
Targeted studies and trial development opportunities Co-chairs: Dr Nathalie Gaspar and Prof S Strauss		
10:00	BUTTERFLY study (Efficacy and Safety of Naxitamab in Patients with Refractory Ewing sarcoma)	Dr Anna Zelwiańska, Institute of Mother and Child, Poland
10:10	GD2 studies	Prof Uta Dirksen, University Hospital Essen, Germany
10:20	Preclinical and clinical experience in inhibition of alternative splicing in Ewing sarcoma	Dr Javier Martin-Broto, University Hospital Fundacion Jimenez Diaz, Spain
10:30	Discussion	
10:50	Morning break	
11:05	Feedback from LifeArc drugs prioritisation meeting	Dr David Jenkinson, LifeArc, UK
11:25	New EWing Therapeutics Strategy Group (EEC NEWTS Group) update	Prof Martin McCabe, University of Manchester, UK
11:40	Discussion	
EEC working group updates Chair: Prof Anna Raciborska, Moderator: Dr Nicola Hughes		
12:00	EEC Biology Group update	Dr Eleni Tomazou, St Anna's CCRI, Austria

12:05	EEC Radiation Oncology Group update	B Timmermann, University Hospital Essen, Germany
12:10	EEC Imaging Group update	Prof Hans Merks, Princess Máxima Center for Paediatric Oncology, The Netherlands
12:15	EEC Surgery Group update	Prof Dimosthenis Andreou, University Hospital Essen, Germany
12:20	INDICATES study update	Prof Michiel van de Sande, Leiden University, The Netherlands
12:25	Discussion	
12:50	Lunch	
13:20	Update on EEC patient advocacy activities	Alex Chaharom (USA), Andy Westwood (UK) and Carol Basso (USA), EEC Patient Advocates
Early career researchers Chair: Dr Roberto Luksch, Moderator: Prof Didier Surdez		
13:35	EEC Early Career Researcher update	Dr Nicola Hughes, University of Leeds, UK and Dr Ornella Urzi, St Anna's CCRI, Austria
13:42	Early career researcher presentations Navigating evidence and evidence gaps regarding dexrazoxane for children, adolescents and young adults with bone sarcoma	Dr Gabriel Revon-Riviere, Timone Children's Hospital, France
13:49	Individualized treatment effects of radiotherapy in localized Ewing sarcoma: A secondary analysis of the EURO-E.W.I.N.G. 99 and Ewing 2008 trial	Mr Philip Heesen, University Hospital Essen, Germany
13:56	Questions	
Increasing transatlantic collaboration Chair: Prof Sandra Strauss, Moderator: Dr Eleni Tomazou		
14:10	Children's Oncology Group (COG) update including clinical trials	Dr Katie Janeway and Dr David Shulman Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, USA
14:45	Discussion	
15:15	Afternoon break	
15:25	Ewing Sarcoma Institute (ESI) update	Dr Patrick Grohar, University of Michigan, USA and Prof Heinrich Kovar, St Anna's CCRI, Austria
15:50	Discussion	
16:10	Reflection from patient advocates	EEC Patient Advocates
16:20	Closing remarks	Prof Sandra Strauss, UCL, UK
16:30	Close of meeting	