

## 23<sup>rd</sup> EEC Network Meeting

### Programme

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2026, 09:00 – 16:30 GMT**

Virtual meeting  
<https://ucl.zoom.us/j/96521545499>  
Meeting ID: 965 2154 5499

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

| Time  | Presentation   | Presenter   |
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| 09:00   | EEC update   | Prof Sandra Strauss, UCL, UK  |
| <b>Collaborative clinical trial updates</b><br>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   | <b>Discussion</b>  |   |
| <b>Targeted studies and trial development opportunities</b><br>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   | <b>Discussion</b>  |   |
| 10:50   | <b>Morning break</b>   |   |
| 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   | <b>Discussion</b>  |   |
| <b>EEC working group updates</b><br>Chair: Prof Anna Raciborska, Moderator: Dr Nicola Hughes                    |  |   |
| 12:00   | EEC Biology Group update   | Dr Eleni Tomazou, St Anna's CCRI, Austria                                 |

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| 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   | <b>Discussion</b>   |   |
| 12:50   | <b>Lunch</b>  |   |
| 13:20   | Update on EEC patient advocacy activities   | Alex Chaharom (USA), Andy Westwood (UK) and Carol Basso (USA), EEC Patient Advocates            |
| <b>Early career researchers</b>                         |   |   |
| 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   | <b>Early career researcher presentations</b><br>Navigating evidence and evidence gaps regarding dextrazoxane 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   |   |
| <b>Increasing transatlantic collaboration</b>           |   |   |
| 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   | <b>Discussion</b>   |   |
| 15:15   | <b>Afternoon break</b>  |   |
| 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   | <b>Discussion</b>   |   |
| 16:10   | Reflection from patient advocates   | EEC Patient Advocates   |
| 16:20   | Closing remarks   | Prof Sandra Strauss, UCL, UK  |
| 16:30   | <b>Close of meeting</b>   |   |