



Programme for BDA-ECCO Joint Session at ECC 2013  
**Accelerating patient access to innovative drugs in Europe?**  
Amsterdam, 28 September 2013  
2:15 to 3:15 pm  
Room: D201

Chairs: Lothar Bergmann (*Frankfurt University Hospital, Germany*)  
Francesco Pignatti (*EMA, UK*)

2:15 – 2:20 Introduction

*Speaker: Lothar Bergmann (Frankfurt University Hospital, Germany)*

2:20– 2:35 How can we improve patients access to innovative cancer drugs in Europe – the regulators and oncologists dilemma

*Speaker: Jan HM Schellens (The Netherlands Cancer Institute, The Netherlands)*

2:35 – 2:50 The critical goal - faster access to innovative drugs: a patient advocacy perspective

*Speaker: Kathy Oliver (International Brain Tumour Alliance, UK)*

2:50 – 3:05 How to meet the challenges of affordability of novel anti-cancer drugs?

*Speaker: Wim Goettsch (EUnetHTA, The Netherlands)*

3:05 – 3:15 Discussion and closing remarks

*Speaker: Francesco Pignatti (EMA, UK)*

### Venue

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