



# THE CANCER DRUG DEVELOPMENT FORUM

FACILITATE. DEBATE. ACTIVATE. INNOVATE.

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Promoting Multi-Stakeholder  
Collaboration to Advance Oncology  
Therapeutics.

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## ◎ WHAT IS THE CDDF

The **Cancer Drug Development Forum (CDDF)** is a **non-profit organisation** registered in **Belgium** that provides a **neutral platform** to stimulate **interaction between stakeholders** involved in **cancer drug development**.

## ◎ OUR MISSION

The CDDF's mission is to **facilitate collaboration between stakeholders**, to **increase efficiency in cancer drug development** and **accelerate the delivery of effective oncology treatment** to patients.

## ◎ HOW WE ADVANCE OUR MISSION

- ▶ The CDDF provides a **non-competitive, non-commercial platform** for **multi-stakeholder discussions** and **collaboration**
- ▶ The CDDF **brings together all actors** in the oncology community such as **academia**, the **healthcare industry**, **regulatory authorities**, **HTAs**, **policymakers** and **patient advocacy groups**
- ▶ The CDDF **stimulates advancement and innovation** in the field through **scientific debate** and **open discussion**



# INITIATIVES

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For many years, the Cancer Drug Development Forum (CDDF) has stimulated discussions to **accelerate effective drug development** in oncology treatment and shorten time to market, and time to patient access.

The CDDF offers workshops, conferences and webinars that bring stakeholders involved in cancer drug development into a **productive dialogue in a neutral, non-competitive space**.

The association drives multiple activities and initiatives in **close contact with regulators** from both the European Medicines Agency (EMA) and the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and national regulatory agencies, **HTAs, academic researchers** from around the globe, **healthcare companies**, and **patient advocates**.





## FACILITATE. DEBATE. ACTIVATE. INNOVATE.

The Cancer Drug Development Forum (CDDF) **Annual Conference** is a unique meeting which facilitates open, meaningful dialogue. This multi-stakeholder, interactive three-day gathering offers plenary lectures with moderated discussions, including case studies and networking opportunities.

The agile, responsive nature of the CDDF platform allows **programs to be quickly initiated or adapted to reflect current and pressing issues**. The CDDF has also clearly proved to be a **visionary force within the cancer drug development field** addressing topics such as immuno-oncology, real-world data in cancer drug development, histology independent drug development and MRT & ctDNA in oncology, diversity in oncology clinical trials and the combination of immunotherapy and radiotherapy.

The CDDF continues to **pioneer progress in cancer drug treatments** through workshops and webinars exploring topics affecting the future of cancer care, such as real-world evidence, decentralised care and trials, drug and biomarker combinations, clinical research in Central and Eastern Europe and innovation in rare cancers.

The association also publishes **executive summaries, white papers and meeting reports** from workshops discussions, conference presentations and lecture briefings in order **to increase knowledge of the challenges and opportunities in cancer drug development**.



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CDDF MEETINGS BRING  
TOGETHER REGULATORS,  
HTAs, THE INDUSTRY,  
ACADEMICS AND PATIENT  
ADVOCATES TO  
COLLABORATE

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**INCLUSIVE &  
COLLABORATIVE NETWORK  
OF MULTI-STAKEHOLDERS  
INVOLVED IN ONCOLOGY  
DRUG DEVELOPMENT**

# CDDF LEADERSHIP

The CDDF is governed by a rotating board of directors dedicated to the development of cancer drugs.

These distinguished academics, representing a range of perspectives within the drug development process, are experienced pre-clinical and clinical investigators, medical oncologists, statisticians, and immunologists, who have experience working within regulatory agencies, the pharmaceutical industry and patient advocacy.

The chairperson and directors are elected for a period of three years.

## CDDF BOARD OF DIRECTORS



**Ruth Plummer**

Chairperson



**Eva Skolvlund**

Vice-Chairperson



**Axel Glasmacher**

Treasurer



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Managing Director



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# CDDF OFFICE

CDDF staff members oversee the day to day running of the organisation. The head office is located in Brussels, Belgium.



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Director of  
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Coordinator



# CDDF ACTIVITIES 2024

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## MULTI-STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSIONS

Cancer Drug Development Forum (CDDF)

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024

### Changing Paradigms to Accelerate Oncology Drug Development

5-7 February 2024  
Noordwijk aan Zee, NL



[Programme](#)

[Executive summary](#)



MULTI-STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

### Clinical Research in Central and Eastern Europe

15 - 16 April 2024  
Krakow, PL (hybrid)



[Programme](#)

[Registration](#)



#ESMO24

ESMO CONGRESS 2024 -  
EDUCATIONAL SESSION

### ESMO-CDDF: Regulatory Challenges in Clinical Cancer Drug Development

Monday 16 September 2024, 8:30-10:00 CET  
CC5 - Zaragoza Auditorium



[Programme](#)

[Registration](#)



CDDF & EORTC JOINT WORKSHOP

### Innovation and Access in Rare Cancers

23 - 24 September 2024  
Amsterdam, NL (hybrid)



[Programme](#)

[Save the date](#)



# CDDF ACTIVITIES 2024

## CDDF WEBINAR SERIES



LIVE WEBINAR

### COVID-19 and Cancer: Time for a Reset to Repair the Damage Done

Ajay Aggarwal (The London School of  
Hygiene and Tropical Medicine) &  
Debbie Keatley (Cancer Research UK)

15 January 2024  
17:00-18:00 CET, Online



[Recording/slides](#)

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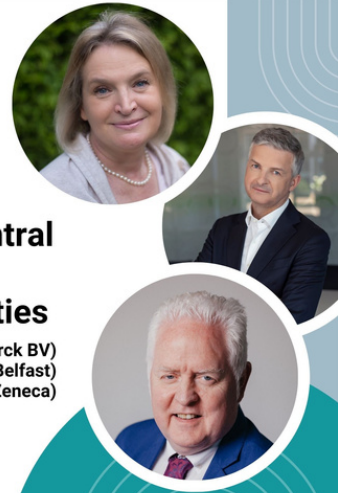


LIVE WEBINAR

### Clinical Research in Central and Eastern Europe: Realising the Opportunities

Susan Bhatti (Merck BV)  
Mark Lawler (Queen's University Belfast)  
Wiktor Janicki (AstraZeneca)

12 February 2024  
17:00-18:00 CET, Online



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## Webinar Topics for 2024

- Cancer Medicines Forum (25 June 2024)
- Bayesian Statistics in Cancer Drug Development (June-July 2024)
- Big data / AI
- Follow-up webinar on EU HTA regulation
- EU Clinical Trials Regulation

# MEETING OUTCOMES 2023

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## ▶ CDDF Annual Conference 2023: Challenges in Clinical Trial Performance (6 – 8 February 2023, NL)

[Executive summary](#)

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## ▶ Multi-Stakeholder Workshop: Dose Optimisation in Early Oncology Drug Development (3 – 4 April 2023, NL)

[Executive summary](#)

[White paper \(available soon\)](#)

[Recordings/slides \(member only\\*\)](#)

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## ▶ Multi-Stakeholder Workshop: Innovative Oncology Trial Designs (18 – 19 September 2023, NL)

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[White paper \(available soon\)](#)

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## ▶ Multi-Stakeholder Workshop: The Critical Role of Biomarkers in Delivering Drug Development-Related Precision Oncology (13-14 November 2023, NL)

[Executive summary](#)

[White paper \(available soon\)](#)

[Recordings/slides \(member only\\*\)](#)

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*\*Recent meeting recordings and slides are accessible exclusively to the CDDF Industry Members, the CDDF Full Association Member, Patient Advocates, HTAs, and regulators (FDA, EMA, HTAs and national agencies) for educational purposes*

# MEETING OUTCOMES 2023

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- ▶ **CDDF Live Webinar:**  
**Immunotherapy and Radiotherapy  
Combinations Part 2: Regulatory  
Considerations**  
(27 February 2023)

[Key takeaways](#)

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- ▶ **CDDF Live Webinar:**  
**Development of Novel and Targeted  
Agents in Precision Cancer  
Prevention and Interception**  
(15 June 2023)

[Key takeaways](#)

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- ▶ **CDDF Live Webinar:**  
**Beating Cancer In Europe - Time  
to Deliver**  
(10 July 2023)

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- ▶ **CDDF Live Webinar:**  
**Critical Impacts of the In Vitro  
Diagnostic Regulation (IVDR)  
Implementation on Patient Access  
to Clinical Trials**  
(7 September 2023)

[Key takeaways](#)

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- ▶ **CDDF Live Webinar:**  
**Perspectives on the New EU  
Health Technology Assessment  
(HTA) Regulation 2021/2282**  
(28 September 2023)

[Key takeaways](#)

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# CDDF INDUSTRY MEMBERS PLATFORM



## WHAT IS THE CDDF INDUSTRY MEMBERS' PLATFORM?

The CDDF Industry Members' Platform is composed of large and SME members from the healthcare industry who support the CDDF in its mission to establish a neutral space for stakeholders to facilitate discussion on innovative drug development in oncology.

The Industry Members' Platform acts as an advisory body within the CDDF. It supports the association in compliance with all relevant regulations in a manner consistent with the non-competitive, non-commercial platform that the CDDF offers to all stakeholders.

## WHY JOIN THE CDDF INDUSTRY MEMBERS' PLATFORM?



Stimulate advancement in oncology treatment and delivery

Identify and overcome challenges in the development of cancer drugs



Improve product time to market for new treatments



CONTRIBUTE TO THE **DEVELOPMENT OF CANCER DRUGS AND TREATMENTS**





# BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CDDF



## INDUSTRY MEMBER BENEFITS

1

### Unique Platform for Multi-Stakeholder Discussions

Access to the CDDF Industry Members' Platform to join members in addressing challenges in cancer drug development from a multi-stakeholder perspective



2

### Complimentary Registration

Complimentary registration for in-person participants at every CDDF hybrid event (*one for small businesses, two for medium-sized enterprises and four for large healthcare companies*).



3

### Livestream Access

Livestream access to all CDDF conferences, workshops and webinars.



4

### Early Access to Digital Content

Early access to digital content from the CDDF's conference, workshops and webinars before public release.





# BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CDDF



## INDUSTRY MEMBER BENEFITS

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### Professional Contribution

Professional contribution to CDDF's scientific programme and the chance to collaborate with various stakeholders on developing content for CDDF meetings.



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### Access to a Reputable Oncology Network

Access to a reputable oncology network and opportunities to connect informally with representatives from academia, regulatory authorities, HTAs, and patient groups.



CDDF BREAKS DOWN SILOS  
IN THE ONCOLOGY COMMUNITY AND  
FACILIATES OPEN, MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE  
AMONG ALL STAKEHOLDERS



# CDDF INDUSTRY MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES



Start-up or  
small business

Medium-sized  
enterprise

Large healthcare  
company

## Criteria

No oncology product on the market and Revenues  $\leq$  € 50 million

**Either** low revenues and at least one oncology product on the market **or** medium or large revenues and no oncology product on the market

At least one oncology product on the market and Revenues  $\geq$  € 1 billion

Membership  
fee 2024

€ 7700\*

€ 19800\*

€ 44000\*



\*The membership fee is subject to an annual adjustment in line with the Belgian inflation rate for the previous year. Members are notified of fee inflation in September.

## BENEFITS

Access the CDDF Industry Members Platform



Free registration for every CDDF event

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Livestream access to CDDF workshops and conference

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Unlimited

Early access to digital content from the CDDF discussions before public release

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Unlimited

Contribution to CDDF's scientific programme and collaboration with multi-stakeholders





# COLLABORATION AND OPEN DIALOGUE AMONG ALL STAKEHOLDERS ARE KEY TO IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR CANCER PATIENTS





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