



THE CANCER DRUG DEVELOPMENT FORUM

FACILITATE. DEBATE. ACTIVATE. INNOVATE.

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

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**.





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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, representing a range of perspectives within the drug development process.

These distinguished academics are experienced pre-clinical and clinical investigators, medical oncologists, statistician, regulatory scientists, and pharmacists 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



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



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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



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MULTI-STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

Clinical Research in Central and Eastern Europe

15 - 16 April 2024
Krakow, PL (hybrid)



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#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)



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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



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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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LIVE WEBINAR

Cancer Medicines Forum: Advancing Cancer Treatment Optimization Across Europe

Denis Lacombe (EORTC, BE)

25 June 2024
16:00-17:00 CEST, Online



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[Takeaways](#)



LIVE WEBINAR

Bayesian Approaches in Drug Development

Robert Hemmings
(CONSILIUM Salmonson & Hemmings)

11 July 2024
17:00-18:00 CEST, Online



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LIVE WEBINAR SERIES

AI and Big Data AI in cancer drug development

An introduction to the use of AI in cancer drug development and regulatory considerations

Dr Katrin Rupalla
(Johnson & Johnson)

29 October 2024
17:00-18:00 CET, Online



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LIVE WEBINAR

EU Clinical Trial Regulations

Stephanie Kromar
(EORTC)
Dr Tarec Christoffer El-Galaly
(Aarhus University)

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



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MEETING OUTCOMES 2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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[White paper](#)

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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)

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

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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)

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

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CDDF ACTIVITIES 2025

- ▶ **ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2025 (HYBRID)**
Challenges, Advances, and Open Questions in Global Cancer Drug Development and Clinical Trials
(3 – 5 Feb 2025, Noordwijk aan Zee, NL)
- ▶ **MULTI-STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP (HYBRID)**
New Modalities in Cancer Drug Development
(31 Mar – 1 Apr 2025, Brussels, BE)
- ▶ **MULTI-STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP (HYBRID)**
Accelerating Drug Development to Deliver Better Patient Care
(17 – 18 Nov 2025, Brussels, BE)
- ▶ **AAADV-ASCO-CDDF Workshop**
Global Oncology Drug Development
(early May 2025, Washington, D.C., US)



Visit the CDDF website to stay informed about upcoming multi-stakeholder discussions



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





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