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THE CANCER DRUG DEVELOPMENT FORUM

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Facilitating Debate, Fostering Innovation,
Accelerating Access to the Best Treatments
for All Cancer Patients

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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 **provide a trusted space for all stakeholders** in cancer drug development to **facilitate dialogue, debate, and communication**, **fostering innovation** to **accelerate access to new (or the best) treatments** for all patients.

HOW WE ADVANCE OUR MISSION

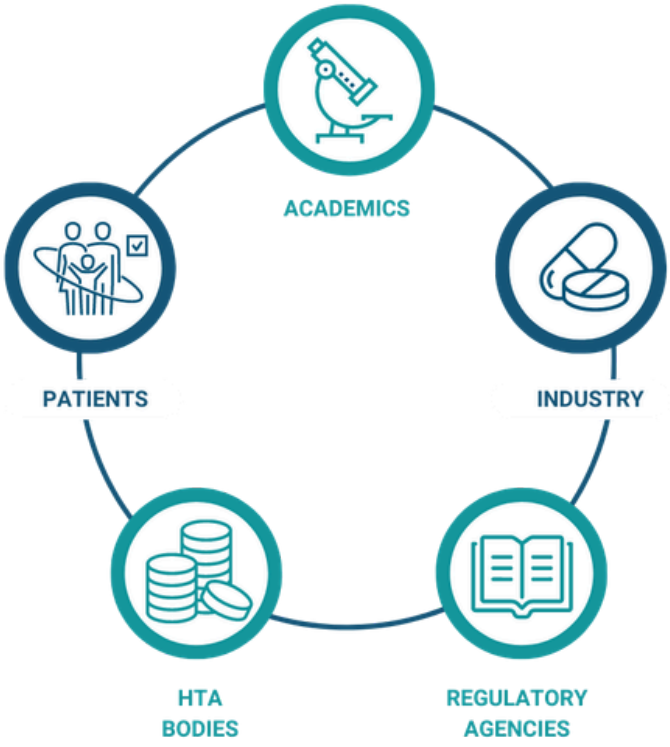
- The CDDF provides **a non-competitive, non-commercial platform** for **multi-stakeholder discussions** and **collaboration.**
- The CDDF **brings together all actors** in the oncology community such as **academia,** the **healthcare industry, regulatory authorities**, **health technology assessment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



INITIATIVES

Since 2001, the Cancer Drug Development Forum (CDDF) has served as a **trusted space for all stakeholders** in cancer drug development to **facilitate dialogue, debate and communication**, fostering innovation to **accelerate access to new treatments for patients.**

The CDDF champions progress by hosting **dynamic conferences, workshops, conferences, webinars, and projects** that bring together stakeholders involved in oncology. In a **neutral, non-competitive environment**, we foster **productive dialogue and open, respectful interactions** in collaboration with the European Medicines Agency (EMA), the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and regulators from Europe and worldwide, alongside with academic researchers, pharmaceutical companies, HTA bodies, and patient advocates. Together, we **accelerate breakthroughs** and **access to effective treatments for all patients**.





FACILITATE. DEBATE. ACTIVATE. INNOVATE.

As a key part of the effort, the CDDF holds its **Annual Conference** that gathers key stakeholders and experts to address **challenges and opportunities in oncology drug development**. This interactive three-day meeting features plenary lectures with moderated discussions, offering multistakeholder perspectives and unique networking opportunities.

In addition to the Conference, the CDDF organizes **workshops, webinars and EU-level projects** to facilitate multi-stakeholder collaboration on **topical issues in the field of oncology**. The **responsive nature** of the CDDF platform enables the oncology community to initiate **timely conversations to reflect current and pressing needs**. We continue pioneering progress through upcoming programs, which explore the impact of digital AI approaches in discovery research and global and EU regulatory landscapes.

Through the **publication of white papers**, the CDDF goes the extra mile by **translating its meeting outcomes into actionable insights**, driving incremental, significant shifts in oncology.

We believe that **continued dialogue and active collaboration** are key to improving cancer treatments and accelerating patient access. We welcome all our stakeholders to join us in advancing this mission and making their voices heard.

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

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

CDDF LEADERSHIP

The CDDF is governed by a rotating board of directors, elected for three-year terms, dedicated to accelerating and optimizing cancer drug development and patient access. The board comprises distinguished individuals, including a patient advocate, pre-clinical and clinical investigators, medical oncologists, a pediatrician, and regulatory scientists, representing diverse perspectives within the drug development process.

These committed members bring vast experience from clinical, patient advocacy, industry and regulatory settings, ensuring the CDDF effectively functions as a neutral, non-competitive platform for all stakeholders involved in cancer drug development.

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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 2026

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSIONS



- **Executive summary**
- **Recordings/slides***



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CDDF LIVE WEBINARS



- Key takeaways
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CDDF ACTIVITIES 2027

MULTI-STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSIONS





Multi-Stakeholder Workshop

- Date: 15-16 November 2027
- Location: Brussels (BE)
- Topic: TBC

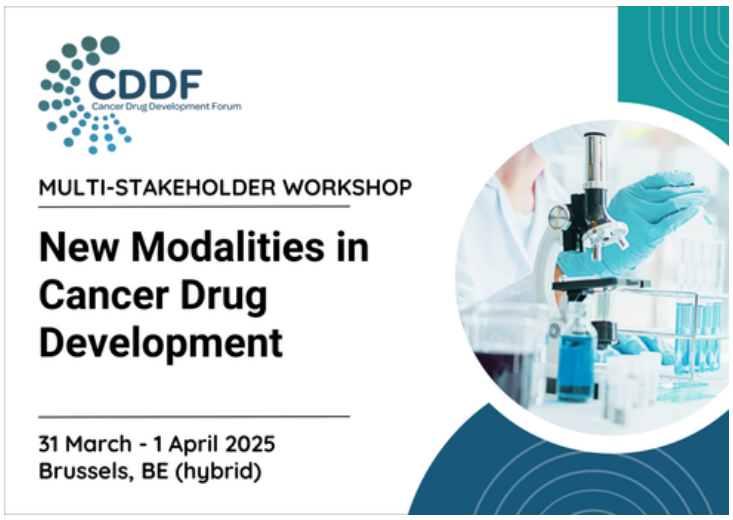
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More details will be available soon via the CDDF website

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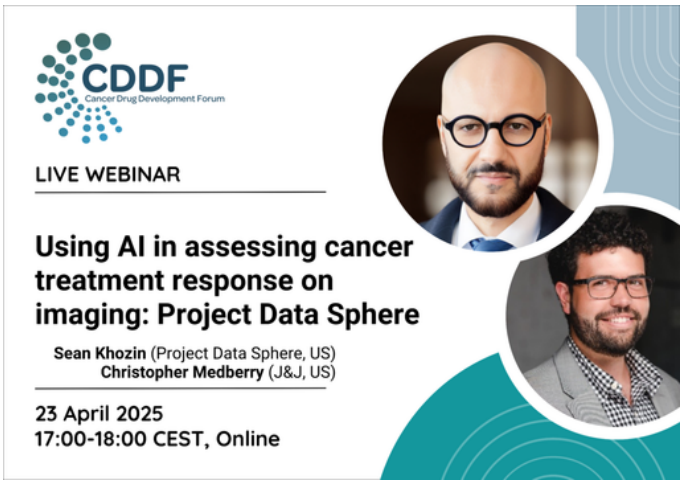
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MEETING OUTCOMES 2025

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

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