



# EORTC GROUPS ANNUAL MEETING – EGAM 2011

1 - 4 March 2011

**Crowne Plaza Brussels City Centre “Le Palace”**  
3 Rue Gineste - 1210 Brussels, Belgium

## AGENDA

As of February 21, 2011

<b>PLENARY SESSION</b> <b>Thursday 3 March 2011, 9.00 - 17.45</b>		
<b>Chairs:</b> JY. Blay, EORTC President & M. Piccart, EORTC Past-President		
9.00 – 9.05	Welcome	JY. Blay
9.05 – 9.20	Current Plans for Transformation of NCI Cooperative Group Program and Impact on Transatlantic Cooperation with EORTC	M. Mooney
9.20 – 9.45	The Innovative Medicines Initiative: towards new models of collaborative research across Europe	M. Goldman
9.45 – 10.05	NOCI update	M. Piccart
10.05 – 10.30	<i>General discussion</i>	
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>Chairs:</b> N. Harbeck, Chair, EORTC Translational Research Division & J. Jassem, EORTC Treasurer		
11.00 – 11.30	What can EORTC HQ do for you ? Outstanding EORTC achievements :	D. Lacombe
11.30 – 11.50	- Evolution in the design and conduct of cancer clinical trials: where do we stand	J. Bogaerts
11.50 – 12.10	- Imaging platform	P. Ruyskart / J. Flament
12.10 – 12.30	Imaging in clinical trials: challenges and pitfalls	J. Waterton
12.30 – 13.00	<i>General discussion</i>	
13.00 – 14.00	<b>Sandwich Buffet</b>	
<b>Chairs:</b> E. Rutgers, EORTC Secretary General & R. Stupp, EORTC Vice-President		
14.00 – 14.40	Presidential address	JY. Blay
14.40 – 15.00	<i>Discussion with Executive Committee members</i>	
15.00 – 16.00	Round table: - Involvement of patients advocacy in clinical trials decision making - Leagues: roles in academic research	L. Denis & K. Oliver J. Godet, C. Honing, F. Kohlhuber, H. Neefs, O. Opdalshei & B. Westermark
16.00 – 16.30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>Chairs:</b> JY. Blay, EORTC President & P. Schöffski, EORTC Chair of Clinical Research Division		
16.30 – 17.00	- EORTC Biobanking strategy: dream, necessity, reality	N. Harbeck
17.00 – 17.10	<i>Discussion</i>	
17.10 – 17.30	- What a good TR project should contain?	S. Sleijfer
17.30 – 17.40	<i>Discussion</i>	
17.45	END	
19.00	<b>Walking dinner at the Crowne Plaza</b>	