

MEETING VENUE

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Membership issues

EORTC Quality of Life Group Spring Meeting

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

8th and 9th of APRIL, 2010

Rome, Italy

(Trevi Fountain)



 **EORTC**
European Organization for Research
and Treatment of Cancer

Dear Colleagues,

We cordially invite you to attend the Spring 2010 meeting of the **EORTC Quality of Life Group** to be held in Rome, Italy on the **April 8th and 9th 2010**.

We will start on Thursday with a short Plenary session, open to all. We will continue with the module development meetings in parallel sessions. On Friday, the Plenary sessions will be open to new members and visitors, with updates on the Group's activities, scientific presentations from Group members, and from invited speakers. Our social programme will include a dinner on Thursday and Friday evening.

Sheila Sanderson Scott, from the QLD, will be on site and will provide further assistance.

This time we are also proud to have Dr. **Bryce Reeve** from the **NCI-USA** giving a challenging lecture on the PROMIS project.

REGISTRATION

There will be no registration fee. However, please register and confirm meals by writing to Joy Ardill, possibly **by February 15th** either by fax: +44 28 90 23 40 29 or by email at: joy.ardill@belfasttrust.hscni.net

NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS

The plenary session on Friday is open. If new members, visitors or collaborators wish to attend the Thursday parallel sessions this should be arranged beforehand by e-mailing the session organizer.

Wednesday 7th of April (EC members only)

13.00-18.30 Executive Committee (EC) Meeting
(Location: Centro Congressi Cavour)

Thursday 8th of April

09.00-09.30 **Plenary session**

Welcome from:

EORTC QLG Chair:	Galina Velikova
President of AIL:	Franco Mandelli
Update:	
QoL Department:	Andrew Bottomley

9.30-11.00 **Parallel sessions**

Melanoma QoL Module: Julie Winstanley
(Julie.Winstanley@melanoma.org.au)

Gynecological Modules (1st Session-Endometrial): Eva Greimel/Andy Nordin (elfriede.greimel@meduni-graz.at/mail@andynordin.com)

CAT Project: M. Groenvold/ M. Petersen (closed session)
(map01@bbh.regionh.dk)

Oral Health Module: Marianne Jensen Hjermsstad
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Spiritual Well-being Module: Teresa Young/Bella Vivat
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Survivorship Testis/Prostate Project: Neil Aaronson/Marieke van Leeuwen (n.aaronson@nki.nl)

Breast Reconstruction Module: Helen Thomson
(hjthomsonhj@aol.com)

11.00-11.30 **Coffee/Tea Break**

11.30-13.00 **Parallel sessions**

Hematology Modules (CML, CLL): Fabio Efficace
(f.efficace@gimema.it)

Gynecological Modules (2nd Session-Vulva): Eva Greimel/Pernille Jensen (elfriede.greimel@klinikum-graz.at)

Gastro-Intestinal Modules:
John Ramage (Ramage@doctors.org.uk; johnramage1@compuserve.com)

Bone and Brain metastases modules: Lori Holden/Ed Chow
(Lori.Holden@sunnybrook.ca)

Lung cancer Module-Update: Michael Koller
(Michael.Koller@klinik.uni-regensburg.de)

QLQ-C30 Higher Order Component Project: Neil Aaronson/Chad Gundy (n.aaronson@nki.nl/ c.gundy@nki.nl)
(Closed meeting)

13.00-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-15.30 **Parallel sessions**

IT Solutions for Questionnaire Administration: Neil Aaronson/Galina Velikova (n.aaronson@nki.nl / G.Velikova@leeds.ac.uk)

Elderly Module: Colin Johnson
(c.d.johnson@soton.ac.uk)

Fatigue Module: Joachim Weis (weis@tumorbio.uni-freiburg.de)

Testicular Cancer Module: Bernhard Holzner
(bernhard.holzner@uibk.ac.at)

Head and Neck module – Update: Singer Susanne
(Susanne.Singer@medizin.uni-leipzig.de)

Translation Committee: Michael Koller
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EORTC QLG/PROMIS NIH Sexual functioning
(14.00-18.00; **closed session**) G.Velikova@leeds.ac.uk / elfriede.greimel@klinikum-graz.at

15.30-16.00 **Coffee/Tea Break**

16.00-17.30 **Module Developers Meeting**
Colin Johnson (c.d.johnson@soton.ac.uk)

20.00 Social Dinner in Rome

Friday 9th of April

9.00-10.30 **Business Meeting** (closed session; active members only)

10.30-11.00 **Coffee/Tea Break**

11.00-13.00 **Plenary Session**

Chairman's welcome and introduction
(Galina Velikova)

The NIH PROMIS Project
Bryce Reeve (NCI-USA)

CAT Project
M. Groenvold and M. Petersen

Recently funded EORTC QLG Projects
F. Efficace, E. Greimel, B. Holzner, C. Johnson, S. Singer, J. Weis

13.00-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-16.00 **Plenary Session**

Remi A. Nout
Long-term health-related quality of life of endometrial cancer survivors

EORTC QLG Project & Committee Reports (N. Aaronson, M. Koller)

20.00 Social Dinner in Rome