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What is the Prevention and Early Detection (Screening) Cancer Cluster?

The Mission Cancer seeks to improve the lives of over 3 million people by 2030 through better prevention, treatment, and support for cancer patients and their families. This ambitious goal is driven by a collaborative network of six EU-funded research projects dedicated to revolutionizing cancer detection and saving lives. They focus on technological advancements and the physical and psychological comfort of the patients. The six projects of the cluster focus on different aspects of cancer detection, from determining and understanding risk factors to developing new and minimally invasive screening techniques.

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PANCAID Stakeholder Dialogue Event: Early Detection of Pancreatic Cancer | EU Parliament 2025



On January 15, 2025, PANCAID hosted a pivotal Stakeholder Dialogue Event at the European Parliament in Brussels, bringing together policymakers, researchers, patient advocates, and healthcare professionals. This high-level discussion focused on one of the most pressing challenges in cancer care: the urgent need for improved early detection of pancreatic cancer.

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PANCAID is now on [Bluesky](#)! Stay up to date with our work on early pancreatic cancer detection and join the conversation. Follow us alongside our [LinkedIn](#) and [Instagram](#) channels!

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SANGUINE Consortium Meeting in Athens: A Milestone in Research and Collaboration

After months of virtual collaboration, the SANGUINE consortium finally met in person for a two-day meeting in Athens on 15-16 January 2025. With over 30 participants from 11 partner organisations, the event was a major milestone, filled with insightful discussions and knowledge-sharing. A key focus was strengthening collaboration between clinical and non-clinical partners to ensure SANGUINE's screening solutions are practical and accessible for healthcare systems.



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The project's legal perspective



This new video interview of DIOPTRA Project offers insights into our legal partner and the current legal landscape surrounding the project. Discover their unique value and contributions.

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Big Steps Forward for ONCO-EVIDA

ONCO-EVIDA is a tool designed to provide intelligent analytics and recommendations for cancer research. It allows researchers and clinicians to visualize patient data and identify patterns that can support decision-making. Recently, significant updates have been made to its interface and functionalities, making it more user-friendly and informative. New charts and heatmaps have been introduced to help visualize key data points, offering a clearer picture of trends and insights related to colorectal cancer research. These improvements make it easier for users to explore and interpret patient data effectively.



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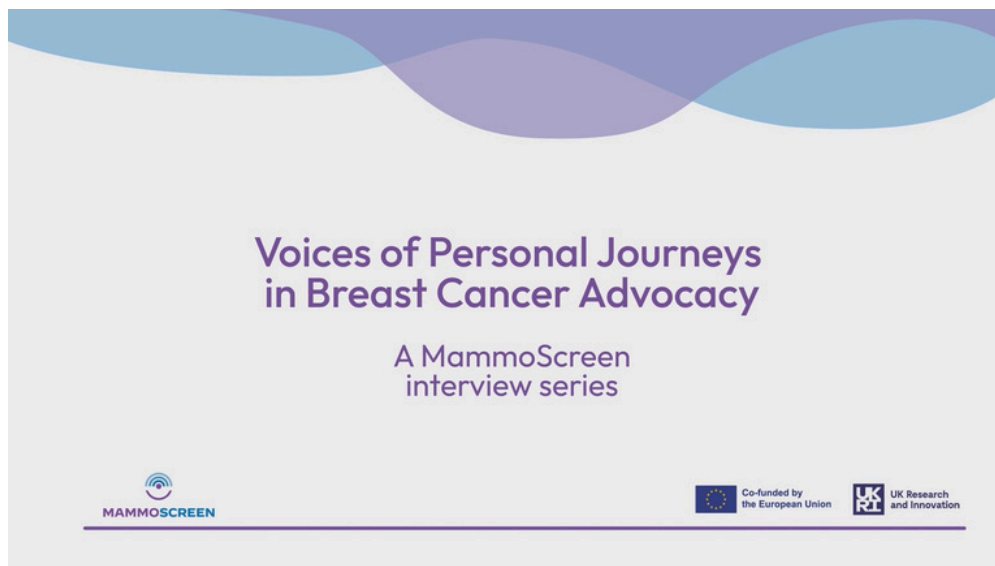
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The new MammoScreen interview series



The MammoScreen Project has launched a new section on its website dedicated to advocates' interviews! Here, we share inspiring stories from individuals at the forefront of breast cancer advocacy. Join us as we explore the personal journeys, challenges, and triumphs of those who tirelessly advocate for awareness, prevention, and support within the breast cancer community. Visit our website to discover these powerful stories!

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Event: “Lung cancer can’t wait - prevent it, detect it early, save lives”

On 27 May 2025, the LUCIA project will hold a hybrid scientific evening under the title "LUNG CANCER CAN'T WAIT - PREVENT IT, DETECT IT EARLY, SAVE LIVES". This event will be aligned with the LUCIA project meeting held in Bilbao, Spain.

The scientific event will try to align efforts with the objectives of the Cancer Mission to ensure that early detection initiatives lead to meaningful health improvements. The event will also feature participation from leading experts, physicians, scientists, stakeholders, policymakers, and patient associations, emphasizing the importance of a multidisciplinary and patient-centred approach in research.



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Full details and agenda will be published soon through LUCIA social media and website.

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