



The future of cancer therapy



Minutes – Cancer Medicines Forum

December 2, 2025, 4:00pm – 5:00pm CET; Teams Meeting

Chairperson: Francesco Pignatti (European Medicines Agency, EMA)

Co-chairperson: Denis Lacombe (European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer, EORTC)

Scientific coordinator: Caroline Voltz-Girolt (EMA)

Cancer Medicines Forum members: European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC), European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO), European Haematology Association (EHA) and International Society of Geriatric Oncology (SIOG)

Observers: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), HTA body (Institut für Qualität und Wirtschaftlichkeit im Gesundheitswesen, IQWiG), patient representative (Patvocates), industry representative, European Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOPE), International Association of Mutual Benefit Societies (AIM) and European Social Insurance Platform (ESIP)

Guests: Zorginstituut Nederland, The Netherlands

Welcome and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting

The Chairs welcomed the members, observers and the guests. The minutes from the previous meeting were adopted without comments.

CMF membership extension to industry and patient representatives

The EMA presented a proposal outlining the formalisation of stakeholders' participation in the CMF, taking into account the establishment of the [CMF's mandate](#) under the Healthcare Professionals Working Party (HCPWP) and the Patients' and Consumers Working Party (PCWP). A final proposal will be presented and discussed at the next CMF meeting.

CMF 2024 workshop: report and publication update

The EORTC provided an update on the manuscript summarising the outcomes of the 2024 CMF workshop.

Report on:

CMF with industry (open to the public)

The EMA provided an overview of the CMF workshop held on 14 November 2025 at the EMA Headquarters. Topics identified during the workshop will be discussed within the CMF to plan for possible future activities within the CMF.

Next CMF meetings

The CMF will meet on a quarterly basis. The 2026 meeting dates are as follows:

- 2 March at 10am CET
- 23 June at 2pm CET
- 3 September at 2pm CET
- 8 December at 2pm CET