



# CORPORATE SUPPORT PROSPECTUS

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26<sup>th</sup> workshop on **methods**  
in clinical **cancer research**

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

To address the growing need for clinical investigators in oncology, the **European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC)**, the **European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO)**, and the **American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)** established the MCCR Workshop—a rigorous, one-week training programme. Since its inception in 1999, this workshop has trained nearly 2,000 early-career investigators from around the world. Through its small group format and highly interactive discussions, the MCCR Workshop has significantly enhanced clinicians' ability to design and conduct clinical trials in cancer research.

## Educational need for the MCCR Workshop & Educational Objectives

The demand for skilled **clinical investigators** who can **design** and **conduct cutting-edge clinical trials** is substantial. This need is driven by the necessity to bridge **innovations** from basic research with early drug development. As technology advances and its influence on clinical trial design accelerates, the range of knowledge and tools required by clinical investigators continues to expand rapidly. The MCCR Workshop addresses this critical gap by equipping early-career researchers with the **essential skills** and **up-to-date tools** needed to excel in this evolving field.

The annual Methods in Clinical Cancer Research (MCCR) Workshop is a comprehensive week-long course dedicated to training early-career investigators in the best practices of clinical trial design. It offers participants the opportunity to **engage** with experienced clinical researchers from **various institutions and countries**, each **bringing expertise** from diverse areas of clinical research.

In alignment with Moore's Outcome Level 4, the Workshop focuses on applying knowledge to practice. By the end of the programme, all fellows are required to complete and submit a final protocol, which they will implement upon returning to their respective institutions.

The progress and impact of these protocols are monitored over a five-year period.

## Why should you support the MCCR Workshop

By sponsoring the EORTC/ESMO/AACR Workshop on Methods in Clinical Cancer Research (MCCR), you will:

- **Invest in Future Oncology Leaders:** Directly support an educational programme that trains early-career investigators in the best practices of clinical trial design.
- **Demonstrate Corporate Commitment:** Align your brand with three of the world's leading cancer research organisations, showcasing your dedication to advancing cancer research and improving public health.
- **Access Promising Researchers:** Build relationships with the next generation of clinical investigators who will become future leaders in the field.

## Who should attend

The MCCR Workshop is tailored for early-career investigators across all oncology disciplines who are approaching the end of their training or have recently embarked on their initial faculty roles. The workshop is designed to meet the current needs of these emerging professionals while remaining adaptable to future advancements. It focuses on equipping participants with the skills needed to conduct effective clinical trials, preparing them to contribute meaningfully to the evolving field of oncology research.

With participants from over 30 countries in the last five editions, we actively welcome a wide range of specialties within the oncology field. The workshop thrives on its multidisciplinary nature, fostering international collaboration and bringing together diverse expertise to drive innovation in cancer research.

The programme content, session formats, individual sessions, and the overall organisation and facilities of the Workshop were highly appreciated by the fellows. An impressive **96% of participants** rated their overall experience at the MCCR Workshop as overwhelmingly positive.

*Evaluation Report MCCR Workshop 2025*

## MCCR Workshop

Up to 80 fellows are selected through a competitive application process that requires submission of a protocol concept, a personal statement, and support from an existing mentor. The Workshop Review Committee evaluates applications based on several criteria, including:

- **Quality and Feasibility:** The proposed protocol concept and the accompanying letters of commitment.
- **Career Path and Competence:** The applicant's career trajectory in medical training and their expertise in clinical cancer research.
- **Institutional Support:** Endorsements from relevant departments or institutions to facilitate the conduct of the clinical trial.

Accepted fellows will benefit from access to world-renowned faculty members who will assist in transforming concept sheets into IRB-ready clinical trials, prepared for submission to their respective institutions.

## Key benefits for Fellows

- **Exclusive Mentorship:** Receive guidance from up to 40 highly experienced clinical oncology experts from Europe and North America.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with an elite group of up to 80 junior clinical oncologists from around the world.
- **Unique Educational Experience:** Engage in an exceptional learning environment that fosters professional relationships, knowledge exchange, and career development.
- **Comprehensive Educational Tools:** Gain access to resources that help transform an initial protocol proposal into a fully developed clinical trial protocol.
- **Global Professional Network:** Build a worldwide network for ongoing educational exchanges among early-career cancer clinicians.

## Workshop Directors



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## 2. EDUCATIONAL FORMAT & PROGRAMME

The workshop provides participants with comprehensive training in clinical trial design, protocol development, and translational research skills. By fostering the development of proficient investigators, the workshop ultimately aims to drive innovations in cancer therapies and improve patient outcomes globally.

The course includes a diverse mix of academic sessions designed to meet all learning needs:

### Protocol Development Group Sessions



These sessions are the cornerstone of the Workshop, enabling fellows to finalise their protocols by applying the knowledge gained throughout the programme. Each fellow will receive detailed feedback on their trial concepts from designated faculty members within small groups, each consisting of up to ten fellows.

### Meet the Expert Sessions



One-to-one sessions offer fellows personalised access to experts who provide tailored guidance on protocol-related issues and career development advice.

### Small Group Discussion Sessions



Sessions that focus on topics that are essential to the success of clinical trials and facilitating discussion on and around the difficulties and challenges of a particular type of trial. Attendance to these sessions is limited to maximise interaction and information exchanges.

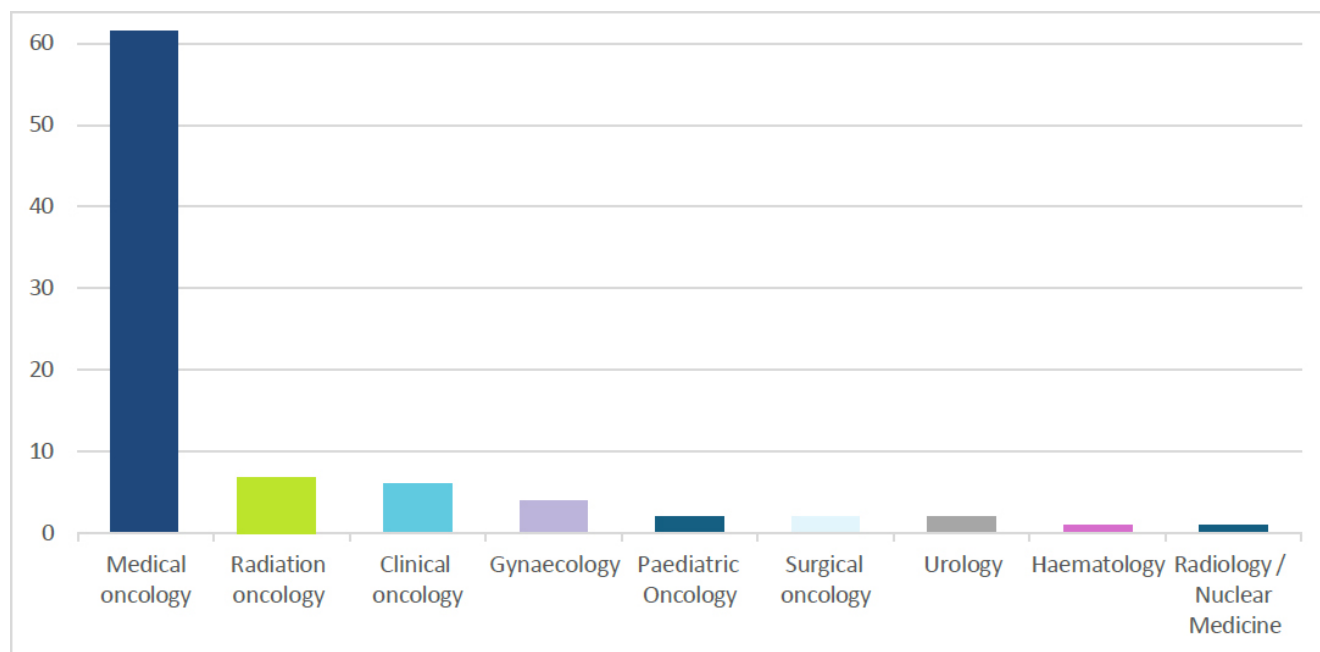
### Lectures and Panel Discussions



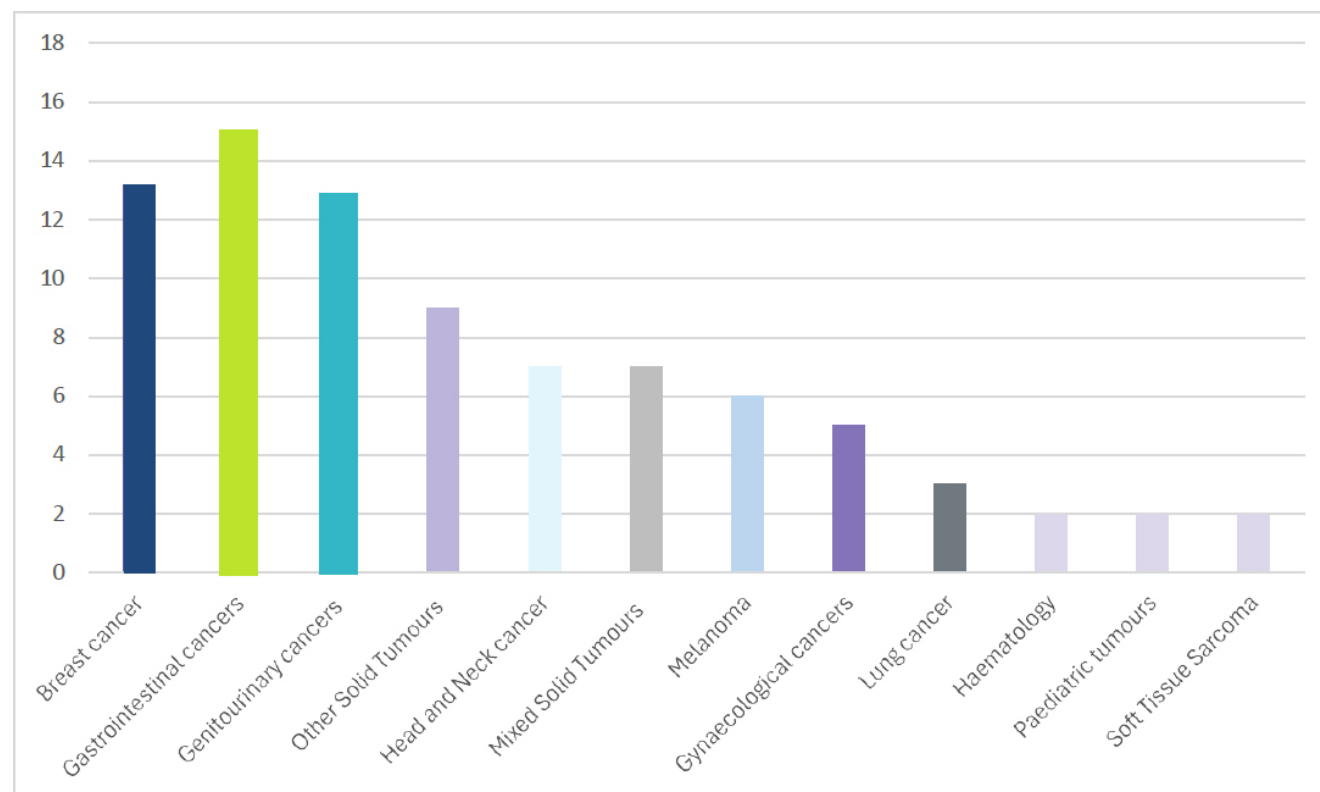
Presentations by key experts on specific topics will give fellows a comprehensive overview of designing and implementing high-quality clinical trials. These sessions will be followed by panel discussions, allowing faculty and fellows to delve deeper into the issues raised during the talks.

### 3. FACTS & FIGURES

Fellows of the 2025 MCCR Workshop by oncology specialty



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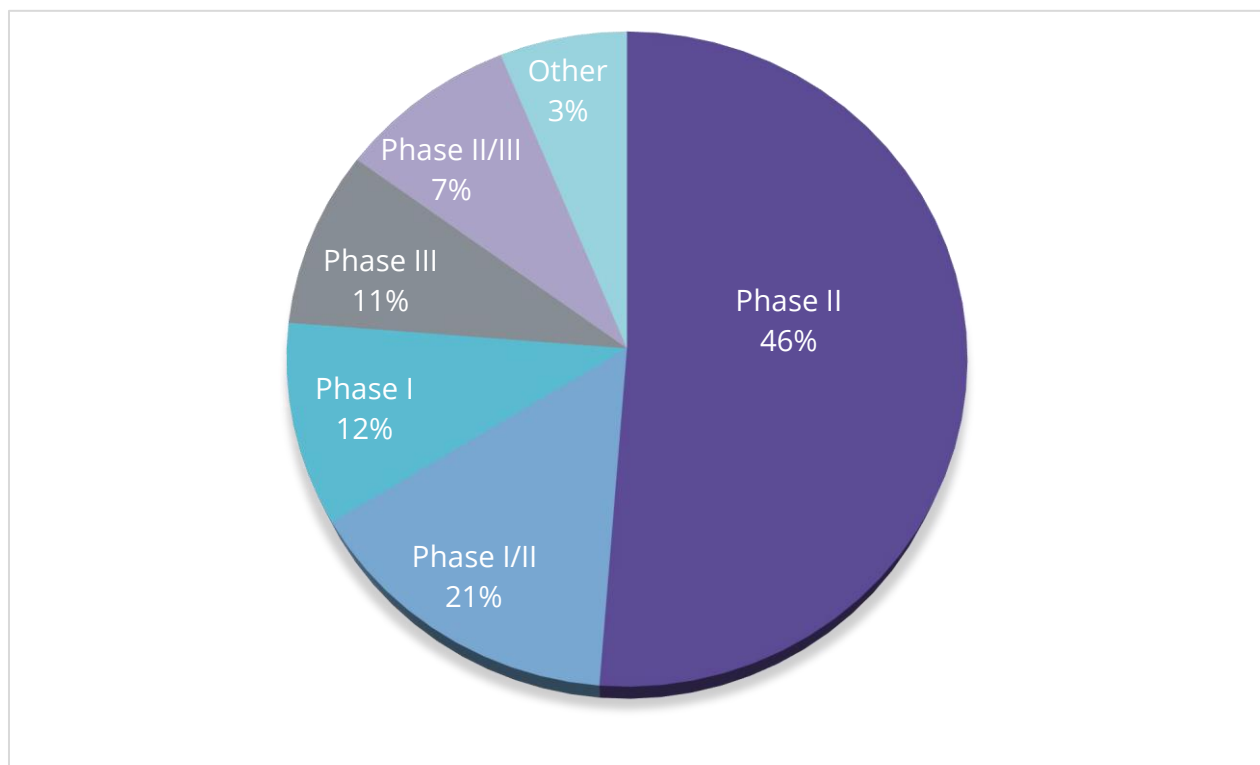


## Fellows by Country in 2025

United-Kingdom	23
Spain	15
France	13
Italy	9
Netherlands	5
Switzerland	4
Belgium	3
Poland	2
Germany	1
Ireland	1
Israel	1
Portugal	1
Romania	1
Slovenia	1



## Protocols by Phase at the 2025 MCCR Workshop



## 4. CORPORATE SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

As a non-profit organisation, we seek partners to support this exceptional educational event. By partnering with us, your company can demonstrate its commitment to advancing education and contributing to better research and improved public health on a global scale.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Contributor
	€ 60,000	€ 40,000	€ 25,000	€ 10,000
Number of corporate delegates <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0	0
On-site company name recognition on message screens	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgement on social media	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgement at the Welcome Session of the Workshop	✓	✓	✓	✓
Company logo on acknowledgement leaflet distributed on-site	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sponsor logo on the Workshop website linked to the sponsor corporate website	✓	✓	✓	
Observer pass for one day	✓	✓		
A corporate flyer with focus on research, distributed during the Welcome session to all fellows and faculty	✓			
Company name/logo included on the Workshop platform	✓			

<sup>1</sup> To participate in the Workshop, corporate delegates must meet the following requirements:

- **Specialisation:** The delegate must be a physician specialising in oncology.
- **Submission Deadline:** The following materials must be submitted by **30 April 2026**:
  - A short CV including contact information.
  - A one-page overview of the clinical trial protocol to be developed during the Workshop.
  - A statement of motivation explaining the reasons for wanting to participate in the Workshop.
- **Expenses:**
  - Corporate delegates are responsible for their travel expenses.
  - Accommodation, including full board, will be provided.

## 5. BOOKING FORM

Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Company VAT number: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase order number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Country: \_\_\_\_\_

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**We would like to support the Workshop on Methods in Clinical Cancer Research as a:**

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We agree to pay the total cost of the selected corporate sponsorship within 30 days of the invoice date. We accept the sponsorship packages as outlined in the 2026 Corporate Support Prospectus and agree to adhere to the terms and conditions specified therein.

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Please complete and return to: [mccr@eortc.org](mailto:mccr@eortc.org)

### Terms of Payment:

Invoices will be sent within two weeks following the confirmation of your sponsorship. Payment is due within 30 days following the date of the invoice. Direct transfer payments should be made to the Workshop bank account: BE46 2100 5100 1036 (GEBABEBB), BNP Paribas Fortis, Rue Montagne du Parc, 3 (91616) 1000 Brussels, stating the number of the invoice. Sender's bank charges are at the expense of the sponsor. The application is legally binding on the sponsor pending its acceptance in writing by the organiser. When applicable, sponsorship packages are subject to 21% VAT.

### Cancellation terms:

Unexpected cancellation of the event: EORTC reserves the right to cancel MCCR without notice or compensation in the event of force majeure cases (strikes, fires, terrorist attacks, damages, pandemic, or other fatal occurrences). In such cases, EORTC is free of all responsibility.

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