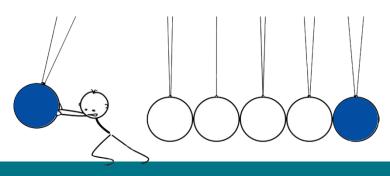




# PUBLIC REPORT ONCOCARE (2017-2021)

## « Euregio quality and innovative patientcentered cancer care »





END OF PROJECT 2021

### 1 INTRO

This project received funding of 4.713.383,83 EUR including 2.187.151,30 EUR provided by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF).

Cancer is a growing challenge for society. Beyond longer patient survival, quality-of-life and costs are becoming prominent issues.

Our teams are determined to provide optimized care to patients in the Euregio, constantly seeking to improve services by exchanging their winning solutions and combining their assets.

Focussing on the patient and on innovation allows to create organized networks against cancer, in which cooperation is set forth instead of competition.

Synergistic strategies to provide sustainable innovation and quality of care contribute to regional development and the well-being of the population.



### **Ambition of ONCOCARE:**

Patient-centered medicine

Quality of care

Access to innovative treatments



To bring substantial improvements to the fight against cancer, academic hospitals, universities and their research centers united their forces, which led to the **ONCOCARE PROJECT.** 

### **OUR PATH TOWARD RESULTS**



1

Patient-centered medicine

Set-up of a teleconsulting network to request personalized advice from colleagues and to ensure faster and more efficient care for patients.

Development of an application allowing patients to assess and communicate the real added value of treatments (PROM) to evaluate the impact of treatment decisions on quality of life.

Development of a network of health care professionals providing specialized cancer care at home rather than in the hospital. 2

**Quality of care** 

Improved management of quality of care -

accreditation, constructive comparison of treatment results in the different hospitals, development of software ensuring global management of hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.



3



Access to innovative treatments

Implementation of procedures based on international recommendations (diagnosis, treatment) to standardize care itineraries & improve medical practice.

Development of a register of clinical trials to inform patients and healthcare professionals on ongoing studies in the Euregio in the field of oncology.

### **RESULTS AND DELIVERABLES**

### 3 main results:



#### 1. Home hospitalization:

Oncocare managed more than 7.300 treatment visits at home (chemotherapy, antibiotics, physical therapy...), improving patient comfort and freeing hospital beds.



#### 2. International guidelines:

Oncocare enabled the development of numerous standardized care itineraries and benchmarking, and facilitated the obtaining of international accreditations.



#### 3. Hematopoietic stem cell transplantation (HSCT) management software:

Oncocare developed an IT tool for managing all aspects of hematopoietic stem cell transplantation.

#### Awareness and information support material

- 1. Creating posters for the public
- 2. Publication of an informative article
- 3. Opening a website

# **Main steps**



**04/04/2017 : Kick-off meeting :** official launch of the Oncocare Project, gathering all actors.



**2017-2021 :** numerous **collaborations and meetings** between partners to make progress on the various actions of the project.



**2017-2021**: gradual implementation of the various **actions**, **studies and tools** developed by the Oncocare project.



**23/11/2021 : Closure meeting :** project closure and dissemination of results to the general public.

#### **CO-FINANCING**



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