European Association for Cancer Education

37th Annual Scientific Meeting April 16 — 18th, 2026

Instituto Piaget, Lisboa, Portugal

Welcome

The vibrant city of Lisbon provides an exceptional backdrop for the **37th Annual Scientific Meeting of the European Association for Cancer Education (EACE)**, hosted by **Instituto Piaget**. This year's theme, **"Integrating Precision Strategies in Cancer Education: from Personalized Prevention to Personalized Care,"** underscores our collective commitment to fostering cancer education that is individualized, evidence-based, equitable, and fully aligned with the rapidly evolving landscape of precision oncology.

Over the course of three days, you will engage with international experts, emerging researchers, dedicated educators, clinicians, and patient advocates. Together, we will explore essential and timely topics—including precision prevention, genomic literacy, data-informed teaching, AI-enabled learning tools, culturally sensitive approaches to personalized care, and the vital contributions of patients and communities in co-designing educational pathways.

Whether you join us as a researcher, student, clinician, educator, policymaker, or advocate, we hope this meeting will spark new ideas, foster meaningful dialogue, strengthen collaborations, and inspire impactful initiatives that advance precision-focused cancer education.

We look forward to learning, collaborating, and envisioning the future of personalized cancer education together in Lisbon in 2026.

This conference is for:

- Oncology healthcare professionals
- Undergraduate and postgraduate medical educators
- Students
- Patients Associations
- Anyone involved in educating others about cancer

Presentations include

- **Educational workshops** addressing current challenges and innovations
- **Plenary and keynote sessions** led by leaders from across Europe and beyond
- **Interactive abstract presentations and speed-talks**, highlighting cutting-edge work from emerging voices
- **Collaborative Manifesto session**

Venue

The meeting will be hosted at **Instituto Piaget**, located at **Lote 544, 2.º, Av. João Paulo II, 1950-157 Lisboa**.

Programme of the EACE 37th Annual Scientific Meeting

Day 1: Thursday, 16th April –

Skills and Foundations

9:00 – 9:15 | Welcome and Opening Remarks

Welcome - Conference Chair and EACE President

9:15 – 10:15 | Opening Keynote Session

"Precision Oncology Meets Precision Education: Shaping the Future of Cancer Care".

10:15 – 11:30 | Plenary Session 1

"The Evolution of Precision Medicine: Translating Discovery into Practice".

11:30 – 12:00 | Coffee & Networking Break

12:00 – 13:00 | Plenary Session 2

"Artificial Intelligence and Data Science in Cancer Education and Research".

13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch

14:00 – 17:00 | Interactive Educational Workshop

W1: AI tools to Design Precision Cancer Education.

W2: Communicating Precision Medicine: Co-Creation with Patients.

17:00 – 17:30 | Coffee & Networking Break

17:30 – 18:30 | Speed Talks

Day 2: Friday, 17th April –

Research, Application and Equity

09:00 – 11:00 | Plenary Session 3

"Global Perspectives on Integrating Precision Strategies in Cancer Education".

10:00 – 11:00 | Panel Discussion

"Equity and Access in the Age of Precision Cancer Care".

11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee & Networking Break

11:30 – 13:00 | Thematic Sessions

- Emerging Frontiers in Precision Oncology.
- Translational Research and Biomarker-Driven Education.
- Digital Learning and Simulation in Oncology.

13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 | Plenary Session 4

"Patients at the Centre of Precision: Literacy, Psychosocial Care, and Communication".

15:00 – 16:30 | Thematic Sessions

- Personalizing Cancer Education for Diverse Professionals.
- Psychosocial Care in Personalized Medicine.
- Ethics and Misinformation in Precision Medicine.

18:00 – 19:30 | Site Visit - Champalimaud Clinical Center

19:30 | Conference Dinner

Day 3: Saturday, 18th April –

Synthesis and Action - The Lisbon Manifesto

09:10 – 10:00 | Plenary Session 5

"From Data to Practice: Implementing Precision Strategies Across the Care Continuum".

10:00 – 11:00 | Focus Groups for the Manifesto

- Moderated, parallel working groups focused on the Manifesto's pillars:

Focus 1: Professional Literacy: How do we train non-specialists?.

Focus 2: Patient Empowerment: Tools for shared decision-making.

Focus 3: Equity in Communication: Tackling digital and social info-exclusion.

Focus 4: Misinformation and Ethics in Precision Communication.

11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee Break and Moderators Synthesis

11:30 – 12:30 | Collaborative Session "The LISBON MANIFESTO"

- Presentation of the synthesis from the 4 Focus Groups. Plenary debate and voting on priority recommendations to agree on the 5-7 core principles of the manifesto.

12:30 – 13:00 | Closing Plenary

- Presentation of the Manifesto's conclusions and principles. Awards (Best Speed Talk). Closing Remarks & Announcement of the Next Conference.

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