

European-Taiwan Cancer Screening Conference 2026 Agenda

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Format: Hybrid

Time	Session	Speaker
8:30-9:00	Registration	
	Opening session	Chair: Jaw-Town Lin, Taiwan Marcis Leja, Latvia
9:00-9:05	Welcome by Minister of Health	Hosam Abu Meri, Latvia
9:05-9:10	Opening Remarks	Marcis Leja, Latvia
9:10-9:30	Digestive System Cancer Screening: Sharing Taiwan's Experience With the EU	Jaw-Town Lin, Taiwan
	Session 1. Quality Assurance in Cancer Screening: Example with Colorectal Cancer Implementation	Chair: Jaw-Town Lin, Taiwan Marcis Leja, Latvia
9:30-9:50	Screening and Prevention of Colorectal Cancer: Future Strategies for the European Union from Taiwan's Experience	Han-Mo Chiu, Taiwan
9:50-10:10	Quality assurance and research initiatives in Europe The European commission initiative on colorectal cancer and ongoing projects of risk stratification within population-based programs	Carlo Senore, Italy
10:10-10:30	Discussion	
10:30-11:00	Coffee break	
	Session 2. The Perspective of Personalised Screening Implementation	Chair: Tony Hsiu-Hsi Chen, Taiwan
11:00-11:20	Risk-Stratified Screening: Applications to New Screening Programmes	Paolo Giorgi Rossi, Italy
11:20-11:40	Modelling for Personalised Screening and Prevention: Future Strategies for the European Union from Taiwan's Experience	Amy Ming Fang Yen, Taiwan

11:40-12:00	Prioritisation Modelling in EUCanScreen	Danica van den Berg, The Netherlands
12:00-12:10	Discussion	
12:10-12:30	Data Availability Issues for Personalised Screening in Taiwan / Machine Learning Applications for Cancer Screening	Abbie Ting-Yu Lin, Taiwan
12:30-12:50	Large Data for Personalised Screening – EUCanScreen Approach	Maiju Pankakoski, Finland
12:50-13:00	Discussion	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
	Session 3. Exchange of Experience on the Newly Recommended Screening Programmes for the EU (Part 1)	Chair: Ildiko Horvath, Hungary
14:00-14:20	Where We Are with Prostate Cancer Screening Implementation in Europe	Ugne Mickeviciute, Lithuania
14:20-14:40	Prostate Cancer Screening in Taiwan	Tony Hsiu-Hsi Chen, Taiwan
14:40-14:50	Discussion	
14:50-15:10	The Status of Lung Cancer Screening Implementation in Europe	Torsten Blum, Germany
15:10-15:30	Lung Cancer Screening in Taiwan	Aiden Chen-Yang Hsu, Taiwan
15:30-15:40	Discussion	
15:40-16:10	Coffee Break	
	Session 4. Exchange of Experience on the Newly Recommended Screening Programmes for the EU (Part 2)	Chair: Jaroslaw Regula, Poland
16:10-16:30	Screening and Prevention of Gastric Cancer: Future Strategies for the European Union from Taiwan's Experience	Yi-Chia Lee, Taiwan
16:30-16:50	EUCanScreen Pilot EUGastScreen Protocol and Progress	Marcis Leja, Latvia
16:50-17:00	Discussion	
17:00-17:20	Screening and Prevention of Liver Cancer: Future Strategies for the European Union from Taiwan's Experience	Yao-Chun Hsu, Taiwan
17:20-17:35	Lithuanian Hepatitis C Elimination Programme	Limas Kupcinskas, Lithuania
17:35-17:45	Discussion	
17:45-18:00	Conclusions and Wrap-up	Tony Hsiu-Hsi Chen, Taiwan Marcis Leja, Latvia