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28TH SEPTEMBER 29TH SEPTEMBER 12:15-12:35 F. Knaul (US), Lancet Commission on Cancer And Health Systems Late afternoon Arrival of participants 12:35-13:15 Discussion with panelists (presenters with * and F. Knaul) led by Chairpersons 17:15 Opening Session Chairperson: M. Gospodarowicz (Toronto) 13:15 - 14:30 Lunch, Monte Verità 17:15 Welcome, Why another World Oncology Forum?, F. Cavalli (ESO) Session 3: New realities in the global cancer control 14:30 - 16:30 17:35 Message (video): EU Commissioner S. Kyriakides (EU Commission) Chairpersons: R. Sullivan (London), I. Tannock (Toronto) 17:40 Current situation and changes in the epidemiology of cancer worldwide, E. Weiderpass (IARC) 14:30 Political economy of cancer in the new realities, R. Sullivan (London) 18:10 Transformation in the Global Cancer Agenda: is there evidence of early success?, 14:45 The European Cancer Inequalities Registry, C. Berchet (OECD) B. Mikkelsen (WHO) 15:00 Innovation and patents, R. Dreifuss (Committee Health, 18:40-19:10 Discussion innovation and intellectual property, WHO) 19:10: Microbial carcinogens and some lessons from the pandemic, D. Robbiani (Bellinzona) 15:15 Essential cancer drugs and politics, N. Magrini (former secretary of EML-WHO) 15:30 Cancer Medicines: A global crisis in access and value, C. Booth (Kingston) 19:30 Aperitif 15:45 Cancer Medicines: A global crisis and the position of Médecins sans frontières, M. Rull (Geneva) 19:45 Dinner, Monte Verità Ascona 16:00 Discussion Coffee / Tea break 16:30 - 17:00 29TH SEPTEMBER 17:00 The Lancet Commission on Women and Cancer, O. Ginsburg (U.S. National Cancer 9:00 - 10:30 Session 1: What has changed in comparison to 10 years ago? Institute) (Discussion basis: Appeal: Stop cancer now!, 2013) 17:20 The role of social determinants and workforce in the global fight against cancer, Chairpersons: C. Pramesh (Mumbai), A. Ilbawi (WHO) M. Marmot (London) - Video 17:50 The challenge of cancer in Africa, M. Mutebi (Nairobi) 9:00 Tobacco, P. Jha (Toronto) 9:15 Cervical cancer, S. de Sanjosé (Barcelona) 18:10-19:00 General Discussion 9:30 Breast cancer initiative, B. Anderson (Global Breast Cancer Initiative, WHO) 9:45 Pediatric cancers initiative, C. Rodriguez-Galindo Official Dinner – Hotel Ascona 20:00 (Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer, WHO) **30TH SEPTEMBER** 10:00-10:30 Discussion with the 4 presenters led by the Chairpersons 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break Session 4: New tools for cancer control 9:00 - 10:30 Chairperson: F. Caligaris-Cappio (Milan) 11:00 - 13:15 Session 2: Initiatives/Projects in the global fight against cancer 9:00 Role of Al in medicine, L. Gambardella (Lugano) Chairpersons: F. Cavalli (ESO), B. Mikkelsen (WHO) 9:20 Genetic testing in prevention, O. Olopade (Chicago) 9:40-10:30 Roundtable: Debate on the role of new technologies in the global fight Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) and cancer projects (YL. Qiao, Beijing)* against cancer - Participants: M. Gospodarowicz (Toronto), D. Jaffray (Houston), P. Roux US Cancer Moonshot initiative (C. Young, Washington)* (EU Commission) European Cancer Plan (P. Roux, EU Commission)* Supporting the Beating Cancer Plan (A. Charalambous, ECO)** 10:30 - 11:30 Session 5: New opportunities in global collaboration: global fund for cancer out? Projects of IAEA (L. Stevens, IAEA)* Chairperson: C. Adams (UICC) Cities Project (M. Gospodarowicz, Toronto)** Roundtable: New financing initiatives - Collaboration in capacity building, education G7 Cancer (N. Ifrah, Paris)* Participants: I. Kickbusch (Geneva), J. Guzman (Washington), R. Sullivan (London) Projects International Cancer Foundation (A. Cervantes, ESMO)** Kyrgyzstan (F. Peccatori, ESO)** 11:30 - 12:15 Final discussion, with possible formulation of a new Appeal Grand Challenges (D. Scott, Cancer Research UK)** Discussion leaders: F. Cavalli (ESO), D. Collingridge (Lancet Oncology) (* = 10 minutes / ** = 5 minutes) 12:15 Close - Light lunch