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An Exceptional Policy Event in the New Year



International Childhood
Cancer Awareness Day

Creating a brighter future for young people with cancer



International Childhood Cancer Awareness Day
Hosted by MEP Ms Glenis Willmott

Development of Paediatric Cancer Medicines

Multi-stakeholder policy proposals for speeding up innovation

Wednesday 27th January 2016, 16h00 - 18h00
European Parliament (Room P3C050), Brussels, Belgium

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Despite important progress in the treatment of child cancers, there is a **lack of innovative medicines** for its difficult-to-treat forms, which make up a substantial percentage of the disease.

The need for therapeutic advances is urgent as childhood cancer remains the **leading disease-related cause of death for children in Europe**. An enabling legislative environment is critical to facilitate life-saving innovation in childhood cancers. The **EU Paediatric Medicines Regulation** is an initiative that aims precisely to boost the development of new therapies for children.

What can EU policy makers do to further enable the development of more, safer and more effective anticancer medicines for paediatric use?

The SIOPE-CDDF-ITCC Paediatric Platform is a unique multi-stakeholder forum – including professionals, parents, patients and survivors, industry and regulators – that has over the past years established a work programme and concrete action plan to improve the development of new oncology drugs for children and adolescents. This event at the European Parliament will be the occasion when the consolidated outcome messages from the platform will be shared as concrete proposals to policy makers. Join us to help define further steps to foster more and better cure for children with cancer.

More information:

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