

ECCO 8

THE EUROPEAN CANCER CONFERENCE
Paris, 29 Oct - 2 Nov 1995

**ECCO 8 - EUROPE'S PREMIER MULTIDISCIPLINARY CANCER CONFERENCE
FULL MEDIA PROGRAMME TO RELAY THE LATEST NEWS IN CANCER
PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND CARE**

What: Over 6000 basic scientists, clinicians practising in the main cancer treatment modalities and nurses specialised in the care of patients with cancer and their families will meet for a week of exchange of information and experience at **ECCO 8 - the European Cancer Conference** the biennial meeting of the **Federation of European Cancer Societies (FECS)**.

Major highlights will include:

Cancer treatments: where Europe leads in terms of organ preservation, new treatments and the multidisciplinary approach

Quality assurance in cancer diagnosis and treatment: pathology, radiotherapy, chemotherapy, surgery, setting standards for cancer nursing care

Different treatment outcomes in Europe: political and economic factors

The role of the cancer nurse: patient information and education, influencing European health care policy

How: current and new developments in cancer prevention, treatment and care will be presented and discussed by leaders in the field in plenary, award and teaching lectures, symposia, round table, meet-the-specialist, proffered paper and poster sessions.

In addition, **daily press briefings** will be held to present the main news items emerging from the conference in the fields of basic research, the main treatment modalities - medical oncology, surgical oncology and radiotherapy - and cancer nursing.

Journalists will also have the opportunity to use the International Press Centre where they will find press materials, faxes, computers and photocopiers to assist them in writing and preparing their articles and a quiet space where they can interview speakers following the press briefings and the scientific sessions.

Where: Le Palais des Congrès de Paris, 2 place de la Porte Maillot, F-75017 Paris.

When: Sunday 29 October - Thursday 1 November 1995.

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