

# NORDIC-BALTIC CCC NETWORK MEETING 2025 AGENDA



**Location:** Vilnius, Lithuania

**Day 1 (4<sup>th</sup> of Dec):** Medical Science Centre – Faculty of Medicine (Žaliųjų Ežerų g. 2, Vilnius)

**Day 2 (5<sup>th</sup> of Dec):** Hilton Garden Inn Vilnius City Centre (Gedimino pr. 44B, Vilnius, 01110 Vilniaus m. sav.)

## Overall Objectives:

- Strengthen collaboration among Nordic-Baltic Comprehensive Cancer Centers (CCCs) to establish a unified platform for clinical trials, data sharing, patient pathway management, network funding, and stakeholder relations.
- Incorporate perspectives from supporting countries, including Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.
- Highlight cancer nursing and patient engagement, with ties to organizations like the Nordic Cancer Union (extending to Baltic patient groups).

## Day 1 – Thursday, 4 December 2025

**Time:** 14:00–19:00

**Theme:** Strengthening CCC Collaboration & Infrastructure on Clinical Trials and Secondary Data Use

**Venue:** Medical Science Centre – Faculty of Medicine (Žaliųjų Ežerų g. 2 Vilnius, 08406)

### 14:00–14:30

#### Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Welcome from Host Country Representative (Lithuania)
- Objectives of the Meeting – Chair of the Network

### 14:30–16:00

#### Session 1: Toward a Unified Nordic-Baltic CCC Clinical Trial Network

Chaired by Dina Dabaghie, Karolinska CCC, Sverige

#### Subtopics:

- Presentation of EUnetCCC task on Clinical Trials, and the activities that were performed and planned for 2026.
- Presenting examples on participation of Nordic Baltic representatives in EU projects contribute to advances in the topic of clinical trials (Estonia).
- Discussion session on the participation of Nordic Baltic CCCs in these projects, activities, suggestions for new activities/ topics of interests



### 15:00–16:00

**Parallel session:** Danish implementation model for shared decision making  
Chaired by Birutė Brasiūnienė, National Cancer Center, Lithuania

- Dr. Malte Lebahn-Hadidi, Center for Shared Decision Making, Vejle, Denmark
- Dr. Birute Birutė Brasiūnienė, Shared decision making experience in Lithuania, lessons from Nordic Baltic cooperation.

### 16:00–16:30

**Coffee Break**

### 16:30–17:30

**Parallel session: Unlocking Clinical Data for Secondary Use**

Chaired by Mikael Petrén, Karolinska CCC, Sverige

**Subtopics:**

- Overview of the current state of health data use in cancer care and research.
- Key concepts, standards, and frameworks for health data interoperability and secondary use.
- Strategies for structuring, sharing, and using data effectively – balancing long-term vision with agile pilot projects.
- Identifying collaborative opportunities in the Nordic Baltic region within and beyond EUnetCCC.

### 16:30–17:30

**Parallel session 2: Precision cancer Medicine – a Nordic-Baltic collaborative CCC based framework**

Chaired by Live Fagereng, Oslo University Hospital CCC

- Introduction to newly establish Nordic Molecular Tumour Board
- Collaboration between NorTrial, SweTrial and Trial National
- Promoting cross border access to Clinical Trials
- Promoting clinical trials experience from Trial Nation

### 17:30–19:00

**Parallel Working Sessions**

**A. Cancer Nursing in CCCs**

Chaired by Marius Čiurlionis – National Cancer Center, Vilnius, Lithuania

- Education and training of oncology nurses
- Cross-border nursing best practices

**B. Patient-Centered Engagement**

Chaired by Neringa Čiakienė - Lithuanian Cancer Patient Coalition – POLA, Vilnius, Lithuania

- Patient inclusion in trial design and care models
- Integration of patient representatives in CCC governance





## Day 2 – Friday, 5 December 2025

**Time:** 09:00–15:30

**Theme:** Network Governance, Patient Pathways, and Certification Alignment

**Venue:** Hilton Garden Inn Vilnius City Centre (Gedimino pr. 44B, Vilnius, 01110 Vilniaus m. sav.)

**09:00–09:45**

### Day 2 Kickoff and Reflections

- Summary from Day 1 by session rapporteurs
  - Summary of clinical trial session
  - Summary of secondary data use session
  - Summary of oncology nurses session
  - Summary of patient engagement session
- Q&A on summaries

**09:45–11:00**

### Session 3: Designing & Managing Patient Pathways in CCCs

Chaired by Helena Bärgröm, Regionala cancersenter I samverkan, Sverige

#### Subtopics:

- How to integrate the design, management and improvement of cancer patient pathways in Comprehensive Cancer Center concept and the work of Cancer Centre Boards
- How to integrate the requirements set up for quality in cancer patient pathways in CCC certification processes?

**11:00–11:15**

### Coffee Break

**11:15–12:15**

### Session 4: CCC Certification Update

Chaired by Eva Jolly Karolinska CCC and Per Magnus Mæhle, OUS CCC

- Status of CCC certification across the region
  - EUnetCCC
  - OECC CCC
- Interactive Discussion

**12:15–13:15**

### Lunch & Networking

**13:15–14:00**

### Session 5: Nordic-Baltic CCC Network Funding and Strategic Positioning

**14.15 – 15:00**

### General Assembly & Closing Session

#### Brief information about a study analysing the current CCC certification in the Nordics

Chaired by Mef Nilbert, Skåne University Hospital

#### Post-Meeting (After 15:00):

- Joint discussion on EU Cancer Mission opportunities
  - Facilitated roundtable on funding, projects, and collaborative proposals
- Networking with patient and nursing representatives

