

Dear Colleagues,

We are very honoured to invite you to participate to **the 2nd National Congress of the Federation of the Romanian Cancer Societies**, which will be held between **23-25 october 2014 in Sinaia (Hotel International)**. It is a fusion between the XXIVth Congress of the **Romanian Society of Radiotherapy and Medical Oncology** and the Congress of the **Romanian Society of Radiotherapy** from Bucharest. The intention of the Federation Board is to have joint annual meetings starting from now. We hope this step will be the first towards a real and complete unification of the Romanian oncology. Our wish is to have a single National Congress of Oncology, with the participation of the Romanian National Society of Medical Oncology and of the Iasi Regional Institute of Oncology (why not starting with 2015?). We think that the XXIVth Congress of the RSRMO may symbolically represent the 24th hour for all the Romanian oncologists (and especially the younger ones!) to affirm their status and the status of our profession.

The subject we propose for the congress is: **„Harnessing progress in precision medicine towards clinical practice of oncology”**. Precision medicine (and precision oncology) is defined as „the application of panomic analysis and systems biology to analyze the cause of an individual patient's disease at the molecular level and then to utilize targeted treatments to address that individual patient's disease process”. "Panomics" is a term used to refer to the range of molecular biology technologies including genomics, proteomics, metabolomics, transcriptomics, and so forth.

Of course, the purpose of this congress is to locate ourselves among theoretic skills, practical opportunities of research and the real possibilities to apply and finance the personalized treatments in conjunction with the standard therapy .

The congress will be preceded by a **Course on Targeted Molecular Therapy Advances in 2014**.

We believe it is good to be together to discuss modern oncology and to try to bridge a gap between what we know and what we can offer to our patients. We believe it is good to be together, as a general rule. That is the way to be respected as doctors and valued by the society. So we are waiting for you to send abstracts and be together with us between **the 23rd- the 25th october 2014 in Sinaia** and then, anywhere, each year!

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