

POLAND

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3. Participation in EUROCHIP Meeting

NAME	PLACE	DATE	PARTICIPANTS
Panel of Experts	Ragusa (Italy)	24-25/09/2004	Magdalena Bielska-Lasota
Central Europe Meeting	Prague (Czech Rep.)	20-22/07/2005	Magdalena Bielska-Lasota
Pilot Studies Meeting	Brighthon (UK)	15/02/2006	Magdalena Bielska-Lasota
Panel of Experts	Maiori (Italy)	15-16/06/2006	Magdalena Bielska-Lasota
Pilot Studies Meeting	Milan (Italy)	01/09/2006	Ryszard Mezyk
Panel of Experts	Varenna (Italy)	18/10/07	Magdalena Bielska-Lasota

4. Area of the action

Information: EUROCHIP pilot Studies

5. Aim and description of the work (for details see Annex 03)

Data Collection for the EUROCHIP Pilot Studies for breast and colorectal cancers in 3 cancer registries.

6. Results of the work (for details see Annex 03)

- Clinical data were collected from:
 - Medical records of the patients treated or consulted in regional Cancer Center
 - Sometimes pathological laboratories were contacted
 - Patients treated in other hospitals:
 - Gliwice - they called local hospitals by phone
 - Kielce - CRs workers travelled themselves to the local hospitals
 - Opole - medical records were sent from local hospitals to the CR upon request
- Limitation of CRs data in scope of data on diagnosis and treatment
- Lack of unified system of data transferring between CRs and local hospitals treating cancer patients
- Heterogeneous system in recording of medical procedures in various hospitals

7. Added Value of the work (for details see Annex 03)

CRs in Gliwice, Kielce and Opole are convinced that having above experience they will be able to develop better collaboration with local hospitals in the next step of the study in order to produce more accurate data.

8. Publications related to EUROCHIP (with acknowledgments to EUROCHIP)

- Delays in treatment of breast and colorectal cancers in Hollycross, Silesia and Opolskie woivodsips. Results of EUROCHIP pilot study in Poland. Bielska-Lasota M, Czerw K, Gózdź S, Kołosza Z, Siudowska U, Rabczenko D, Zemła B and EUROCHIP WG. In preparation for Nowotwory J. Oncol. /Polish, abstract in English/.
- Cancer indicators – the necessity for regular monitoring in Poland. Bielska-Lasota M et al. In preparation for Nowotwory J. Oncol. /Polish, abstract in English/.
- The reasons of poor results of cervical cancer treatment in Poland. Bielska-Lasota M. Warszawa 2006. /Polish, abstract in English/.

9. Participation in other Conferences/Meetings related to EUROCHIP

NAME	PLACE	DATE	PARTICIPANTS
Course on Cancer Survival	London (UK)	3-7/04/2006	Daniel Rabchenko
Round Table Health Strategies in Europe	Lisbon (Portugal)	12-13/07/2007	M. Bielska-Lasota