



Position statement by the GliMR COST Action - CA18206 Participants

WORLD CANCER DAY 2020

We welcome the main objective of the World Cancer day initiative to save millions of preventable deaths each year by raising awareness and education about cancer, and pressing governments and individuals across the world to take action against the disease.

We declare our support for the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) and their commitment to act towards achieving a progress in reducing the global impact of cancer under the 2020 theme 'I Am and I Will'.

We emphasize the following key points related to healthcare and society in terms of active prevention, control and reduction of negative outcomes due to cancer disease globally:

- 1) Acknowledging the importance of cancer prevention/treatment for the wellbeing of humanity;
- 2) Emphasize the need for public policies on global cancer awareness;
- 3) Highlighting opportunities for collaboration between experts on all levels to strengthen the global health community;
- 4) Global outreach based on contemporary technical and social means to Get Everyone Involved.

ABOUT GliMR 2.0

The GliMR 2.0 COST Action aims to build a pan-European and multidisciplinary network of international experts in glioma research, patient organisations, data scientists, and MR imaging scientists by uniting the glioma imaging community within Europe and progressing the development and application of advanced MR imaging for improved decision making in diagnosis, patient monitoring, and assessment of treatment response in clinical trials and clinical practice.