

Executive Summary



COUNTRY

Estonia

DEEP DIVE VISIT

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THEMES

**Structure of the CCI
Patient Pathways
Clinical Research**

CCI4EU's first deep dive site visit in Estonia took place on the 20-21st of November at Tartu University Hospital.

Eight European cancer experts visited us to share their thoughts with ten founder organisation representatives of Estonian Cancer Center (EstCan).

The participating organizations were:

- Tartu University Hospital
- University of Tartu
- Tallinn University of Technology
- National Institute for Health Development
- Health Insurance Fund
- East Tallinn Central Hospital
- The North Estonia Medical Centre
- Tallinn Children's Hospital
- Estonian Cancer Society
- Ministry of Social Affairs

The main goal of the meeting was to bring together all parties in the field of cancer care in Estonia to jointly describe and discuss with external experts the current state of art and challenges of cancer care in Estonia.

Key Themes



The chosen focus areas include:

The establishment of a national comprehensive cancer network corresponding to European highest standard

The implementation of nationwide treatment pathways

The empowerment of research, including collaborative clinical research, in a small member state

Action Plan



As a result of the fruitful discussions in a very constructive and open atmosphere the report and recommendations of external experts would form the basis for the strategic plan with detailed action plan to achieve our goals in all focus areas and bring Estonian cancer care even closer to European highest standard to provide best possible cancer care in all European citizen in spite of the location and/or size of the member state.

After the visit, a national action plan will be drawn up, which will be the basis for further activities to create a pan-Estonian cancer network and to optimize nationwide treatment pathways.

Photo Report

