

NKI-AVL WEBINAR

INTRODUCTION IN CANCER DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT, INCLUDING IMMUNOTHERAPY AND TARGETED TREATMENT IN DIFFERENT CANCER TYPES AND THE ROLE OF NURSES AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS.

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2026 (15:00 - 16:00HRS CEST)

Empowering Nurses in Cancer Care: A Comprehensive Introduction

The Netherlands Cancer Institute – Antoni van Leeuwenhoek (NKI-AVL) is proud to present a series of webinars designed to equip healthcare professionals with essential knowledge and skills in cancer diagnosis and treatment. Tailored for nurses, nurse practitioners, and paramedics, these courses address the unique challenges in understanding and applying cutting-edge oncology practices, including immunotherapy (IT) and targeted therapies (TT).

Nurses and nurse practitioners play a vital role in managing patients receiving cancer treatment. This programme highlights their contributions in clinical support, patient education, and the management of side effects, empowering participants to enhance patient outcomes effectively.

Key Learning Objectives:

- Understand the fundamentals of cancer diagnosis, staging, and treatment, including TT, IT, and cell therapies.
- Explore treatment approaches for melanoma and renal cell cancer.
- Recognise the benefits of TT and IT in improving survival and quality of life.
- Identify and manage adverse events related to modern cancer therapies.
- Learn the principles of genetic sequencing, biomarker testing, and molecular imaging techniques.
- Gain insights into the evolving role of nurses in oncology care, informed by real-world expertise at NKI-AVL.

Join us in this engaging webinar series to build a strong foundation in oncology care and support patients through innovative therapies.

We look forward to having you join us.

The Netherlands Cancer Institute-Antoni van Leeuwenhoek
Amsterdam, The Netherlands

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

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LIVING MEANINGFULLY WITH METASTATIC CANCER: THE CALM APPROACH BY DR. FROUKJE DE VRIES, PSYCHIATRIST & CALM THERAPIST AND EVELINE LEDEBOER, MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER & CALM THERAPIST, NKI-AVL

A diagnosis of metastatic cancer often causes distress in patients and their caregivers. Managing Cancer and Living Meaningfully (CALM) is a brief and flexible psychosocial intervention that helps patients and their families cope with distress. In CALM conversations the therapist explores changes in relationships, changed meaning and hopes and fears about the future, death and dying. Previous studies showed that CALM decreased depression and death anxiety, and increased preparation for the end-of-life. CALM was implemented in the Netherlands Cancer Institute in 2020.

Moderator: Merel van Klinken, Nurse (MSc), NKI-AVL

WHO ARE THESE WEBINARS ORGANISED FOR?

These webinars are organised for healthcare professionals, like nurses, nurse practitioners, paramedics.

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