Patients’ perspective on the role of their general practitioner in cancer management

You are........................................................................................................................................... a man □ a woman □

What is your age? ............ years

You and your general practitioner

Do you have a general practitioner? ................................................................. YES □ NO □

How long have you been with this doctor? (years) ............................. 0-5 □ 5-15 □ 15 and + □

Have you changed your general practitioner since starting treatment for your disease? ................................................................. YES □ NO □

When did you last visit your general practitioner:
  - Less than a month ago ................................................................. YES □ NO □
  - 1 to 3 months ago ................................................................. YES □ NO □
  - 4 to 6 months ago ................................................................. YES □ NO □
  - 6 months ago or more ................................................................. YES □ NO □

Your illness and your general practitioner

How long ago was the cancer first diagnosed? .................................0-1 year □ 1 year or more □

Did your general practitioner take part in the diagnosis? .........................YES □ NO □

The last time you visited your general practitioner, was the visit related to your disease? ................................................................. YES □ NO □

Do you think that your general practitioner has good knowledge about your disease? ................................................................. YES □ NO □

Do you think that he/she regularly receives information about your treatment at the specialized cancer center? ................................................................. YES □ NO □

Do you think that he/she knows about the most recent change in your treatment............................................................................... YES □ NO □ No change in treatment □
In what circumstances do you consult your general practitioner?

- Do you consult your general practitioner about:

  - advice on the treatment possibilities for your disease? .................................................. YES □ NO □
  - adverse effects of treatment? ...................................................................................... YES □ NO □
  - complications, if any, of the disease? ............................................................................. YES □ NO □
  - pain relief? .................................................................................................................. YES □ NO □

In an emergency

- In an emergency, would you first turn to:

  - your general practitioner ................................................................. YES □ NO □
  - emergency department ................................................................. YES □ NO □
  - specialized cancer center ................................................................. YES □ NO □

- Do you think that your general practitioner would be available in an emergency? .................................................................................................................. YES □ NO □

- In an emergency, do you think that your general practitioner can care for you? ...... YES □ NO □

Your general practitioner and your oncologist

- Do you think that communication between your oncologist and your general practitioner is satisfactory? ................................................................. YES □ NO □

- Do you think that your general practitioner’s opinion has already been taken into account in medical decisions about your case? .................................................................................................. YES □ NO □

- Has your oncologist talked about your general practitioner’s role in your care? ................................................................. YES □ NO □

What do you think is your general practitioner’s role in relation to your disease?

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire, Vladimir Druel,

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