

# Glasgow 2026



## PROGRAMME

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# Monday May 4, 2026

Time	Location	Session information	
10:00-10:30	Exhibition Area Ground Floor	10:05-10:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
		10:15-10:25	<b>Spotlight Session: pLGG Survey</b>
10:30-12:00	DOCHARD 1	<b>CCI Europe's Survivors Meeting</b> Access to this session is restricted to invited participants only.	
12:00-13:00	Exhibition Area Ground Floor	<b>Lunch</b>	
		13:00-13:10	<b>Spotlight Session: PanCare4AYA</b>
13:15-14:00	HALL 2	<b>Plenary Session</b> <b>The potential role of AI in transforming childhood cancer care</b>  13:15-14:00 <b>Jelena Lazić (RS), Uri Ilan (NL), Chairs Milind Ronghe (UK), Andrea Mastria (IT), Vicky Inglis (UK): Panellist</b>	
14:15-15:45	ALSH	<b>CCI Europe Conference Opening Session</b>	
		14:15-14:25	<b>Anita Kienesberger (AT); Luisa Basset (ES); Gail Jackson (UK): Welcome</b>
		14:25-15:45	<b>Anita Kienesberger (AT); Luisa Basset (ES): Conference opening, Flag parade, Past year highlights</b>
15:45-16:15	Exhibition Area Ground Floor	<b>Coffee break</b>	
		15:50-16:00	<b>Spotlight Session: YARN</b>
		16:00-16:10	<b>Spotlight Session: ALTHEA</b>
16:15-17:00	ALSH	<b>CCI updates and new initiatives</b>	
		16:15-16:20	<b>Anita Kienesberger (AT); Luisa Basset (ES), Chairs: Introduction</b>
		16:20-16:40	<b>Carl Queiros (ZA), Rodney Wong (MY): Global updates and new initiatives for CCI's members</b>
		16:40-17:00	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
17:00-17:45	ALSH	<b>CCI Europe's new developments and strategy 2026-2030</b>	



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Time	Location	Session information
08:30-10:00	ALSH	<b>Making impact at the National Level</b>
		08:30-08:35 <b>Georgia Kokkinou (GR), Delphine Heenen (BE)</b> , Chairs: Introduction
		08:35-08:50 <b>Tiago Pinto da Costa (PT)</b> : Young adults with cancer in Portugal: needs, experiences and implications for public policy and tailored support
		08:50-09:05 <b>Emily Hall (UK), Gail Jackson (UK)</b> : A Accelerating Clinical Trials for Children with Cancer: A Patient-Led, Action-Focused Initiative to Overcome Systemic Barriers
		09:05-09:20 <b>Margarida Cruz (PT)</b> : Advocacy, evidence and political opportunity: strengthening social protection for families of children with cancer in Portugal
09:20-10:00 Q&A		
10:00-10:30	Exhibition Area Ground Floor	<b>Coffee break</b>
		10:05-10:15 <b>Spotlight Session: IMPACT-EU</b> 10:15-10:25 <b>Spotlight Session: FORCE</b>
10:30-12:00	ALSH	<b>When Words Matter: Communication With and Around Young Cancer Patients</b> Joint session with SIOPE Psychosocial WG
		10:30-10:40 <b>Ulrike Leiss (AT); Hannah Gsell (AT)</b> , Chairs: Introduction and scenario setting
		10:40-10:50 <b>Georgia Kokkinou (GR)</b> : Parent's perspective on communication
		10:50-11:00 <b>Ketiona Malolli (GR)</b> : Person with lived experience's perspective
		11:00-11:10 <b>Karolina Maslak (PL)</b> : "Little children" does not mean little understanding
		11:10-11:20 <b>Fiona Poyer (AT)</b> : HCP's perspective
		11:20-11:30 Q&A for panellists
		11:30-11:55 <b>Hannah Gsell (AT)</b> : Battle language
11:55-12:00 <b>Ulrike Leiss (AT); Hannah Gsell (AT)</b> , Chairs: Closing		



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<b>Lunch &amp; Satellite Symposia</b>		
<b>12:00-13:00</b>	<b>ALSH</b>	12:15-13:00 Recordati Rare Diseases Satellite Symposium: <b>Power in Partnership: How Patient Groups Can Shape Policy</b>
<b>Plenary Session</b>		
<b>Surviving survival: the life of adult survivors of cancer at young age in focus</b>		
<b>13:10-14:00</b>	<b>HALL 2</b>	13:10-13:15 <b>Uta Dirksen (DE), Paivi Lahteenmaki (FI), Monica Muraca, (IT)</b> , Chairs: Welcome
		13:15-13:30 <b>Charlotte Demoor Goldschmidt (FR), Jeroen Te Dorsthorst (NL)</b> : Introduction to survivorship related EU-projects and PanCare
		13:30-14:00 <b>Arja Harila (SE), Hannah Gsell (AT), Ulrike Leiss (AT), Patricia Mc Colgan (IE), Charlotte Demoor Goldschmidt (FR)</b> : Panel discussion: Informing about late-effects and their follow-up in clinical trial protocols - what patients, caregivers and health care professionals need to know
<b>The Power of Survivors</b>		
<b>14:15-15:45</b>	<b>ALSH</b>	14:15-14:20 <b>Tiago Costa (PT), Patricia Mc Colgan (IE)</b> , Chairs: Introduction
		14:20-14:35 <b>Björn Hessing (DE), Eva-Maria Wild (DE)</b> : Bridging the gap between practice and preferences: a survivor-led study on long-term follow-up care
		14:35-14:50 <b>Barbara Brunmair (AT), Ian Murphy (AT)</b> : A Shared European Standard in Action: Psychosocial and Mental Health Care for Young Cancer Survivors
		14:50-15:05 <b>Jette Lüdersen (DE), Eva-Maria Wild (DE)</b> : Survivor Talks: A Survivor-Led Education Format to Empower Childhood Cancer Survivors and Strengthen Peer Support
		15:05-15:45 Q&A



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15:45-16:15	Exhibition Area Ground Floor	<b>Coffee break</b>
		15:50-16:00 <b>Spotlight Session: ERN PaedCan</b> 16:00-16:10 <b>Spotlight Session: BENCHISTA</b>
16:15-17:45	ALSH	<b>WORKSHOP 1: Peer support</b> <b>Hannah Gsell (AT); Georgia Kokkinou (GR), Moderators</b> <b>Empowering Peer Support: Needs, tools and best practices</b> <p>The workshop will focus on peer support and will be helping in the development of a manual and practical recommendations as part of two different EU projects (IMPACT-EU &amp; PanCare4AYA). It aims to explore what the community (both survivors and parents or caregivers) would have needed and what they expect from peer support. At the same time, it will address what peer supporters themselves need to feel confident, well-prepared, and properly equipped to carry out their role with assurance and competence. The outcomes of this workshop will inform the work of both projects and will serve as a foundation for further workshops and focus groups, most of which will take place online.</p>
		<b>WORKSHOP 2: Fundraising</b> <b>Anne Goeres (LU), Moderator</b> <b>From strategy to action: how to raise funds effectively in Europe</b> <p>This interactive workshop will focus on practical fundraising strategies for European organisations, addressing key questions such as who to approach, what to offer, and how to build a balanced and effective funding mix. The session will combine a short strategic input with group work on real-life cases, where participants will identify relevant funding targets and reflect on how to approach them effectively. Participants will then share insights and successful initiatives from their own contexts, encouraging peer learning and the replication of best practices across organisations, with a strong emphasis on ethical fundraising, strategic positioning, and building meaningful and long-term donor relationships.</p>
16:15-17:45	DOCHARD 1	<b>WORKSHOP 3: Belonging</b> <b>Cherine Mathot (NL); Ketiona Malolli (GR), Moderators</b> <b>What we don't see matters: Belonging and inclusion in society after childhood and adolescent cancer</b>



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		<p>This workshop explores the often-overlooked challenges of belonging and participating faced by individuals who have experienced cancer during childhood or adolescence. How to navigate life after cancer in relation to psychosocial adjustment and mental well-being? What does "belonging" mean across different survivorship trajectories? And how can survivors have an active role in shaping and broadening social norms as patient advocates?</p> <p>At the same time, the workshop adopts a strength-based perspective by recognizing survivorship not only as a source of challenges, but also as a source of insight, resilience, and social contribution.</p> <p>Participants will examine hidden barriers such as identity shifts, lack of inclusion, and disrupted life trajectories. Through discussion and shared insights, the session highlights what is frequently unseen but deeply impactful in survivorship. We also aim to explore practical and meaningful ways to foster inclusion or interventions to foster inclusive environments in which survivors can thrive.</p> <p>We welcome everyone to join, share perspectives, and engage in an open exchange of experiences. By bringing together different voices, the workshop aims to generate concrete ideas and actionable steps towards more inclusive societies and practices that support long-term participation and a genuine sense of belonging.</p>
17:45-18:45	Exhibition Area Ground Floor	<b>Welcome Reception</b> Open to all attendees
19:30-23:30	By invitation only	<b>CCI Europe Networking dinner</b> <u>Invitation only:</u> registered attendees from CCI-E's community will receive detailed information directly per email



## Wednesday May 6, 2026

Time	Location	Session information
09:00-10:00	ALSH	<b>Different faces of psychosocial care</b>
		09:00-09:05 <b>Anne Goeres (LU), Kyriakos Stenos (GR)</b> , Chairs: Introduction
		09:05-09:20 <b>Yuliya Nogovitsyna (UE):</b> A Multi- Component Bereavement Support Model for Families After Childhood Cancer Death: The Tabletochki Approach
		09:20-09:35 <b>Agnieszka Perczyk (PL); Hubert Prekurat (PL):</b> European Youth Oncoolympics 2025: Sport, Integration and Hope for Children and Young People Affected by Cancer
09:35-10:00		Q&A
10:00-10:30		<b>Coffee break</b> Exhibition Area Ground Floor
10:30-12:00	ALSH	<b>How to design a clinical trial that meets scientific goals and patient need</b> Joint session with SIOPE Palliative Care WG, Nursing WG, Psychosocial WG, Young SIOPE
		10:30-10:40 <b>Ana Lacerda (PT)</b> , Chair: Introduction
		10:40-11:00 <b>Delphine Heenen (BE):</b> What matters to families when invited to participate in a clinical trial?
		11:00-11:20 <b>Miguel Vieira Martins (NL):</b> What doctors want to know when they design a clinical trial and what they should also know
		11:20-11:40 <b>Sabine Holzapfel (CH):</b> What's important in real life when participating in a clinical trial?
11:40-12:00		Discussion and takeaway recommendations
12:00-13:00		<b>Lunch &amp; Satellite Symposia</b>
13:15-14:00	HALL 2	<b>Plenary Session</b> <b>PROMs in Clinical Trials: Are We Acting on What Patients Report?</b>
		13:15-13:25 <b>Sabine Verschueren (BE):</b> Parent perspectives and expectations on the use of PROMS during and after cancer treatment



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		<p><b>13:25-13:35</b> <b>Reineke Schoot (NL):</b> From data collection to patient connection: rethinking PROMs in clinical trials</p> <p><b>13:35-13:45</b> <b>Martha Grootenhuis (NL):</b> PROMS and feedback during trials: a new point at the horizon</p> <p><b>13:45-14:00</b> <b>Jurgen Lemiere (BE), Antti Karjalainen (FI),</b> Chairs: Plenary discussion by chairs with the speakers</p>
		<p align="center"><b>Research that Listens: Survivors and Parents Driving Progress in Childhood Cancer</b></p>
<b>14:15-15:45</b>	<b>ALSH</b>	<p><b>14:15-14:20</b> <b>Luisa Basset (ES), Lisa Goerens (LU),</b> Chairs: Introduction</p> <p><b>14:20-14:35</b> <b>Kathy Pritchard-Jones (UK):</b> International benchmarking of childhood cancer survival by stage: insights from the BENCHISTA project</p> <p><b>14:35-14:50</b> <b>Delphine Heenen (BE):</b> Balancing Ethics, Urgency, and Understanding: Parental Consent for Genomic Data Use in Paediatric Cancer Research</p> <p><b>14:50-15:05</b> <b>Weronica Ek (SE):</b> Engaging Survivors and Families in Research on Long-Term Complications of Childhood Cancer</p> <p><b>15:05-15:45</b> Q&amp;A</p>
<b>15:45-16:15</b>	<b>Exhibition Area Ground Floor</b>	<p align="center"><b>Coffee break</b></p> <p><b>15:50-16:00</b> <b>Spotlight Session: Jane2 NoE on AYA</b></p> <p><b>16:00-16:10</b></p>
<b>16:15-17:45</b>	<b>ALSH</b>	<p align="center"><b>What's next? Let's shape the future of the European childhood cancer community!</b></p> <p><b>16:15-17:00</b> <b>Anita Kienesberger (AT); Luisa Basset (ES):</b> Interactive strategic planning with members</p> <p><b>17:30-17:45</b> <b>Anita Kienesberger (AT); Luisa Basset (ES):</b> Conference closing and upcoming events</p>



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