

### **UEGF Public Affairs Committee attends awareness raising event in the EP on colon cancer screening**

Professor Reinhold Stockbrügger, Chairman of the UEGF Public Affairs Committee, went to the European Parliament in Brussels on the occasion of the launch of the **European Colon Cancer Campaign “Screening saves lives – and money”** organised by [Lynn's Bowel Cancer Campaign](#). The meeting was chaired by a key Member of the European Parliament, Mr. Alojz Peterle, and the session was introduced by Mr Nick Fahy, Head of Unit, Health Information, DG SANCO. The agenda covered facts and figures, national strategies and programmes, screening in Europe, report cards on how EU countries compare for colorectal cancer screening, and also addressed how MEPs can help to roll out the campaign in their countries. At the end of the meeting, Professor Stockbrügger was invited to present the position of the UEGF and the its professionals regarding the essential role colonoscopy in all screening actions, but also the importance of primary prevention of cancer by a healthier lifestyle. Future meetings are foreseen with the European Commission in early June and also with Lynn’s Bowel Cancer Campaign. **Read more:** <http://www.uicc.org/general-news/launch-eu-colon-cancer-campaign>

### **FP7 Calls for experts for evaluation, supervising and monitoring**

Register as an individual expert:

<https://cordis.europa.eu/emmf7/>

Information on the reimbursement of expenses:

[http://ec.europa.eu/employment\\_social/egf/docs/reglementation\\_experts\\_2008\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/employment_social/egf/docs/reglementation_experts_2008_en.pdf)

List of experts in 2007 and 2008:

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/experts\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/experts_en.html)

### **ECRIN to improve European clinical research and infrastructure**

[http://cordis.europa.eu/search/index.cfm?fuseaction=proj.document&PJ\\_LANG=EN&PJ\\_RCIN=10080919](http://cordis.europa.eu/search/index.cfm?fuseaction=proj.document&PJ_LANG=EN&PJ_RCIN=10080919)

### **Comparing health systems within EU Member States**

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/infocentre/article\\_en.cfm?id=/research/headlines/news/article\\_10\\_03\\_26\\_en.html&item=&artid=15693](http://ec.europa.eu/research/infocentre/article_en.cfm?id=/research/headlines/news/article_10_03_26_en.html&item=&artid=15693)

### **Cancer vaccine soon?**

<http://www.ngpharma.com/news/possible-cancer-vaccines>

[http://www.bionity.com/news/e/116151/?WT.mc\\_id=ca0068](http://www.bionity.com/news/e/116151/?WT.mc_id=ca0068)

### **Symptoms and diagnostic tests for colorectal cancer in primary care**

<http://www.gastrohep.com/news/news.asp?id=107209>

### **New form of endoscopic scanning in the early detection of dysplasia in Barret’s esophagus**

<http://www.genengnews.com/news/bnitem.aspx?name=79960706>

### **European Medicines Agency presents work programme for 2010**

<http://www.ema.europa.eu/pdfs/general/direct/emeawp/20313109en.pdf>

### **European Partnership against cancer – recommendations from EPHA**

<http://www.eph.org/a/3954>

### **European Parliament Committee adopts draft report for new rules on novel foods**

<http://www.eubusiness.com/topics/food/review-novel-foods/>

### **Health - Health e-Library now online**

<http://ec.europa.eu/research/health/elibrary.cfm>

### **Huge gaps of cancer survival rates within EU Members States**

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?type=COMPARL&mode=XML&language=EN&reference=PE438.367>

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**European Research Council is struggling for less red tape**

[http://www.euractiv.com/en/science/european-research-council-slams-eu-bureacracy-news-428568?utm\\_source=EurActiv+Newsletter&utm\\_campaign=9d397f129b-my\\_google\\_analytics\\_key&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.euractiv.com/en/science/european-research-council-slams-eu-bureacracy-news-428568?utm_source=EurActiv+Newsletter&utm_campaign=9d397f129b-my_google_analytics_key&utm_medium=email)

**Poland moves backwards on tobacco control**

<http://www.epha.org/a/3942>

**Updated list of competent authorities on dietetic foods**

[http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/labellingnutrition/nutritional/list\\_auth\\_art11\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/labellingnutrition/nutritional/list_auth_art11_en.pdf)

**Intake of fruits and vegetables shows weak results on cancer risks**

[http://www.tehrantimes.com/index\\_View.asp?code=217348](http://www.tehrantimes.com/index_View.asp?code=217348)

**Report on the 6th Meeting of the European Alcohol and Health Forum**

[http://ec.europa.eu/health/alcohol/events/ev\\_20100225\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/health/alcohol/events/ev_20100225_en.htm)  
[http://ec.europa.eu/health/alcohol/docs/ev\\_20100311\\_mi\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/health/alcohol/docs/ev_20100311_mi_en.pdf)  
<http://www.epha.org/a/3956>

**Despina Spanou nominated as principal Adviser for Policy and Communication Coordination at the European Commission, DG Health and Consumers**

<http://www.european-agenda.com/pnews/000001552.php>

**6 May 2010: Workshop on Finance in FP 7, Brussels**

[www.singleimage.co.uk](http://www.singleimage.co.uk)  
<http://cordis.europa.eu/wire/index.cfm?fuseaction=article.Detail&rcn=21472>

**11 May 2010: Workshop on Consortium Agreements for FP7, Cambridge**

<http://cordis.europa.eu/wire/index.cfm?fuseaction=article.Detail&rcn=21490>

**Gender aspects in EU funded research – Ongoing courses until December 2010**

<http://www.yellowwindow.be/genderinresearch/>

**8 June 2010: FP7 Health - Open Information Day & Brokerage event, Brussels**

[http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/health/home\\_en.html](http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/health/home_en.html)

**14-15 June 2010: IMI Stakeholder Forum, Brussels**

[http://imi.europa.eu/index\\_en.html](http://imi.europa.eu/index_en.html)

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