European Code of Cancer Practice

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

1. EQUAL ACCESS
   Equal access to affordable and optimal cancer care, including the right to a second opinion.

2. INFORMATION
   Information about your disease and treatment from your medical team and other reliable sources, including patient and professional organisations.

3. QUALITY, EXPERTISE & OUTCOMES
   Information about the quality and safety of care, the level of expertise and the outcomes achieved for your type of cancer in the centre where you are being treated.

4. SPECIALISED MULTIDISCIPLINARY CARE
   Receive care from a specialised multidisciplinary team, ideally as part of a cancer care network.

5. SHARED DECISION-MAKING
   Participate in shared decision-making with your healthcare team about all aspects of your treatment and care.

6. RESEARCH & INNOVATION
   Be informed about ongoing research relevant to you, and your ability and eligibility to participate in research.

7. QUALITY OF LIFE
   Discuss with your healthcare team your priorities and preferences to achieve the best possible quality of life.

8. INTEGRATED SUPPORTIVE & PALLIATIVE CARE
   Receive optimal supportive and palliative care, as relevant, during any part of your cancer journey.

9. SURVIVORSHIP & REHABILITATION
   Receive and discuss with your care team a clear, managed and achievable plan for your survivorship and rehabilitation.

10. REINTEGRATION
    Be fully reintegrated into society and protected from cancer-related stigma and discrimination, so that, in so far as is possible, you can return to a normal life.