

World Cancer Day Conference 2019

“Courage to change the things I can: Living Life with Cancer”

MALTA: Monday 4 February 2019

Time: 08:30hrs-13:00hrs

Venue:

Jesuits' Church, Merchants Street, Valletta

Programme

(Note: Registration, networking breaks and lunch will be held at the University of Malta Valletta Campus, entrance next door to the Church)

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and welcome coffee

Official Opening

09:00 – 09:10 Opening Speech

Her Excellency, Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca, President of Malta

09:10 – 09:15 Remarks by Hon. Chris Fearne

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Health

09:15– 09:20 Remarks by Hon. Stephen Spiteri

Shadow Minister for Health

09:20 – 10:30 **Forum I:**

The Reality of Living Life with Cancer

Patients, family members and friends, health and caring professionals share their thoughts and experiences, and discuss what empowered them through their cancer journey.

Moderator: Dr Benna Chase

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 11:45 **Forum II:**

From Rhetoric to an Action: Where do we go from here?

Representatives from the Ministry for Health, professionals in the community, non-government organisations and the National Cancer Platform, will discuss the changes needed to empower patients and their loved ones.

Moderator: Dr Benna Chase and Caldon Mercieca

11:45 – 11:55 Empowerment through technology

11:55 – 12:15 Motivational Speaker

12:15 – 13:00 Lunch and networking

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