

April 2023

#OesophagealCancer

Social Media Calendar

# April 1-30, 2023

### Oesophageal Cancer Awareness Month social media Calendar

Digestive Cancers Europe will be running its 3rd annual Oesophageal Cancer awareness campaign throughout the month of April 2023. We invite all those interested and involved to help us spread the word about this digestive cancer that is difficult to diagnose and treat. An estimated 53.000 people are diagnosed with Oesophageal Cancer in Europe annually, and approximately 45.500 people sadly pass away from the disease (ECIS, 202).

This year, Digestive Cancers Europe is campaigning to raise awareness of the risks, symptoms, and prevention of Oesophageal Cancer by targeting the general public. Our messages are branded to promote **StepApp®**, the walking app we have developed to prioritize physical activity as a pillar of prevention.

With this Social Media Calendar, we ask you to support the #OesophagealCancer Awareness Month 2023 campaign and help us raise #CancerAwareness of this less-known #DigestiveCancer.

You can download all the high-resolution posts HERE

Thank you in advance for supporting our efforts to raise awareness and improve outcomes for Oesophageal Cancer patients and their carers!

Questions & Feedback can be directed to **<u>natasha@digestivecancers.eu</u>**.



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Post	Suggested Social Media Captions	Visual	
1 31/3	The incidence of Oesophageal Cancer is on the rise, and it is time to <b>Step</b> Up cancer awareness because prevention and early detection help save lives. Walk with DiCE and [ <b>MO/ Industry Partner NAME</b> ] through April, to raise awareness about this cancer that devastatingly impacts the lives and families of the 53.000 Europeans diagnosed each year, and the 45.500 who die annually from Oesophageal Cancer. <b>Download StepApp®</b> our free step counter app and raise awareness for digestive cancers across Europe.	April is Oesophageal Cancer Awareness Month, starting tomorrow, let's take steps to beat Oesophageal Cancer together!	
2 01/04	<ul> <li>Today marks the start of #OesophagealCancer Awareness Month</li> <li>Oesophageal Cancer develops in the oesophagus (food pipe or gullet) or at the gastroesophageal junction (GEJ), where the oesophagus connects to the stomach.</li> <li>The disease can manifest into either oesophageal squamous cell carcinoma (OSCC) or oesophageal adenocarcinoma (OAC)</li> <li>Despite being on the rise in Europe, #OesophagealCancer awareness remains low. Over the next four weeks, we will Step Up Oesophageal Cancer Awareness by walking and keeping it in the spotlight!</li> <li>Download StepApp® our free step counter app and raise awareness for digestive cancers across Europe.</li> <li>Image Download on the Download on the Download StepApp OesophagealCancerAwarenessCampaign2023 webpage which features information and resources, along with patient and carer stories, simply scan the QR code or head HERE</li> </ul>	<complex-block></complex-block>	



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6	Do you know which symptoms might point to #Oesophageal Oesophageal Cancer develop over several years and sympto- remain relatively mild or sometimes even unnoticeable, until thas advanced. The top 5 symptoms of Oesophageal Cancer include: 1. Pressure in the chest 2. Acid reflux, indigestion, or heartburn (gastroesophage disease – GERD) 3. Vomiting and frequent choking on food 4. Pain or difficulty swallowing (dysphagia) 5. Unexplained weight loss If you experience any of these symptoms, we encourage you your doctor as soon as possible. Learn more about this #DigestiveCancer on the rise here: Gast Oesophageal Cancer - Digestive Cancers Europe Let's take STEPS to beat Oesophageal Cancer together! Download StepApp® our free step counter app and raise awo digestive cancers across Europe.	to speak to stric and bpage which



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#### Below is a list of our suggested @mentions to share in your posts where appropriate, including our Member Organisations:

Organisation	Twitter Handle	Facebook Handle	LinkedIn Handle
All Can	@AllCanGroup	@AllCanGroup	@all-can
Cancer Leagues	@CancerLeagues	@CancerLeague s	
EASL	@EASLnews	@EASLnews	
EU Commission's DG Health &		@EuropeanCom	
Food Safety	@EU_Health	mission	@EuropeanCommission
European Cancer Organization	@europeancanc er	@EuropeanCanc er	©EuropeanCancer
European Observatory on Health systems and policies	@OBShealth	N/A	N/A

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European Parliament	@EP_Environment	N/A	N/A
European Parliament	@Europarl_EN	N/A	N/A
European Parliament	@giovannigorgoni	@gorgoniste	N/A
European Parliament	@EPPgroup	@EPPgroup	https://www.linkedin.com/company/epp-group-in-the- european-parliament/
European Parliament	@MAC_MEPs	N/A	N/A
European Patients Forum	@EUPATIENTSFORU M	@EuropeanPatie ntsForum	
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Organisation for Economic Co- operation and Development	@OECD	theOECD	https://www.linkedin.com/company/organisation-eco- cooperation-development-organisation-cooperation- developpement-eco/
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Esophageal Cancer Action Network	@ECAN		https://ecan.org/
The Oesophageal Patients Association	@OPA_UK		https://opa.org.uk
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Heartburn Cancer UK	@HeartburnCanc erUK		www.heartburncanceruk.org
EC Aware	@ECAware		www.ecaware.org
OGCancer NI (stomach and oesophageal cancer support)	@OGCancerNI		ogcancerni.com
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