The EACR Ambassador Programme

EACR Ambassadors play a very important role in the life of the Association. This page explains just a few of the many ways these engaged and committed members get involved in EACR activities.

What is the EACR Ambassador Programme?

Members who join EACR on a 4 year membership are invited to become an EACR Ambassador and to take their support of the Association a stage further.

We work with our Ambassadors in a wide variety of ways and we greatly value their help in many aspects of EACR's activity.

At the most basic level EACR Ambassadors raise awareness of EACR and the value of membership by:

- Talking to colleagues about the Association and its professional importance
- Forwarding our email news bulletins
- Highlighting the programme and special member rates for the EACR Congress, special conferences and courses
- Telling students and young investigators about EACR Bursary Awards and the Travel Fellowship programme
- And, most importantly, by emphasising the need for a strong voice for cancer research, and cancer researchers, in Europe.

Solo Travellers’ Meet and Greet at EACR-23, hosted by EACR Ambassadors

On the first day of the Congress, prior to the Opening Ceremony, we organised an informal social event for those who were attending on their own to mingle and meet other participants before the start of the scientific sessions. Around 20 EACR Ambassadors who were attending the Congress kindly volunteered to host the reception, to speak to participants and ensure that the event ran smoothly.

Through EACR I met one of my best collaborators and friends today. I really acknowledge EACR for this and I hope I will take this message further as EACR ambassador: borderless research to fight a worldwide devastating disease.

Konstantinos Dimas
University of Thessaly, Greece

To be an EACR member and ambassador is both a privilege and a huge responsibility. EACR provides key opportunities for networking, as well as training support with meeting bursaries and travel fellowships, which is extremely important for early career individuals such as myself.

Francisco Beca
IPATIMUP, Portugal / Dana-Farber Cancer Institute/ Harvard Medical School, US

For more information:
eacr.org/joinus/ambassadors.php

Left: participants at the event
Above: Rossella Rota, Verena Jendrossek and Tashfina Mirza

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