



# COCANCPG SYMPOSIUM

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# Welcome & Introduction



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# Cancer Care in Europe

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- Incidence is increasing
  - Ageing population
  - More than 5000 persons diagnosed every day with cancer in Europe
- Survival rates differ across European regions
  - Inequality in cancer care
  - More than 3000 people die every day from cancer in Europe
- Increasing public and political focus

**Delivering appropriate, high quality care to patients with cancer is a societal responsibility for Europe**



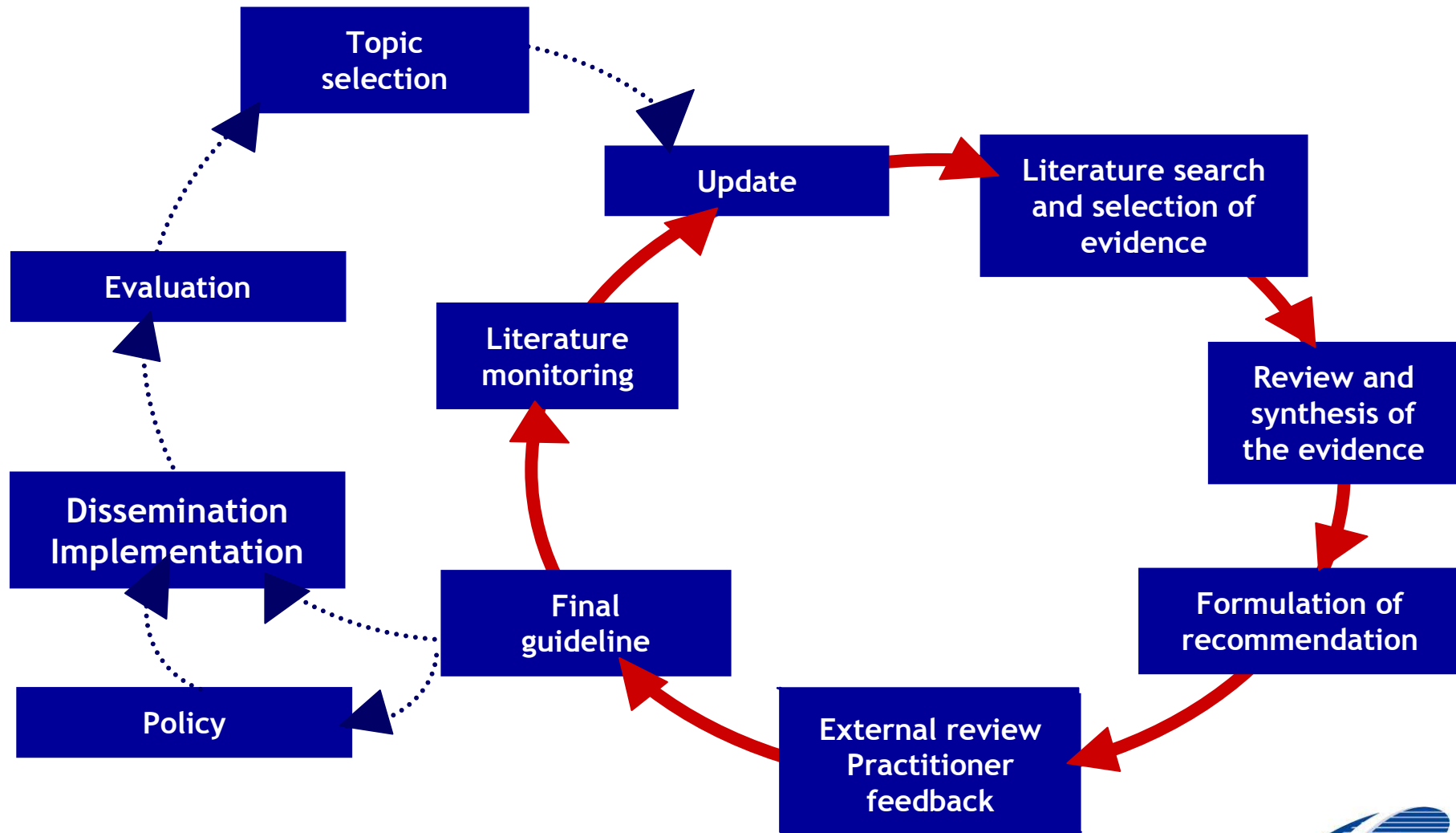
# Clinical research to clinical benefits



- Rapid knowledge turnover
  - 1970 : 1700 publications on cancer/month, 2-3 clinical trials
  - 2007: 6500 publications on cancer / month, 250 clinical trials
- Gap between research results and delivery of health care
  - 30-40 % of patients do not receive treatment according to evidence
- Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) are important tools in an evidence-based approach to transfer research results into practice
- CPGs have shown their capacity to improve clinical practice and outcome of patients with cancer



# The 'Guideline Life Cycle'



# Current challenges for guideline programs

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- Support the timely and pertinent integration of new knowledge into clinical practice
- Inform evidence-based, locally relevant decisions
- Meet the needs of a diverse set of actors: clinicians, patients, policy makers
- Produce more good quality guidelines in a shorter time with increasingly limited resources
- Keep guidelines up-to-date
- Improve effectiveness of guidelines



# Address these issues at a European Level

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- Project funded by EU in ERA-NET program under FP6 since it could contribute to the establishment of the European Research Area by:
  - Bringing closer together organizations and / or institutions
  - Building sustainable cooperation at the management level

