



# **DATECAN Project: Guidelines for endpoint definitions in cancer trials**

**For the HNCIG meeting  
October 2016 - Copenhagen**



# Objective of DATECAN

**To develop standardized definitions of time to event endpoints in oncology using a formal international consensus process**

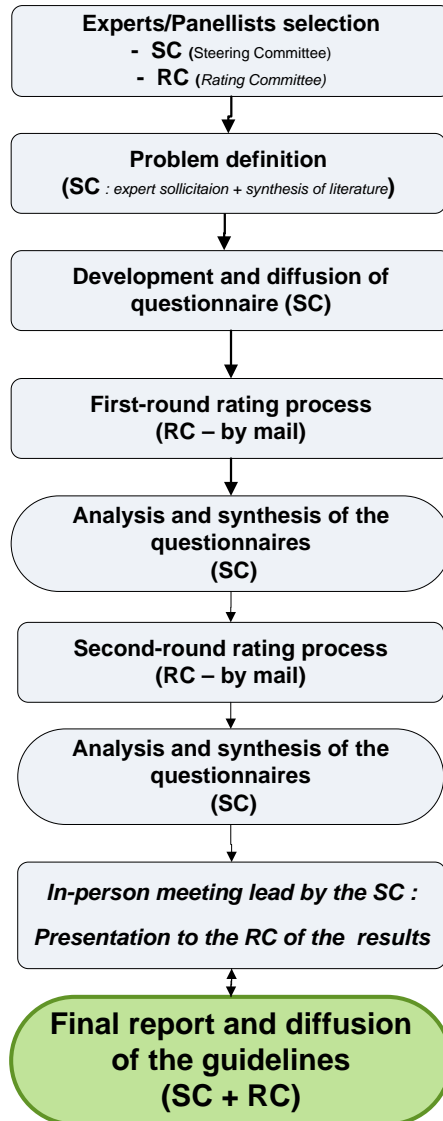
Bellera et al. Protocol of the Definition for the Assessment of Time-to-event Endpoints in CANcer trials (DATECAN) project: formal consensus method for the development of guidelines for standardised time-to-event endpoints' definitions in cancer clinical trials. **Eur J Cancer** 2013;49(4):769-81



# Target cancer sites

- **Done and published**
  - Pancreas cancer (Eur J Cancer 2014)
  - Breast cancer (Ann Oncol 2015)
  - GIST (Ann Oncol 2015)
  - Renal cell cancer (Ann Oncol 2015)
- **In progress**
  - Head & Neck cancer
  - Colo-rectal cancer
  - Stomach/oesophagus
  - Bladder cancer
  - Lung cancer

# Consensus method



## Formal Consensus Method (Delphi method) For each cancer site

### Inclusion criteria

- **For Steering committee (SC)**
  - Experience in the specialty (>15 years)
  - Principal investigator in ≥3 clinical trials or participation in ≥ 3 research projects
  - ≥ 3 publications in the specialty
- **For Rating committee (RC)**
  - Principal investigator in ≥ 1 clinical trial or participation in ≥ 1 research project
  - ≥ 1 publication in the specialty



## Steering Committee for Head and Neck carcinoma part

Name	Specialty	Country
<b>Lisa Licitra</b>	Medical Oncologist	Italy
<b>Kian Ang*</b>	Radiation Oncologist	USA
<b>Bertrand Baujat</b>	Surgeon	France
<b>Gregory Pond</b>	Biostatistician	Canada
<b>Christophe Le Tourneau</b>	Medical Oncologist	France
<b>Anne Auperin</b>	Biostatistician	France
<b>Catherine Fortpied</b>	Biostatistician	Belgium

\*Pr Ang unfortunately passed away. We are so much grateful for his contribution to this project.

Progress status of the Head and Neck carcinoma part:

Rating Committee: **46 experts** have already filled in the questionnaire of the first round.

# Rating Committee for Head and Neck carcinoma part: 46 experts

Continent	N
Europe	33
Asia	7
America	6
Country	N
Belgium	6
France	9
Germany	2
Greece	1
India	1
Italy	8
Japan	6
Netherlands	1
Portugal	1
Spain	3
Switzerland	2
USA	6

Specialty	N
Surgeon	14
Medical oncologist	14
Radiation oncologist	16
Statistician	2

Academic Group	N
EORTC (Europe)	10
Intergroupe ORL – GETTEC – GORTEC - H&N Unicancer (France, Belgium)	11
JCOG (Japan)	5
NRG (RTOG-NSABP-COG) (USA)	4
TTCC - SEOM (Spain)	3
ECOG (USA)	1
FHNO-HNCOG (India)	1
AIRO (Italy)	1
Not specified	10



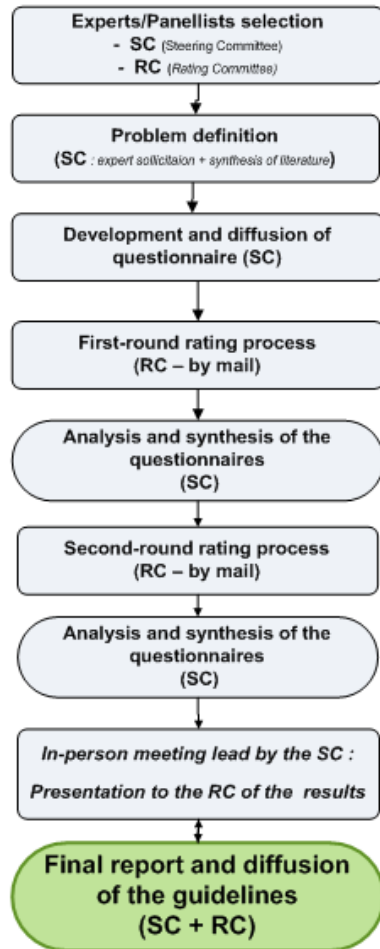
## Rating committee for Head and Neck carcinoma part

Some academic groups are not represented in the Rating Committee (DAHANCA, TROG...)

You can still participate by filling in the questionnaire of the first-round rating process.

Deadline to fill in the questionnaire: **31/10/2016**

# DATECAN - Head and Neck



Next step: analysis of the first-round rating by the end of 2016

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