



The International Bladder Cancer Network

Questions for Erlangen

Dear friends and colleagues,

If we would provide you with an unrestricted grant of 50 Million Euro, what would be the list of studies you would like to initiate or propose to be done?

- a) in superficial bladder Cancer
- b) in invasive disease

Name at least 2 trials/investigations for each entity and/or as alternative for those interested in more basic science and/or Epidemiology.

Please note that it could be anything from stem cell research or molecular analyses to clinical trials – from early drug development to prevention by identification of risk factors...

You may send these ideas either as simple notes on a sheet of paper or as elaborated slides. We would dedicate ourselves to compile a draft of the current “hot topics” in bladder cancer. This may serve not only for a thorough discussion at the upcoming meeting and lead to new projects. In addition, this should form the basis for a consensus paper as one of the outcomes from this meeting on current needs on the better understanding and thus better management and care in bladder cancer.

Looking forward to seeing you in Erlangen. We are sure that we will spend an unforgettable time together.



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