YOUR LIFE, OUR GREAT PROJECT
The year 2014 stood out because of the efforts we have all made together to seek a colon cancer screening program. This effort made by all of the Provincial Boards is having a mobilising effect on the Autonomous Regions where this prevention program has still not been implemented or with very little coverage. We must remember that this program is key as 90% of all colon cancer cases can be cured if detected in time.

On the occasion of the World Cancer Day, the AECC organised the III Forum Against Cancer. This year, we focused on the importance of contributions by social organisations to the quality of oncological care and on the needs of people affected by cancer from the very first moment of their diagnosis.

In 2014, we also strengthened our Commitment to society to continue to be the leading organisation that donates the most funds to finance cancer research. With campaigns like the Charity Drive, we've increased the aid and funds reserved for this purpose, committing 29 million euros to financing cancer research projects. Moreover, we should feel quite proud given that our Scientific Foundation has become AENOR quality seal certified for all of its processes which proves the strict standards under which we work.

The Lottery draw was again held in benefit to our association. This year it took place in Jaén and the Spanish National Gaming and Lottery Organisation (SELAE) once again showed its commitment to our organisation’s fight against cancer.

2014 was a year of effort and commitments to society, patients and their families, and to research, which has all been done thanks to AECC volunteers and employees and the support of our members, collaborators and the thousands of people who have joined the fight against cancer.

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CANCER - EVERYONE’S FIGHT

Cancer is a disease that can affect anyone. With more than 1.5 million people with this disease and 215,000 new cases each year, cancer affects the person who has it as well as those closest to them. For this reason, the AECC works under the guidelines of the World Health Organisation (WHO) in an integrated manner: informing and spreading awareness on how to prevent and detect cancer in the early stages; supporting and accompanying patients and families throughout the disease process and continuing to research the disease for better treatments, early detection and prevention.

1.5 MILLION PEOPLE IN SPAIN HAVE CANCER

AECC, A YEAR OF ACHIEVEMENTS

In 2014, the AECC worked on behalf of people from their birth and throughout all stages of their lives: caring for their health to prevent the disease as 40% of all tumours could be avoided by adopting healthy habits; remaining at their side when diagnosed with cancer, from the very first moment of the diagnosis and throughout the cancer process; and designing a future to control the disease through research. In this area, the AECC has increased its efforts to finance cancer research and is currently the private institution which donates the most funds to researching the disease with 29 million euros invested since 2009. Specifically this year, the number of projects financed accounted more than 6.5 million euros. But the AECC’s efforts went beyond that.

724,080 people, including adults and young people, have participate in prevention actions aimed at spreading awareness for the need to make a healthier cultural change to reduce the risk of getting cancer. Nearly 2,500 people from all over Spain have sought the assistance of the AECC to quit smoking and 62% have been successful meaning more than 1,500 people have reduced their risk of getting lung cancer.

2014 DATA

| VOLUNTEERS | 18,489 |
| EMPLOYEES  | 670   |
| PROVINCIAL BOARDS | 52 |
| LOCAL BOARDS    | 2,000 |
Nearly 440,000 patients and family members have received AECC assistance throughout the entire disease process by both professionals as well as volunteers thanks to the unification of the association’s portfolio of services carried out during 2014. In the social area, the AECC has seen demands for its social services and emergency assistance increase by 106% since the year 2010. And all of this has been done without losing sight of the importance of defending patients’ rights, an area where the AECC has been able to stop hospital and non-emergency transport co-pays as well as enable, together with the Spanish Committee of Representatives of the Disabled (CERMI), patient access to a temporary parking card.

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The AECC has drawn up a Code of Ethics and Good Governance, the aim of which is to expressly and clearly state how to implement the association’s principles and values. This code outlines the guidelines of reference which are reflected in the organisation’s current regulations so the behaviour of all people who are a part of the AECC is coherent with the fulfilment of its mission.

In order to manage this Code of Ethics, an Ethics and Independence Committee (CEI) was created to, among many other tasks, field queries and questions about the content and use of the Code, analyse possible cases of violations of the rules or propose corrective measures, advise and assist with decision making by AECC volunteers and employees or propose revisions and updates to the code.
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In order to be able to carry out this activity, the association has a portfolio of services aimed at covering the needs of patients and family members that may arise during the long oncological process. Medical/healthcare, psychology and social services are offered by the AECC throughout Spain.

Remaining by an ill person’s and his family’s side from the very moment they are diagnosed and throughout the entire disease process is one of the AECC’s pillars of action.

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Integrated support throughout all phases of the disease
First Impact is a program that offers support for the recently diagnosed. In 2014, services were provided to 6,825 people in comparison to the 2,181 people who received services in 2013. This is an increase of 213%.

For all patients who have to move to other cities to receive treatment, the AECC offers 33 flats and residences throughout Spain.

AECC volunteers have done great work to accompany people with the disease and their families.

6,797 VOLUNTEERS

HAVE OFFERED THEIR HELP AT

163 HOSPITALS

AND IN HOMES ALL OVER SPAIN, CARING FOR

365,158 PEOPLE

With their efforts, the aim is for no patient to feel alone, uninformed or disoriented. In addition, their work eases the emotional effects as they provide information on the services that exist and support family members so they may get physical and emotional rest.

The AECC also provides services without people requesting them needing to travel to one of its offices in Spain. These services are provided via the telephone hotline and online. Nearly 11,000 consultations were received in 2014, 21% of which were related to information on the AECC. All of the others were psycho-social services and medical questions.

The support AECC offers patients and their families also includes agreements with other institutions and medical societies to streamline efforts in the fight against cancer. In representation of the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC), the AECC joined the Technical Advisory Group on Palliative Care in 2014 which was constituted by the World Health Organisation (WHO). Today, the AECC is a member of 12 international institutions, 16 national associations and committees and 40 regional ones.

### 2014 AECC ACTIVITIES

#### AIMED AT PEOPLE WITH MEDICAL NEEDS

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#### AIMED AT PATIENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WITH EMOTIONAL NEEDS

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#### AIMED AT PATIENTS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WITH SOCIAL NEEDS

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#### TRAINING AND RECREATION

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### TELEPHONE HOTLINE

900 100 036

### ONLINE CONSULTATION

https://consultorio.aecc.es/

### TELEPHONE HOTLINE AND ONLINE

10.928
Besides receiving information on reducing the risk of getting cancer, the adult population also needs more information on early detection. In 2014, the AECC organised conferences for them on these two major topics with 33,476 people benefitting. However, it was the program “Charity at work” that worked the best in penetrating AECC prevention messages with awareness spread among 525,941 people. This program, which is aimed at getting healthcare tips to employees of different companies, seeks to spread awareness among the greatest possible number of people regarding healthy habits and health promotion. In all, the AECC spread awareness of cancer prevention and healthy habits among 724,080 people throughout Spain.

40% of all tumours could be prevented with the adoption of healthy habits such as maintaining a balanced diet, not smoking or doing regular exercise. Informing on cancer prevention is another of the AECC’s fundamental objectives meaning part of its efforts focused on spreading awareness among children, young people and adults.

**Tobacco. Diet. Physical Exercise**

In 2014 and through various activities, messages reached 164,037 children and young people which is a 30% increase over the year before.

### Comprehensive Prevention Among Children and Young People

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AECC volunteers played an outstanding role in spreading awareness and information on cancer among the population as part of our campaigns, especially with regard to healthy habits, a proper diet, alcohol, sun exposure and tobacco. A total of 1,708 volunteers collaborated with prevention campaigns and spreading the AECC messages.
The AECC organised five campaigns in 2014 aimed at informing and spreading awareness for cancer. On 4th February, World Cancer Day, the III Forum against Cancer Another important date was 31st May, World No Tobacco Day. For decades, AECC efforts to spread awareness for the harmful effects of tobacco have been aimed at reducing the smoking population. In 2014, the association’s objective was maintained through the campaign “Away with Tobacco” with a special focus on the youngest under the slogan “Smoking is for Losers”. This campaign invited people to stop smoking through the mobile application Respirapp. Since it was created, this application has been downloaded 50,000 times; 16,000 in 2014. In an effort to spread awareness for the benefits of exercise and healthy habits, the association decided to get all of society involved through a sports event for all: “AECC en Marcha”. The success of this project was reflected in the participation of more than 45,000 people.

Saving thousands of lives with the Colon Cancer Screening Program has been another of the AECC’s fundamental objectives. For 3 years, the AECC worked to get it to be included in the Spanish National Healthcare System’s Portfolio of Basic Services, an achievement obtained in 2013, and for it to be implemented in all Autonomous Regions, thereby eliminating territorial inequality. To achieve this, it designed a campaign starring a successful emoticon, the WhatsApp “Happy Poop”, which was reproduced more than a million times in the social networks. Plus, the campaign was supplemented with a simultaneous press conference in all of Spain’s Autonomous Regions informing the population of whether or not they had access to the screening program and to what extent. The goal was for the population between the ages of 50 and 69 to get tested and for the authorities in the Regions where no screenings were available or with very little coverage to take responsibility for implementing them or expanding coverage.

The campaign Breast Cancer Day was aimed at proving the more than 22,000 people with breast cancer are not alone with engagement by all of society. Pink sunglasses were the identifying symbol and nearly 59,000 people showed their support.

The social networks have given the AECC the opportunity to communicate more directly to clear up questions, send out information immediately and bring the institution closer to its beneficiaries and society as a whole. In 2014, its messages were spread through the social networks and there has been a significant increase in both the number of followers as well as interactions in comparison to the year before. On Facebook, the increase in interactions was 96.15% and on Twitter, 37.8%, in comparison to the data obtained in 2013.

The AECC website continues to be a leader in cancer information in the Spanish-speaking world with the help of The AECC Patients Committee*, which provides information that is up-close and personal for patients. In short, all of our channels of communication have allowed us to be able to reach more of society and better in all aspects related to cancer. Moreover, the AECC has collaboration agreements with 20 Spanish institutions which include the development of joint actions concerning training, communication and awareness relating to cancer prevention including improving the quality of life of the people affected by cancer and their families.

* This committee is a consulting body, the purpose of which is to offer reflection, analysis and recommendations on the main AECC mission actions from the perspective of the people affected directly by cancer in a structured and ongoing manner.
The commitment acquired with civil society to research the disease has pushed the AECC to increasing the funds invested in cancer research through a private financing model that prioritises the quality of the projects and the proximity of the studies to patients. This system, which also promotes job stability for more than 100 researchers and exhaustive monitoring of the funds received, allows the AECC to be a leader in cancer research as a funding entity.

The assistance granted through public calls for tenders and assessed by the Spanish National Evaluation and Foresight Agency (ANEP) is also aimed at accompanying researchers throughout all of the professional phases from training to stabilisation. In 2014, the sum financing all research projects totalled €6,556,169 with projects ranging from those aimed at epidemiology research to those more focused on basic research as well as others aimed at translational and clinical research. Thus, research projects are financed which cover all phases of the disease: prevention, early diagnosis, diagnosis and classification, treatments, resistance and metastasis.

The AECC is not only committed to fostering cancer research by financing projects that benefit patients, but rather its commitment includes revealing the results obtained to society so it knows how the funds collected from hundreds of thousands of people all over Spain are used. This scientific dissemination is done through various activities such as participation in Science Week, the organisation of roundtables and workshops or digital encounters. In short, it shortens the distance between the scientific world and society.

To date, in Spain AECC is the private institution which has donated the most funds to cancer research with the investment of 29 million euros since 2009 for 161 research projects developed at 46 research centres.

The association carries out this activity through the AECC Scientific Foundation which, under AENOR quality seal certification, develops a transparent public call for proposals system to identify high quality projects of medium-term application in patients.

Researching from prevention to metastasis

*Itemisation of funding by type of research.
STABLE COORDINATED GROUPS
Objective. To foster and encourage the coordination of different stable and competitive groups that promote patient-focused oncology research with a dual objective: to accelerate the transfer of results to clinical practice in benefit of patients and increase the critical oncology research body in Spain.

In 2014, the AECC Foundation awarded 4 grants totalling 4.8 million euros for projects relating to colorectal, lung, bladder and thyroid cancer.

CHILDHOOD CANCER
It is essential to create incentives for and promote research into childhood cancer where it can be prevented.

Objective. To increase survival and the quality of life of children with cancer in the future. In 2014, 2 grants were awarded to projects related to childhood cancer for a total of 300,000 euros. These projects are to last 3 years.

UNIQUE PROJECTS.
The objective of these grants is to finance projects that do not fit in the general category yet are of great strategic interest to the AECC.

These projects will focus on achieving results that may be applied to patients in the short/medium-term.

In 2014, 123 applications were received which showed the great interest in this call. Finally, 4 projects were selected for a total of 168,169 euros.

ADVANCED ONCOLOGY TRAINING.
A program for professionals and researchers with a minimum of 5 years of experience to complete their cancer education at a Spanish or international centre of reference for a period of between 3 and 12 months.

In 2014, 106,000 euros were earmarked for the continuing education of two oncologists at two leading international cancer institutes.

GRANTS FOR RESEARCHERS
Grants are awarded to basic post-doctoral and clinical post-doctoral researchers for a maximum period of 5 years to develop a research project. These grants foster professionals’ stabilisation and a quality scientific structure in Spain.

Eight grants were awarded in 2014 for a total value of 1.1 million euros which will allow these researchers to develop their cancer research projects.

PRE-DOCtORAL GRANTS
Through its Provincial Boards, the AECC shows its commitment to research and the professional careers of researchers by contributing these grants for cancer research projects by future doctors.

In 2014, five Provincial Boards awarded 6 grants through public calls to pre-doctoral students in addition to those already awarded in previous years.

LABORATORY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
We contribute to researcher training by assisting them throughout their professional careers. These grants are aimed at university students so they may complete their training with laboratory research internships.

Fifty-six students were able to access these education grants in 2014 for which the AECC earmarked 105,000 euros.
All of the services offered by the AECC are free of cost meaning a portion of the association’s efforts must be aimed at collecting funds and obtaining social support. 80% of the association’s funds come from the private sources such as membership, charity drives or the lottery, just to name a few. Only 20% of the total comes from public subsidies and this guarantees AECC independence. In 2014, the association brought in 43.720 million euros in revenue from its activities.

The special National Lottery in Favour of the AECC draw, which has been held since 1989, and the traditional charity drive are two activities through which the association collects funds directly from society. Thanks to the commitment by the Spanish National Gaming and Lottery Organisation, the draw enables the association to earn fixed revenue which accounts for approximately 9% of its budget. The charity drive, the campaign through which the AECC goes out into the streets with piggy banks allowing it direct contact with society, accounts for approximately 15% of the total revenue received in the year 2014 at 6.491 million euros.

The AECC also receives funds from public institutions through subsidies in addition to the funds from private sources. This collaboration is very important to the organisation given that it allows the AECC to operate all across Spain.

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REVENUE FROM 2014 ACTIVITIES (*)

TOTAL REVENUE 2014 (*)
43.720 million euros

TOTAL REVENUE 2013 (*)
39.750 million euros

SPONSORSHIPS AND COLLABORATION 2%
OTHER PRIVATE 9%
SUBSIDIES 12%
MEDICAL CARE 8%
DONATIONS 14%
LOTTERY (net) 9%
CHARITY DRIVE 15%
MEMBERS 32%

[(*) No revenue is included if the recurrence is not guaranteed nor is any revenue received outside its activities such as from financial institutions or extraordinary revenue.]

EXPENSES FOR ACTIVITIES 2014

TOTAL EXPENSES 2014
44.003 million euros

TOTAL EXPENSES 2013
43.170 million euros

VOLUNTEERS 6%
INFORMING AND SPREADING AWARENESS 19%
SOCIAL SERVICES 7%
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY 2%
MEDICAL SERVICES 8%
SUPPORT AND ACCOMPANYING 2%
EARLY DETECTION 16%
INFORM AND SPREADING AWARENESS 19%
RESEARCH 20%

Deloitte.
The annual accounts of the Spanish Association against Cancer were audited by Deloitte.
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Collaboration with the AECC to fight against cancer by supporting our activities.

Cooperation from private businesses continues to be of vital importance in fulfilling our mission. Many companies have requested to collaborate with the AECC to fight against cancer by supporting our activities.

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