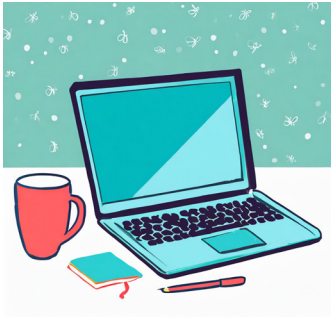


YOUR SUPPORT HELPS US EMPOWER THE EACR COMMUNITY AND NURTURE INDIVIDUAL GROWTH

We're always eager to show how your contributions help to make a real difference and ensures the EACR can keep making strides in cancer research. I'm thrilled to share some of the fantastic things we accomplished for the research community in 2023, thanks in part to the funding from industry.

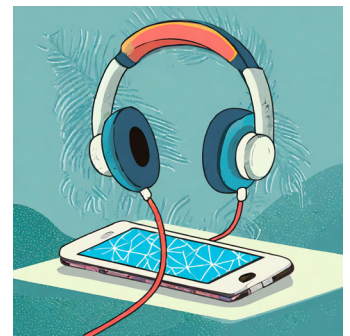


WEBINARS

8 public [webinars](#) were organised in partnership with EACR Industry Partners, as well as 7 additional scientific and career-focussed webinars exclusively available to EACR members. The top 4 most attended webinars of 2023 were all industry-based. The highest on-the-day attendance saw 177 people tune in from 36 countries. All participants received on-demand links to re-visit the webinars and EACR members can access them in our video archive, making every webinar a long-lasting educational resource.

PODCAST

In 2023 we launched [The Cancer Researcher Podcast](#), which looks behind the scenes at the inspiring and challenging world of being a cancer researcher. The first 8 episodes featured renowned researchers giving their insights on navigating a career in academia. This is an open resource, available free of charge to the global cancer research community.

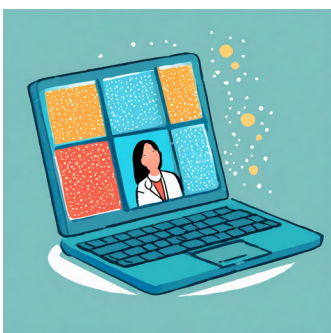
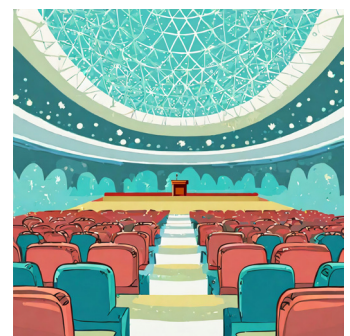


TRAVEL FELLOWSHIPS

Each year in collaboration with Worldwide Cancer Research, we offer fellowships, each up to €3,500, to enable early-career cancer researchers to gain new skills through a short-term visit to a lab or research group in another country. In 2023 we were able to support 29 early career researchers to develop skills and exchange knowledge beyond national borders through lab placements. [You can read lots of inspiring stories from EACR Travel Fellows here.](#)

TRAVEL GRANTS

[EACR Travel Grants](#) provide support to early-career EACR members and researchers based in low- and middle-income economy countries to attend EACR conferences. We're committed to fostering rising stars in the field of cancer research and removing geographical barriers for education, knowledge exchange, and career progression. In 2023, supported by Worldwide Cancer Research, the EACR awarded 103 travel grants to researchers who would otherwise not have been able to attend our conferences.



FIND A COLLABORATION TOOL, MENTORING PILOT, VIRTUAL NETWORKING SESSIONS

In 2023, we developed and maintained a [Find a Collaboration](#) tool, where members can post their projects and request collaborators. You can [read a recent success story here](#). We also launched a pilot mentoring program, matching members with researchers at the next stage of their careers. We ran additional free virtual networking sessions for all members on topics such as "Sparking Creativity in Cancer Research" and "How to choose the right postdoc for you". These sessions allow an open dialogue between researchers without the traditional barriers that come with in-person events.