

Strategy of the Tyks Cancer Centre

Strategy of the Tyks Cancer Centre 2017 – 2019 is a strategic plan for the future aimed at securing effective and high-quality treatment, research and training in the field of oncology for the population in the region in a center of excellence.

Vision

The Tyks Cancer Centre is a crucial part of the FICAN West, which is an internationally acknowledged quality center that produces evidence-based cancer treatment and high-level scientific research in a timely manner in an environment where the personnel have a high level of wellbeing.

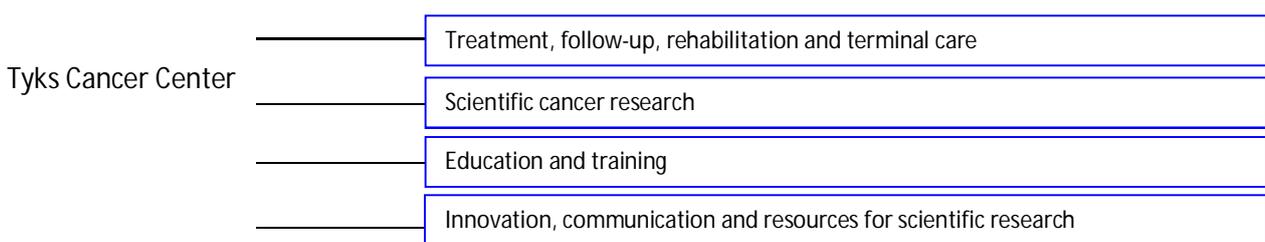
Strategic goals

What we do is based, in accordance with the strategy of the FICAN West, on:

- Patient orientation
- Equal admission to high-quality treatment
- Innovative personnel with a high level of knowhow
- High-level scientific research
- Vast, innovative and international collaboration networks

Working environment

The Tyks Cancer Centre is a cross-border organization. It functions as a part of the multiprofessional working community of the hospital district and university and constitutes a central part of FICAN West. FICAN West is a joint organization of the Hospital District of Southwest Finland (Varsinais-Suomen sairaanhoitopiiri, VSSHP), Hospital District of Satakunta (Satakunnan sairaanhoitopiiri, SATSHP) and the University of Turku. The working environment covers the following sectors:



The part of our work that pertains to patient management is a part of regular health care. This part is financed by invoicing the patient's municipality, as stated in Finnish legislation. Scientific research, education and training are produced in collaboration with Health Campus Turku. The support services required are produced by the Auria Biobank, the center for biotechnology, the test animal center, the disease modelling center and the following units of the Hospital District of Southwest Finland: CRC (Clinical Research Center) Turku, Clinical Information Services and the clinical research ward. The basic expenditures of research are divided among the agreement parties and support is obtained by external research funding.

Specific goals

1. Reach the level required of an expert responsibility area for the following: unified treatment paths; unified scheduling and follow-up logistics for admission to treatment; unified quality measures and follow-up; and a common web page for FICAN West (providing information for patients, family, personnel, researchers and stakeholders).
2. FICAN West coordinates the cancer research in the expert responsibility area and guarantees the funding of the progression of the research. It secures the rapid and effective adaptation of scientific research results into practice and innovations.
3. It harmonizes and develops training and education collaboration.

Specific measures to attain goals

The strategy of the cancer center is put into effect at least in the following stages:

- a) securing a functionally effective organization among the parties (standards of operation, resources, facilities, IT management, research, education and training, innovation and communication)
- b) securing multiprofessional collaboration and networking between effective therapy and research
- c) membership in the Organization of European Cancer Institutes (OECI) and accreditation
- d) to function as the western coordinating center of Finland Cancer Centre (FICAN)

The operational units of the parties involved in this agreement participate in putting the strategy into effect and in annual follow-up of how goals have been reached. Follow-up of how the strategic goals at Tyks have been reached is the responsibility of the Executive Group, the Cancer Board (Executive committee) the Cancer Board (Clinical) and the Scientific Cancer Board.