

National Guidelines for the prevention of the secondary effects of cancer control in children.

Responsible: Guglielmo Campus.

Description: The Italian Ministry of Health, with the aim of promoting the oral health status in the paediatric patients undergoing cancer control programs, is planning to set Oral health National Guidelines to prevent the secondary effects of these treatments.

The WHO Collaborating Centre of Milan will be partner of the Ministry in order to produce these guidelines that will be useful for other countries as well.

Furthermore, this work will specify the importance of the multidisciplinary cooperation.

Expected outcome: Application of Evidence –Based medicine, targeting paediatric oncologists, with the purpose of reducing the actual prevalence of the oral secondary effects during cancer therapy.

Links: Cancer control and prevention. The acknowledgements gained will benefit the disadvantaged and the vulnerable groups of children

Funding source: University of Milan, Rome and Brescia

Results: the guidelines will be submitted through electronic formats to health professionals involved in paediatric oncology

Timeframe of the activity: from September 2010 until the first half of 2012