Program:  
Colorectal Cancer Screening  
Case Studies  
Organized by WEO Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Screening Committee (SC)  

Friday, October 18, 2019 – 8.30 am -12.00 pm  
Hotel Catalonia Barcelona Plaza, Plaça d’Espanya, 6-8, 08014 Barcelona  
Room: Salon Plaza 1

Themes:  
Implementing CRC screening programs  
Strengthening existing CRC screening programs

Goals of the meeting:  
To share lessons learned using case studies

Planning Group:  
Linda Rabeneck, Canada, Chair WEO CRC SC  
Ernst Kuipers, Netherlands, Regional Chair WEO CRC SC  
Stephen Halloran, UK  
Thierry Ponchon, France, ESGE  
Roland Valori, UK  
Marilys Corbex, Denmark, WHO Regional Office

8.00 am  Coffee
8.30 am  Welcome and Introduction  
Linda Rabeneck (Canada)
8.40 am  IARC’s stock take of CRC Screening in Europe  
Carlo Senore (Italy)
8.55 am  CRC screening in middle income countries  
Rolando Camacho (WHO Europe Consultant)
9.10 am  Approaches to Colonoscopy Quality in Screening  
Roland Valori (UK)
9.25 am  Q&A – Discussion
9.45 am  Break & refreshments

Case Studies
10.15 am  Portugal - Current Challenges  
Vitor Rodrigues (Portugal)
10.25 am  Finland - New plans for FIT with a Difference (different thresholds for men and women)  
Tytti Sarkeala (Finland)
10.35 am  France - finding a Solution to Poor Participation Rates  
Thierry Ponchon (France)
10.45 am  Romania - Developing screening with help from EU and Successful Programs in Italy  
Mircea Manuc (Romania)
10.55 am  Slovenia – An Early and Successful Organized Population based Screening Program  
Dominika Novak-Mlakar (Slovenia)
11.05 am  Russia: Designing a Pilot in Yaroslavl  
Sergey Kashin (Russia)
11.15 am  Sweden: Implementation process  
Charlotte Sävblom (Sweden)
11.25 am  Q&A – Discussion
11.50 am  Wrap up  
Summary and next meeting  
Linda Rabeneck (Canada)
12.00 pm  Adjourn