



MEN & CANCER

BEYOND THE DIAGNOSIS

DRAFT • THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2026 • VERDALA PALACE, MALTA

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKER / PARTICIPANTS
09:00	Welcome: Beyond the Diagnosis, Together	Gavril Flores Chairperson, Malta Male Cancer Support Association
09:10	Opening Address	Hon. Stephen Spiteri Shadow Minister for Health
09:20	Opening Address	Hon. Ian Borg (TBC) Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Health
09:30	Beyond the Diagnosis: Protecting Life Beyond Treatment	Mr Andrew Mercieca Consultant Urologist Mater Dei Hospital
09:35	The Emotional Impact of Cancer: Supporting Men and Their Families	Dr Danica Cassar Health Psychologist and Practitioner at Willingness
09:50	Panel: Behind the Diagnosis: Patients' and Families' Voices	Andrew Grech [Moderator] Board Member Malta Male Cancer Support Association
		Ing. Robert Busuttil Patient, Engineer and Entrepreneur
		John and Annabelle Gellel Patient and Significant Other
10:30	Coffee Break and Networking	Joseph and Josephine Schembri Patient and Significant Other
11:00	Complementary Therapies: Supporting Comfort and Quality of Life	Marika Fleri Clinical Complementary Therapist Secretary, Malta Male Cancer Support Association

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		Gilmour Camilleri [Moderator] Vice Chairperson, Malta Male Cancer Support Association Marija Attard Systematic Therapist with a special focus on Sexual Health
11:20	Panel: Connecting the Support: Navigating Care and Life Beyond Treatment	Lorraine Alison Attard Higher Allied Health Practitioner (Occupational Therapist) Sir Anthony Mamo Oncology Centre Marisa Debattista Allied Health Practitioner (Physiotherapist) Sir Anthony Mamo Oncology Centre
12:00	Latest Developments in Cancer Research	TBD
12:10	Eating Well: Nutrition During Treatment and Recovery	Dr. Mario Caruana Grech Perry Registered Dietitian Senior Lecturer University of Malta
12:25	Europa Uomo Living with Prostate Cancer Project	Marko Koivuneva Treasurer Europa Uomo
12:40	From Conversation to Action: Priorities for Better Support	Gavril Flores Chairperson Malta Male Cancer Support Association
12:45	Networking	