



# 7th ICO-WHO SYMPOSIUM ON TOBACCO CONTROL

## TAKING DECISIVE ACTION IN TOBACCO CONTROL

The global community has recognised tobacco use as a major threat to global health, as well as a social, environmental and economic problem. It is therefore taking concerted international action, facilitated by the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. This 7th symposium aims to explore the latest strategies, innovations and future directions in tobacco control. It will provide a platform to discuss major advances, address ongoing challenges and present new guidelines and research. Join us as we bring together experts, tobacco control practitioners and young researchers to advance the global tobacco control agenda.

**December 9th 2024**

From 9:00 to 17:00 h CET  
In-person event

**Catalan Institute of Oncology**

“Pau Viladiu” Auditorium  
L’Hospitalet de Llobregat (Barcelona), Spain

[Free registration online](#)





## Programme (Keynote speakers to be confirmed)

<b>08:00 - 08:30 h</b>	<b>Arrival &amp; registration</b>
<b>08:30 - 09:00 h</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>09:00 - 09:30 h</b>	<b>Opening conference</b> The contribution of research to global tobacco control
<b>09:30 - 11:00 h</b>	<b>Session 1</b> <b>Where do we stand after 20 years of the WHO FCTC and what's next?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Status: Achievements of the WHO FCTC: local and global perspectives</li><li>• Old and new global challenges to tobacco industry strategies</li><li>• What's next: Room for improvement: the role of international treaties</li><li>• Tobacco-free Europe by 2040: time for decisive action</li></ul>
<b>11:00 - 12:30 h</b>	<b>Session 2</b> <b>New scientific evidence for the regulation of nicotine and tobacco products</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Synthetic nicotine: science, global regulatory landscape and regulatory considerations</li><li>• Nicotine pouches: characteristics, use, harms, regulatory considerations</li><li>• E-cigarettes (call for action) or flavourings (challenges and regulatory recommendations) or HTPs</li></ul>
<b>12:30 - 13:30 h</b>	<b>Finger Lunch &amp; Networking Break (and Photo Group)</b>
<b>13:30 - 14:30 h</b>	<b>Session 3</b> <b>What is the next step in the expansion of smoke and aerosol free environments?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Current legislation and challenges in implementing smoke-free policies</li><li>• Why smokefree outdoor settings?</li><li>• Smoke and aerosol free private places (homes/vehicles)</li><li>• Smoke-free homes</li></ul>
<b>14:30 - 15:30 h</b>	<b>Session 4</b> <b>Quitting tobacco and nicotine products</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WHO clinical treatment guidelines for tobacco cessation.</li><li>• Using implementation science to transfer smoking cessation guidelines into practice.</li></ul>
<b>15:30 - 16:30 h</b>	<b>Session 5</b> <b>Early career researchers' commitment for tobacco control</b>
<b>16:30 - 17:00 h</b>	<b>Closing remarks</b>

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