



The 15th PSOGI International Congress on Peritoneal Surface Malignancies

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A manifesto born from those impacted by peritoneal malignancies

This patient manifesto is an invitation to:

- **Listen, learn and work together**
- **Build awareness, expand access and foster compassion**
- **Ensure no one feels invisible or alone**
- **Guarantee the right to timely care, expert treatment and dignity**



Primary Areas of Focus



Global Awareness & Education

Making peritoneal malignancies visible and understood.



Early & Accurate Diagnosis

Ensuring timely detection saves lives..



Timely Access to Expert Care

Connecting patients with specialized multidisciplinary teams.



Equity in Access to Clinical Trials

Opening doors to innovative treatments for all.



Research & Innovation

Advancing science to improve outcomes.



Psychosocial Support & Quality of Life

Nurturing quality of life throughout the journey.



1. Global Awareness & Education

Many peritoneal malignancies are rare:

**Often overlooked
Delayed diagnoses
Misdiagnosis**

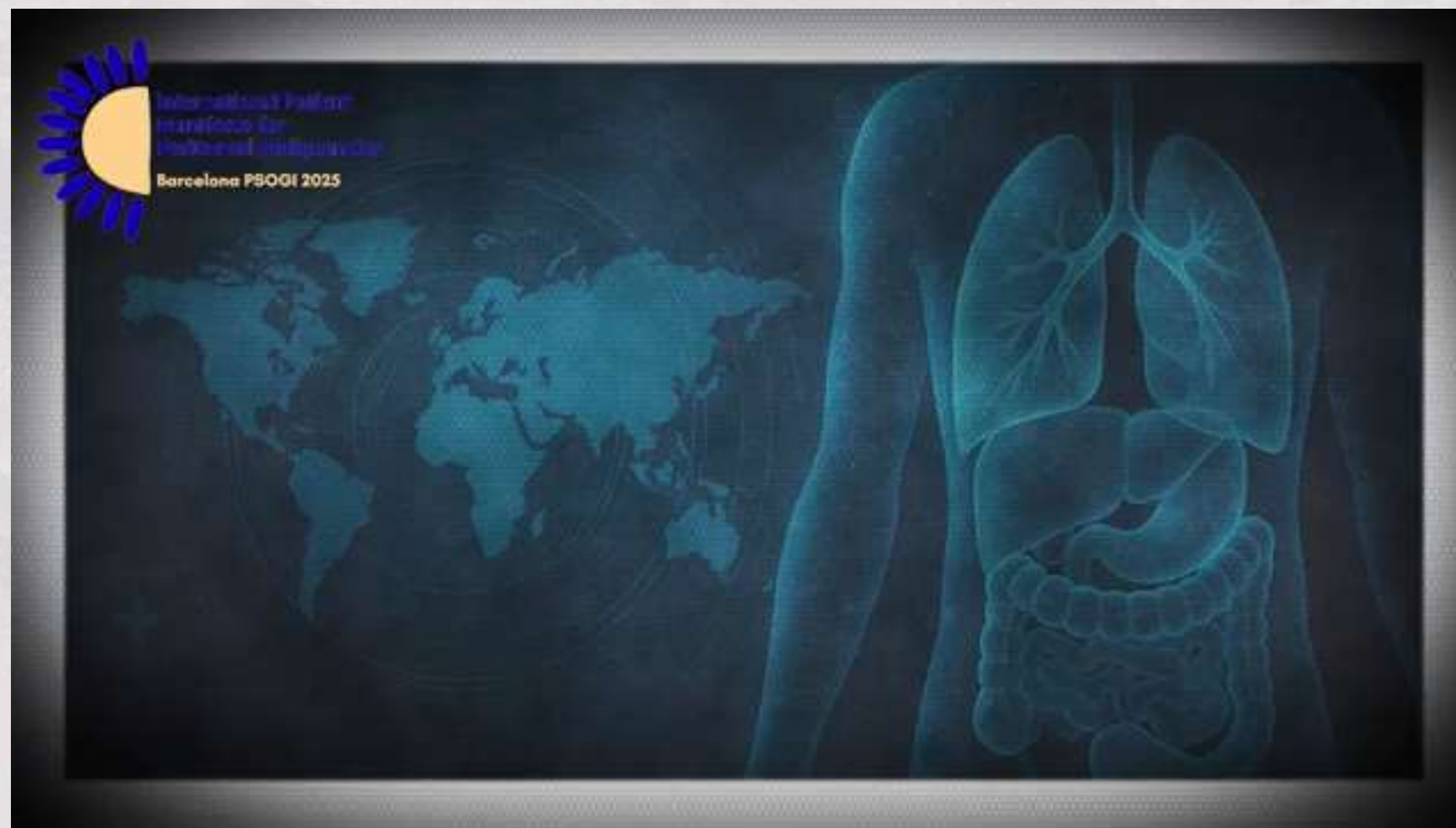
Missed opportunities for timely treatment

Proposed actions:

- **Raising public and medical awareness**
- **Promote patient-friendly information**
- **Specific continued medical education / training for early diagnosis**



Video Testimonial 1





2. Early and Accurate Diagnosis

Early diagnosis can be difference between curative and non-curative treatment

Proposed actions:

Promote clinical guidelines and diagnostic pathways to prevent misdiagnose

Develop standardized, clear and consistent language

advocate equitable access to expert diagnostic tools

Clear, easy to understand information on the profile of their tumors and its impact



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3. Timely Access to Expert and Multidisciplinary Care

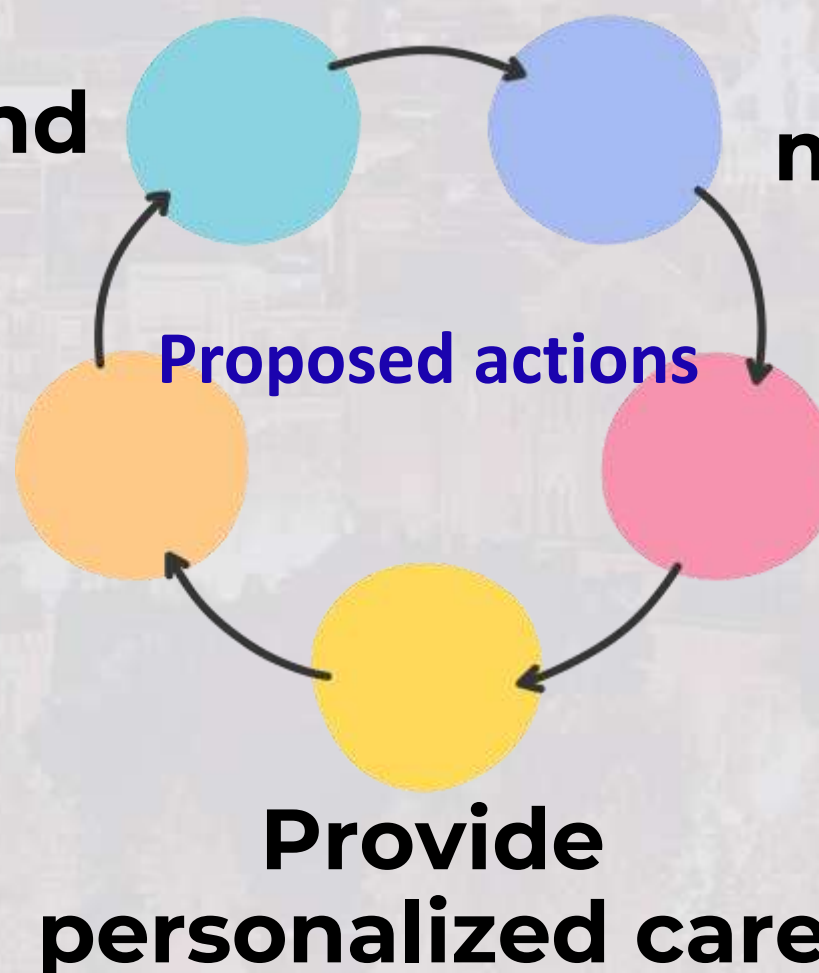
Peritoneal malignancies are complex, often rare and require specialized Coordinated care to ensure the best outcomes

Commitment to training and expertise

Universal access to specialized multidisciplinary team centers of excellence

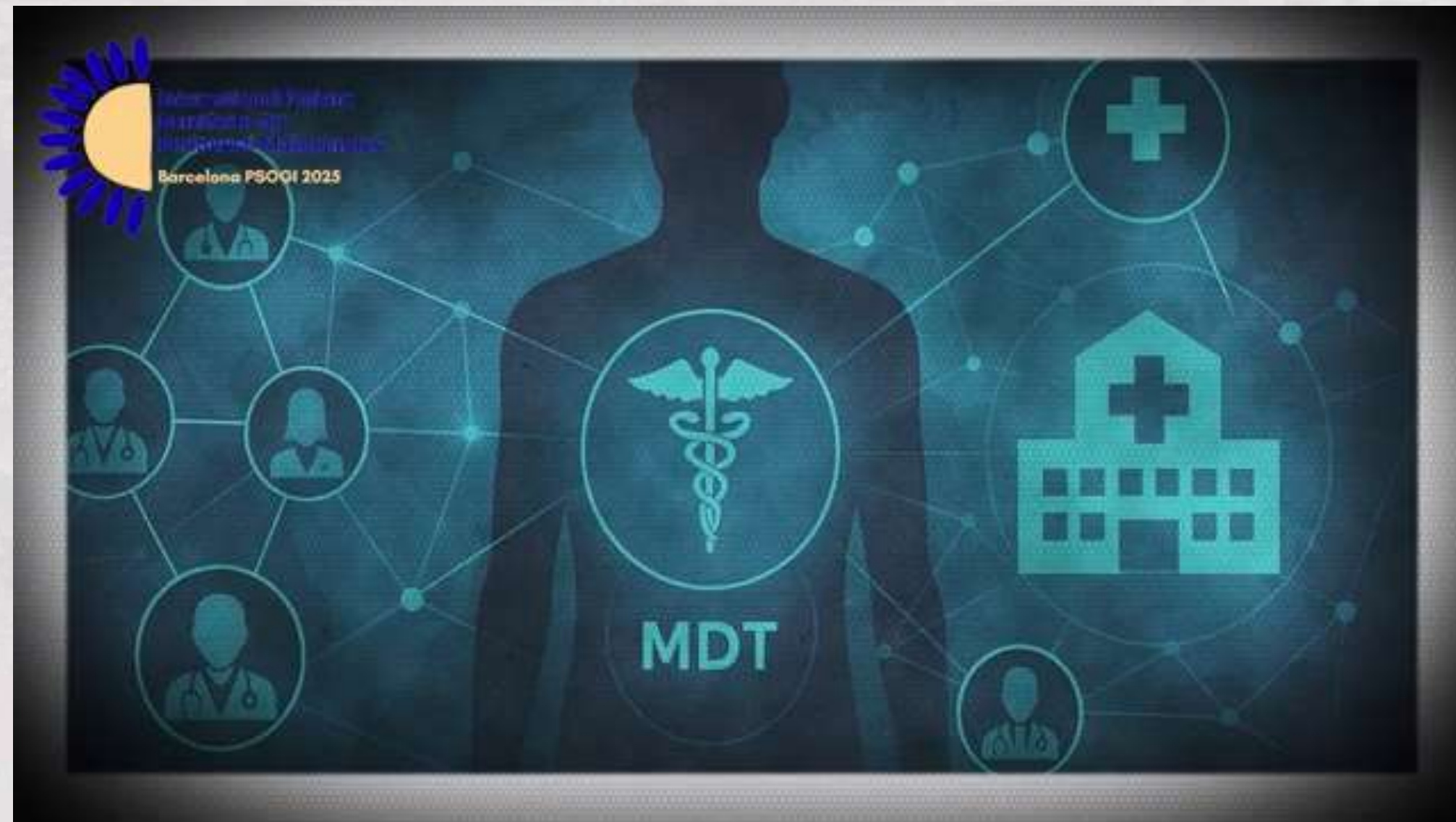
Remove systemic and bureaucratic obstacles

Clear definition and monitoring of specialized centers in Peritoneal Oncology





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4. Equity in Access to Clinical Trials

Hope for a better treatment and outcome

Participation in clinical trials remain deeply unequal

Offer patients the benefit of gaining access to new treatments, before they are widely available

They contribute to the advancement of medical knowledge

Proposed action:



**Centralized information system with current and regularly updated
information on all available trials/studies to be considered by
patients and doctors**



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5. Research and Innovation

Peritoneal malignancies are under-researched. Innovation has lagged behind. We need:

Development of improved treatment strategies

More accurate diagnostic tools

Deeper scientific understanding of these diseases

Proposed actions:



Support international networking and collaboration for (ultra)rare cancers



Advocate for patient involvement in setting research priorities



Public and private investment in research focused on peritoneal malignancies



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6. Psychosocial Support and Quality of Life

A diagnosis of peritoneal malignancy affects far more than the body. It impacts every part of a person's life and their loved ones. Yet psychosocial care is often overlooked or underfunded in cancer services. We must recognize that survival is not the only outcome that matters.

Proposed actions:

Include psychological professionals in multidisciplinary teams for treatment

Make psychosocial support a standard part of care

Deliver continuing supportive and palliative care, including psychological counselling



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