Press Release



Dr. Jana Trautenberger Ricová becomes the new director of NOI

<u>April 3, 2024</u> – A new director of the National Oncology Institute (NOI), Dr. Jana Trautenberger Ricová, was appointed to the new post by the director of the National Cancer Institute (NCI), Tomáš Alscher, MBA. The previous director of the Institute, Mária Rečková, M.D., PhD., who had been at the helm of NOI since its foundation in 2018, will become a medical supervisor.

Since April, National Oncology Institute (NOI) has a new management. The new director of NOI is Dr. Jana Trautenberger Ricová, who has been working in NOI as an oncology screening programs coordinator since June 2019. After taking on the new function, she will continue to work as a screening coordinator.

"I would like to thank NCI management for the trust they put in me. It's an honor and a challenge and commitment for me to lead the National Oncology Institute which is a well-established, strong and trustworthy partner in oncology. I want to keep up the set course, make NOI more visible via ongoing or new projects and work challenges and strengthen and promote the position of NOI as an opinion leader with a high-quality stable team."

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"I would like to thank you for the opportunity to be present at the beginning and development of the National Oncology Institute as its director and thus cooperate to support oncology in Slovakia as well as develop international cooperation. It was a very enriching time for me and I want to thank all my colleagues from the bottom of my heart. I'm staying in close cooperation with you as a medical supervisor. I wish my colleague, Dr. Trautenberger Ricová, good continuation in the ongoing activities and good luck with the development of NOI activities."

National Oncology Institute (established within NCI in 2018) supports the fulfillment of National Oncology Program (NOP) goals in cooperation with other stakeholders including the Ministry of Health of the SR according to NOP Action Plans in the following areas: prevention and screenings; diagnostics and treatment; research, development and education. (www.noisk.sk; www.onkokontrola.sk)