



# Challenges facing Oncology Pathways following the COVID-19 Pandemic

**Sample:** 60 oncologists

**Methodology:** Online survey

**Screening:** All involved in the treatment and management of one or more of the following tumour types:

- Colorectal
- Breast
- Lung
- Prostate
- Pancreatic
- Stomach
- Liver

**Scope:** Europe

*UK, France, Germany, Italy, Spain*

**Question:** What will be the main challenges for your cancer centre in the months following the COVID-19 pandemic (e.g. 6-12 months post the COVID-19 peak)?

Top 6 challenges to cancer centres following COVID-19 cited by oncologists:



25%

Influx of patients who were delayed coming to the clinic during the peak of the pandemic



20%

Implementing new strategies to treat patients at home e.g. telemedicine, in-home visits



15%

Delayed diagnosis e.g. later stage presentation



12%

Patient safety e.g. maintaining social distancing



12%

Returning to 100% capacity



7%

Adjusting treatments e.g. switching back to more aggressive treatments