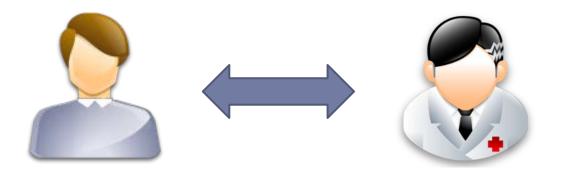
Spreading information on CRC screening: Czech experience

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Patients x physicians



Different type and level of information required



General public

Non-profit organizations

X

Ministry of Health



Health care professionals

- Expert medical societies (guidelines, recommendations)
- Journals
- Czech National Cancer Registry (epidemiology)
- Cancer registries of Czech Society for Oncology (therapy of advanced cancer, patients' survival)
- CRC screening
 - ▶ IBA MU's database of screening colonoscopies
 - ▶ Health care payers FOBT data



Patients

Dagmar and Václav Havel's VIZE 97 Foundation

- Support of equipping of endoscopic workplaces
- Media campaign promoting faecal occult blood test TV spot with recognized celebrities and experts





Patients

Onkomaják

- ▶ The Colon Tour "Recognition protects"
- Shopping centres, health care facilities
- 25 Czech cities since 2010
- Over 30,000 active visitors







Patients

Onkomaják

Billboard campaign with famous football ex-player and theatre actress ,,I won't let myself being excluded... (from the game of my life, from the role of my life...)"

 Facebook campaign "You and us together against colon cancer"







General practitioners, (gynaecologists)

- Gate to the screening programme for most of the patients
- Important role in prevention (preventive examinations, recommendations for healthy living)

X

CRC is one of the many diseases to be monitored



Let's Stop Colorectal Carcinoma

- ▶ 12 regional seminars over Czech Republic (2009–2011)
- ▶ IBA MU + expert medical societies (GPs, onco, gastro, gyn)
- Focused on GPs, gynaecologists, gastroenterologists, oncologists
- General and region-specific lectures on CRC prevention, screening, diagnostics and treatment







Let's Stop Colorectal Carcinoma

- Over 600 physicians in total
- ▶ 2/3 GPs



- Who do we want to address?
 - A GP who has NOT been interested in CRC screening and does
 NOT inform patients about cancer prevention
- Who will most likely attend to the seminar?
 - A GP who IS interested screening and DOES inform patients about cancer prevention

