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Elisabetta Zanon has been Chief Executive Officer of the European Cancer Organisation (ECO) since February 2025. She is a senior professional with more than 20 years of experience in European affairs, much of it as a dynamic champion for better healthcare. This includes working for EU associations and representing public sector organisations. She has a successful track record of influencing EU policy as well as designing and implementing extensive EU communication campaigns. Her most recent leadership roles include serving as Director of EU Public Affairs & Advocacy at the Alliance for Regenerative Medicine and as Director of Advocacy for the European Society of Cardiology where she spearheaded ESC participation in EU-funded research projects and launched and managed the ESC Patient Forum. Prior to that, Elisabetta established the National Health Service (NHS) European Office in Brussels in 2007 and served as Director of that office for ten years.