

## IARC Newsletter - June 2020

### EDITORIAL

Dear friends of the Agency,

I hope you and your families are keeping well during this time.

I am pleased to share with you this new issue of our quarterly newsletter, informing you about the breadth of the activities of the International Agency for Research on Cancer: the latest institutional events, new scientific partnerships and main achievements, and also career and training opportunities for the cancer research community globally.

Currently the COVID-19 pandemic is at the heart of global concerns. Cancer outcomes will be affected worldwide, and IARC is engaged in various initiatives and collaborations to assess the impact of COVID-19 on cancer interventions. In these unprecedented times, we must stay focused on our mandate, and supporting and developing cancer research capacity remain among IARC's priorities.

The Sixty-Second Session of the IARC Governing Council recently took place (remotely, of course!). Together with our Participating States, we reconfirmed our strong commitment to cancer research for cancer prevention. Also, thanks to the generous support of the charity Children with Cancer UK, IARC has launched a new postdoctoral fellowship focusing on childhood cancer research. We are also pleased to launch the updated Education and Training website, featuring information on IARC training activities worldwide and free access to training resources from the IARC Learning portal.

Please do not hesitate to share this newsletter with your colleagues, who can sign up to receive future issues directly!

Best regards,

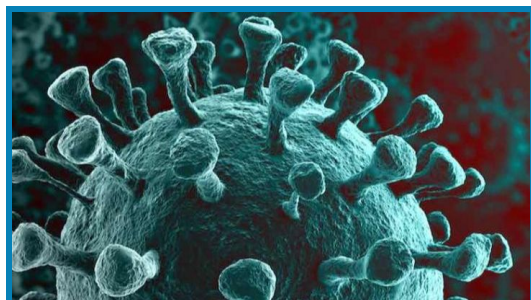
**Dr Elisabete Weiderpass, IARC Director**

### IARC NEWS



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**IARC joins the COVID-19 and Cancer Taskforce**

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**IARC and partners host online conference on the European Code Against Cancer**

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AWARENESS  
MONTH  
APRIL  
ESOPHAGEAL  
CANCER

**IARC marks Oesophageal Cancer Awareness Month**

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**Publication: Few losses to follow-up in a sub-Saharan African cancer cohort via active mHealth follow-up: the prospective ABC-DO breast cancer cohort**

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**Publication: Profiling global cancer incidence and mortality by socioeconomic development**

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## FOCUS ON EDUCATION AND TRAINING



**Children with Cancer UK** is supporting one postdoctoral fellowship tenable at IARC for an early career scientist to complete their training in cancer research, focusing on paediatric cancers or cancers in teenagers and young adults. Deadline: 30 June 2020

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Visit the updated IARC Education and Training website to access information on IARC education and training activities, opportunities, and resources, including the recently launched IARC Learning portal. The website also includes featured stories describing some of the IARC training activities held in Lyon or elsewhere and illustrating the success of initiatives jointly developed and organized through international partnerships.

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## OPPORTUNITIES AND USEFUL LINKS



IARC  
EARLY CAREER SCIENTISTS'  
ASSOCIATION

The IARC Early Career Scientists Association (**ECSA**) promotes social activities and facilitates regular dialogue between Early Career Scientists (students of all levels, postdoctoral scientists, and fellows), the Education and Training Group, and IARC management.

**CHECK POSTDOCTORAL  
OPPORTUNITIES**



Visit the IARC Learning portal and register by creating your own free account to access learning resources from our thematic platforms: cancer prevention and early detection, biobanking, and more to come in the next few months, including on World Cancer Report.

**REGISTER NOW**



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Thanks to our longstanding partnership with UICC, promising participants of the IARC Summer School are able to receive further training through a UICC-IARC Development Fellowship. Watch a **fellow's testimonial**. Read the latest **UICC News**.

**CHECK UICC UPCOMING  
OPPORTUNITIES**



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