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## MEETING REPORT

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### **‘Prevention and Early Detection of Cancer in Asia’**

### **UICC-ICS-TATA-APOCP Workshop, Mumbai, India**

On Saturday August 28th and the early part of Sunday August 29th of this year, a workshop was held under the financial auspices of the UICC, with support from the Indian Cancer Society, the Tata Memorial Hospital and the APOCP. Organized primarily by Robert Burton and H  l  ne Sancho-Garnier, Strategic Leaders of the UICC, and attended by some 18 scientists from India, and 21 from eleven other countries of Asia, IARC, WHO or UICC, the main aim was to establish a network of individuals active in cancer prevention across the region. A second focus was discussion of how to proceed with the planned Handbook on ‘Evidence-based Cancer Prevention Strategies’ as a collaborative project between the UICC and the APOCP. The program was as follows:

#### **Workshop Overview, Robert Burton**

#### **‘Prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) in Asia’** Chairs: Robert Burton & Kazuo Tajima

**Prevention of NCD in Asia**, Robert Burton, UICC

**Tobacco Control in Asia**, Prakesh Gupta, India

**Developing an Integrated NCD Prevention Program in the Philippines**, Josefina Tuazon, Philippines

#### **‘Prevention of Cancer in Asia’**

Chairs: Malcolm Moore & Josefina Tuazon

**Infectious Cancers in Asia**, Kazuo Tajima, APOCP

**Chemoprevention of Cancer**, Hiroyuki Tsuda, Japan

**Education Strategies for Successful Prevention**, Dorothy Reading, Australia

**Creating an Asian Handbook on Cancer Prevention**, H  l  ne Sancho-Garnier

#### **‘Screening for Cancer’**

Chairs: H  l  ne Sancho-Garnier & Sankaranarayan

**Overview of Cancer Screening**, H  l  ne Sancho-Garnier

**IARC and Cervical Cancer Screening**, Sankaranarayan



**Strategic Leaders Sancho-Garnier and Burton**

#### **‘Cancer Screening in India’**

Chairs: KA Dinshaw & Arun Kurkure

**Cancer Screening Trials in India**, Surendra Shastri, India

**Oral Cancer in India**, Arun Kurkure

**Cancer Screening in India**, Chaudry Kishore, India

**A Health Worker’s Perspective on Screening for Cancer in India**, Krishnan Nair



**'Asian Experiences with Cancer Screening'**

Chairs: Hélène Sancho-Garnier & Robert Burton

**Organised Whole Country Population Pap-Smear  
Screening for Cervical Cancer,**  
Dorothy Reading, Australia

**WHO Perspectives for South-East Asian Countries,**  
Varghese Cherian, WHO

**The NGO Perspective,** Arun Kurkure

**'Invited Presentations on Country Experiences  
with Cancer Prevention and Screening'**

Chairs: Hélène Sancho-Garnier & Robert Burton

**Bangladesh**

Muhammed Shahadat Hossain,  
Bangladesh Cancer Society

**China**

Ling Yang,  
National Office for Cancer Prevention and Control

**Japan**

Kazuo Tajima,  
Aichi Cancer Center, APOCP Chairman

**Korea**

Won Chul Lee,  
The Catholic University of Korea

**Malaysia**

Nor Saleha Binti Ibrahim Tamin,  
Cancer and Tobacco Control Unit, Ministry of Health

**Nepal**

Muhammed Shahadat Hossain,  
The Aga Khan University and Hospital

**Pakistan**

Sahista Masood Khan,  
Bangladesh Cancer Society

**Singapore**

Khin Khin Win,  
Singapore Cancer Society

**Thailand**

Petcharin Srivatanakul,  
Cancer Control Unit, National Cancer Institute

Each of the sessions was complemented by in depth discussions and there was ample opportunity to plan new collaborative projects between the UICC and the APOCP, including the creation of one or more 'Asian Handbook on Cancer Prevention'.



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