
MEETING REPORT

‘Promoting Cancer Registration in the Developing Countries & Enhancing Cancer Prevention and Control in the World’

26th Annual Meeting of the International Association of Cancer Registries Beijing, China, September 14th-16th, 2004

Opening Ceremony -

Prof. **Ping Zhao**, Chair, IACR 2004
Dr. Longde Wang, Vice Minister, Ministry of Health,
People’s Republic of China
Prof. Qian Liu, Deputy Director,
Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences
Dr. D.M. Parkin, President, IACR Executive Board

Session 1: **Cancer Registration in Developing Countries**

Yude Chen, China: Keynote lecture

Amal Ibrahim, Egypt: Establishing the First Population-Based Cancer Registry in Egypt: Methodology, 3-Year Results, and Lessons Gained

Sharon Whelan, France: Cancer Incidence in Five Continents, Volumes I-VIII

Ling Yang, China: Cancer Incidence Profile in China

Yasmin Bhurgri, Pakistan: Cancer Surveillance for Pakistan, 1998-2002

Jarle Norstein, Norway: Documentation of Completeness of Registration of Incident Cases in the Cancer Registry of Norway.

Lynn Ries, USA: Contrasts in Survival Rates by Race with an Emphasis on Specific Asian/Pacific Islander Populations in the United States, SEER 1992-2000

Session 2: **Primary Prevention of Lung, Esophageal and Stomach Cancer**

Richard Peto, UK: Keynote lecture

Sabine Siesling, The Netherlands: Trends in Incidence and Mortality of Lung, Oesophageal and Stomach Cancer in the Netherlands

David Forman, UK: Why has the Risk of Gastric Cancer Associated with Helicobacter Infection Been Under-Estimated?

Xianghui Wang, China: Colon Cancer Risk Factors in Jiashan County of Zhejiang Province, the Highest Incidence Area in China

Atul Shrivastava, India: Prevalence of Tobacco Related Cancer in Bhopal

Session 3: **Surveillance of Risk Factors**

Yanrong Zhou, China: Keynote lecture

Supanee Sriamporn, Thailand: Human Papillomavirus and Cervical Cancer from a Prospective Study in Khon Kaen, Northeast Thailand

Yang Mao, Canada: Physical Activity and Risk of Cancer in Canada

Risto Sankila, Finland: Performance at School after Childhood Cancer



General Assembly

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Kee-Seng Chia, Singapore: Trends in Breast Cancer Incidence and Survival in Singapore and Sweden

Jaume Galceran, Spain: Cancer Incidence in People with AIDS in Tarragona and Girona.

Junshi Chen, China: The Role of Diet in Cancer Prevention in China

P. Gangadharan, India: A Special Purpose Rural Cancer Registry In Kerala

Session 4: **Epidemiology of Head & Neck Cancer**

Prakash C Gupta, India: 'Calum Muir Memorial Lecture'

Choo Huck Ooi, Malaysia: Epidemiology of Nasopharyngeal Cancer in Sarawak

Ryszard Mezyk, Poland: The Evolution of Clinical Staging of Carcinoma of Larynx and Hypopharynx in Poland From 1991 to 2001 – The Multicenter Study.

Oscar Mang, China: Time Trends of Nasopharyngeal Cancer Incidence and Mortality by Different Age Groups in Hong Kong (1982-2001) – A Synopsis

Session 5: **Occupation and Cancer**

Jack Siemiatycki, Canada: Keynote lecture

Victor Wünsch-Filho, Brazil: Occupation and Oral and Oropharynx Cancer in São Paulo, Brazil

Vinod Kumar Bhardwaj, India: Cancer Trends in Bhopal: Present and Future

Francine Baumann, New Caledonia: Risk Factors of Mesothelioma in New Caledonia: The Role of Environmental Exposure to Tremolite

Mary Kennedy, USA: Towards Adoption of a National Standard for Cancer Reporting: The US Perspective and Experience

Session 6: **Screening Strategies in Developing Countries**

R Sankaranarayanan, France: Keynote lecture

Nokuthula Mujuru, Zimbabwe: Factors Influencing Women's Participation in Cervical Cancer Screening using Visual Inspection of the Cervix with Acetic Acid in Mutoko District, Mashonaland East Province, Zimbabwe, 2003.

Prasit Pengsaa, Thailand: Rescreening of Women With Positive Pap Smear at Enrolment into a Cohort Study in Khon Kaen, Northeast Thailand

Rajkumar Rajamanickam, India: Early Results from a Cluster Randomised Controlled Trial of Cervical Visual Screening in Rural South India

Matti Hakama, Finland: Cancer Registries and Screening Programmes

Session 7: **Liver Cancer and its Prevention**

Hideaki Tsukuma, Japan: Keynote lecture

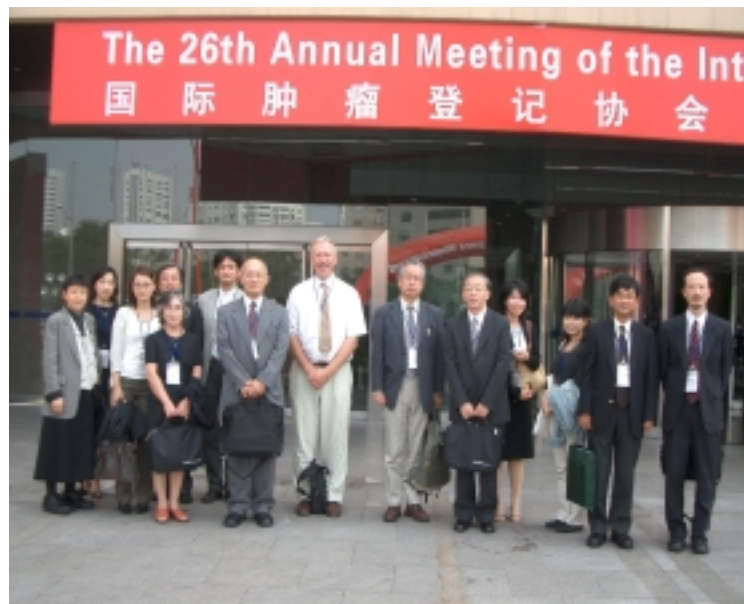
Tanaka Hideo, Japan: Risk of Lung Cancer and Liver Cancer in Male Dentists: A Long-Term Retrospective Cohort Study

Max Parkin, France: Time Trends in Cervical Squamous Cell Carcinoma Incidence in 13 Countries: Changing Risk and the Effects of Screening

Session 8; **UICC Cancer Planning in Asia & Pacific**

Robert Burton, Australia: Keynote lecture

Satellite Meeting Asian Regional Meeting 'Cancer Registries and Cancer Control Plans'



IACR President with the Japanese Delegates

The 26th Annual Meeting of the International Association of Cancer Registries, organized by the Cancer Institute/Hospital, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, National Office for Cancer Prevention & Control and National Center of Cancer Registries. This proved a good opportunity to improve communication between countries and we expect a profound influence on both local and international cancer registration work and cancer prevention and control programme around the world, but especially in the developing countries.

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