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

Yudef 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.

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
Supannee Srimporn, 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
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
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
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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