

**Registration of Childhood Cancer: Challenges and Opportunities**  
**International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), Lyon, France**  
**Tuesday, 22 October, 2019**  
**8:00 - 18:30**

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Address by the IARC Director

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**What is special about cancer in childhood?**

Why childhood cancers need special consideration  
Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer: goals and plans  
WHO classification of childhood cancer  
Staging of childhood cancers  
Principles of (childhood) cancer registration

Kathy Pritchard Jones  
Catherine Lam  
Ian Cree  
Lindsay Frazier  
Max Parkin

**Use of childhood cancer registry data**

Registries and aetiology research  
Measuring survival of children with cancer in low and middle income countries  
Global Initiative for Cancer Registries Development  
How can IARC support Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer?

Jacqueline Clavel  
R. Swaminathan  
Les Mery  
Eva Steliarova-Foucher

**Roundtable discussion**

**Overcoming barriers: successful case reports**

Gaining political support for childhood cancer registration  
Producing data for decision-making  
Use of a hospital-based cancer registry

Zsuzsanna Jakab  
Eric Chokunonga  
Roman Kizyma

**Brainstorming session**

Working groups (see below)  
Reporting and feedback from the plenary

**Summary, next steps and closure of the workshop**

**Working groups:**

1. Improving cancer registration coverage in low and medium income countries:  
planning and developing a population-based cancer registry
2. Improving availability, quality and timeliness of cancer incidence data
3. Improving measurement of outcome data
4. Role of cancer registries in population-based research
5. Monitoring and evaluating progress
6. Building capacity and favourable political environment