Address by the IARC Director
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What is special about cancer in childhood?

Why childhood cancers need special consideration
Kathy Pritchard Jones
Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer: goals and plans
Catherine Lam
WHO classification of childhood cancer
Ian Cree
Staging of childhood cancers
Lindsay Frazier
Principles of (childhood) cancer registration
Max Parkin

Use of childhood cancer registry data
Registries and aetiology research
Jacqueline Clavel
Measuring survival of children with cancer in low and middle income countries
R. Swaminathan
Global Initiative for Cancer Registries Development
Les Mery
How can IARC support Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer?
Eva Stelianova-Foucher

Roundtable discussion

Overcoming barriers: successful case reports
Gaining political support for childhood cancer registration
Zsuzsanna Jakab
Producing data for decision-making
Eric Chokunonga
Use of a hospital-based cancer registry
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