AGENDA

08:00-08:30  Registration
08:30-08:35  Address by the IARC Director
08:35-08:45  Workshop objectives

**What is special about cancer in childhood?**
- Dr Betsy Kohler, Prof Tezer Kutluk

08:45-09:00  Why childhood cancers need special consideration
09:00-09:15  Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer: goals and plans
09:15-09:30  WHO classification of childhood cancer
09:30-09:45  Staging of childhood cancers
09:45-10:00  Principles of (childhood) cancer registration
10:00-10:05  Group photo
10:05-10:30  Coffee break

**Use of childhood cancer registry data**
- Dr Zdenko Herceg, Dr Carlos Rodriguez-Galindo

10:30-10:45  Registries and aetiology research
10:45-11:00  Measuring survival of children with cancer in low and middle income countries
11:00-11:15  Global Initiative for Cancer Registries Development
11:15-11:30  How can IARC support Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer?

**Roundtable discussion**
- Dr Joanne Aitken, Dr Scott Howard

11:30-12:00  Role of population-based cancer registries in the Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer
Panellists:  Dr Ian Cree, Dr Lindsay Frazier, Dr Kathy Pritchard-Jones, Dr Catherine Lam, Dr Max Parkin, Dr Carlos Rodriguez-Galindo, Dr Eva Steliarova-Foucher

**Overcoming barriers: successful case reports**
- Dr Michael Sullivan, Dr Vesna Zadnik

12:00-12:15  Gaining political support for childhood cancer registration
12:15-12:30  Producing data for decision-making
12:30-12:45  Use of a hospital-based cancer registry
12:45-13:00  Introduction to working groups
13:00-14:00  Lunch break

**Brainstorming session**

14:00-15:00  Development of a topic in a working group (see below)
15:00-16:00  Inter-group exchange and finalizing recommendations
16:00-16:30  Coffee break

**Output of the workshop**
- Mr Les Mery, Dr Lynne Penberthy

16:30-18:00  Reporting and feedback from the plenary
18:00-18:15  Summary, next steps and closure of the workshop

**Working group**

- **WG1**  Improving cancer registration coverage in low and medium income countries: planning and developing a population-based cancer registry  
  **Leader**  Dr Max Parkin

- **WG2**  Improving availability, quality and timeliness of cancer incidence data  
  **Leader**  Dr Marion Piñeros

- **WG3**  Improving measurement of outcome data  
  **Leader**  Dr Gemma Gatta

- **WG4**  Role of cancer registries in population-based research  
  **Leader**  Dr Joanne Aitken

- **WG5**  Monitoring and evaluating progress  
  **Leader**  Dr Scott Howard

- **WG6**  Building capacity and favorable political environment  
  **Leader**  Dr Carlos Rodriguez-Galindo