

Paediatric Oncology for Cancer Registries Training course

**IARC, Lyon, France
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Increasingly, there is a need to use clinically relevant information in population-based research. This development increases the usefulness of both clinical and population-based resources and provides the basis for making appropriate policy decisions and contributing to etiological and clinical research. The collection of additional data items with clinical relevance in population-based cancer registries requires well-defined standards and additional resources, in terms of both personnel and expertise.

With the aim of building expertise, Paediatric Oncology for Cancer Registries is a unique course, organized by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) in the framework of the European Network for Cancer Research in Children and Adolescents (ENCCA), a Network of Excellence funded by the European Commission in FP7.

Aims of the course

The course aims to strengthen knowledge of epidemiology, biology, clinical practice, clinical research, survivorship, and ethical issues in paediatric oncology. The course will provide insight into clinical practice and develop understanding of linkage of clinical data with population-based cancer registries. Upon completion of the course, the participants will be able to initiate the collection of highly specific data items, understand their meaning, and apply the relevant quality control to these data, thus actively contributing to the relevant international studies.

Target audience

The course is designed for the staff of the European Network of Cancer Registries (ENCR) member registries, including research directors, epidemiologists, physicians, pathologists, statisticians, and registrars. A basic knowledge of cancer registration techniques, data collection, classification, and coding is assumed. Fluency in English is also required. Up to 40 participants will be admitted to the course.

Application

There is no registration fee, but participants are expected to cover their own travel and subsistence expenses. Interested candidates should submit an application form (available online) before **28 June 2013**. The selected candidates will be informed by 31 July 2013.

Further information

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Topics

Pathology and classification of tumours	Leukaemias
Burden of childhood cancer	Lymphomas
Cancer in adolescents	Tumours of the central nervous system
Use of cancer registry data	Neuroblastoma
Ethical issues	Retinoblastoma
Late effects	Renal tumours
European coordination in the field	Bone tumours
Cancer diagnosis	Soft tissue sarcomas
Cancer treatment and prognosis	Germ cell tumours
Biomarkers	Rare tumours

Several sessions of group work for the participants will be part of the programme. The course will run from noon on Monday to noon on Friday.

Faculty

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