UICC
Union for International Cancer Control
Union Internationale Contre le Cancer
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We unite the cancer community to reduce the global cancer burden to promote greater equity, and to integrate cancer control into the global health and development agenda.
Aims of Cancer Control

• Reduce the number of new cases
  – Prevention
  – Screening

• Improve outcomes
  – Early detection
  – Effective treatment

• Support and palliate
  – Pain relief
  – Supportive care
Cancer Control Plans

THE ICCP PORTAL: THE ONLINE ‘ONE-STOP SHOP’ FOR INTERNATIONAL CANCER CONTROL

Launched by the International Cancer Control Partnership (ICCP) in November 2013 at the World Cancer Leaders’ Summit, the ICCP Portal is a web-based tool on cancer control planning and capacity-building, linked to non-communicable diseases (NCD) control and prevention.

The Portal will shortly host networks related to specific topics on the cancer care continuum that pull the latest evidence together and identify best practices in those fields. The Cancer Prevention Network is the first among these networks, to be launched at the World Cancer Congress in 2014, and showcase a multimedia library of prevention campaigns, along with social marketing resources, policies and research papers.
The 2016 World Cancer Congress in numbers

**TOP 3 FACTORS IN DECIDING TO ATTEND**
1. Networking opportunities
2. Listening to experts
3. Learning and sharing best practices

**TOP 5 PARTICIPANTS’ AREAS OF INTEREST**
1. Innovations in prevention, early detection and screening
2. Quality cancer treatment, diagnosis for all and overcoming inequalities in cancer care
3. Improving patient and family experiences
4. Education and training
5. Advocacy, policy and optimising outcomes of health systems

**40 SPONSORS**
57 exhibiting organisations in the Global Village, up from 48 in 2014

144 SESSIONS PRESENTED BY 500 SPEAKERS

1 in 2 delegates were from a UICC member organisation
16% increase in UICC membership attendance since 2014

85% of delegates rated their Congress experience from very good to outstanding
96% of delegates would recommend the Congress to a colleague
969 activities are planned for World Cancer Day 2017

Planned Activities

 Predstavljanje nacionalne javnozdravstvene kampanje "Mi možemo. Ja mogu." (predstavljanje-nacionalne-javnozdravstvene-kampanje-mi-mo%a%C5%BEemo-ja-mogu-0)

Date: 1/9/16
WHO Resolutions 2014 -15

• EB134.R7 Strengthening of palliative care as a component of integrated treatment within the continuum of care
• EB134.R16 Access to essential medicines. Revision of the resolution
• EB136.R7 Strengthening emergency and essential surgical care and anaesthesia as a component of universal health coverage
2013 - Closing the Cancer Divide
By 2030, 70% of cancer deaths will occur in lower and middle income countries

BACKGROUND
In 2008, cancer accounted for more than 7.6 million deaths worldwide. By 2030, that number is projected to more than double, with 70% of deaths occurring in lower and middle income countries.

Radiation therapy is recognized as an essential tool in the cure and palliation of cancer, and is indicated in over half of new cancer patients. In LMICs, the need for radiation therapy may in fact be higher due to more advanced stage of disease at presentation.

PURPOSE
The Board of the UICC has approved the convening of a Global Task Force on Radiotherapy for Cancer Control (GTFRCC) to address this very challenge under their purpose – “...to unite the cancer community to reduce the global cancer burden, to promote greater equity, and to integrate cancer control into the world health and development agenda.”
Education

• Fellowships
  – ICRETT
  – Selected longer programs
    • YY
    • BAF - Bourses Francophone for Africa

• Young Leaders Programme
  – Several radiation oncologists
    • Danielle Rodin, Mei Yap, Fabio Moraes
THE WORLD IN 2035

Greatly reduced disparities in cancer care across the world

Greatly reduced suffering from cancer

Better, longer lives, cancer free

Fewer deaths from cancer
MOBILIZE

Strength then global positioning

Global standards for advocacy
Global standards for policy
Young leaders network
Expert networks on global issues
Dissemination of global resources
Adaptation of global resources at regional level
Create global public goods - templates, tool-kits, guidelines
Regional theme development
Convening multisectoral discussions
Education Groups
MEASURE

Convening - empower existing platforms (e.g. General Assembly) to be the places to have a voice.

Engage membership base to grow our voice.

Collaborate with academic partners - IARC.

Develop regional networks & data collection.

ANNUAL REPORT - WORLD CANCER SCORECARD
INSPIRE

RAPID GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP

Volunteer expertise as a core competency

Structure points of engagement for members & volunteers

Utilize all UICC & other health/development events

Uniform messages & strategic partnerships

Encourage & enable young leaders

Increase social media activity
C/Can 2025: City Cancer Challenge

Changing the future of cancer in urban populations

A concrete response to the Sustainable Development Goals

3 Good Health and Well-Being
11 Sustainable Cities and Communities
17 Partnerships for the Goals

By engaging cities with a population greater than one million, C/Can 2025 will dramatically increase the number of people with access to quality cancer services around the world.

Why major cities

Today, 54% of the world’s population live in urban environments, and this is expected to rise to 66% by 2050. The global population living in medium-sized cities nearly doubled between 1990 and 2014, and is projected to increase by another 36% between 2014 and 2030, growing from 827m to 1.1bn.

As the world continues to urbanise, sustainable, accessible, affordable, and efficient health-care systems need to be developed.
Our membership base features the world’s major cancer societies, research institutes, treatment and comprehensive centres, universities, hospitals, scientific and professional associations, ministries of health, public health agencies, and patient support groups.