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## New partnership between IARC and CIHCAMS



A new partnership agreement has been signed between the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and the Cancer Institute and Hospital, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences (CIHCAMS).

CIHCAMS is a leading cancer research centre in Asia and a national centre for medical education and research-based prevention of both common and rare cancers.

The new memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed today in Lyon by Dr Jie He, the president of CIHCAMS, and IARC Director Dr Christopher Wild. The MoU strengthens the long-standing cooperation between the organizations to promote cancer research and support the implementation of public

health interventions for cancer prevention.

The partnership will focus on cancer registration, cancer etiology research, and screening, as well as the education and training of junior Chinese scientists.

During his visit to IARC today, Dr Jie He also discussed with Dr Wild further collaboration to develop the China Cancer Atlas, a comprehensive description of patterns of cancer occurrence in China.