

## Global Cancer: Occurrence, Causes, and Avenues to Prevention

A conference to discuss today's challenges and to help design tomorrow's agenda

7–10 June 2016, Lyon, France

*On 7–10 June 2016, the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) will bring together leading scientists in cancer research at the Centre de Congrès in Lyon, to discuss today's challenges and design tomorrow's agenda for cancer prevention research.*

The major themes of this landmark conference, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Agency, cover global cancer occurrence, etiology, and prevention as well as implementation of prevention and early detection. The conference will bridge cancer research through to cancer control and policy, providing comprehensive state-of-the-art summaries from keynote speakers as well as a look forward at future research priorities.

Highlights of the programme include keynote lectures from eminent international cancer researchers, debates on controversial issues, themed workshops, poster presentations, and networking opportunities.

Elizabeth Blackburn, President of the Salk Institute for Biological Studies in La Jolla, USA, and Nobel Prize laureate in Physiology or Medicine 2009, and Lynette Denny, Chair and Professor of Obstetrics & Gynaecology and registered sub-specialist in Gynaecological Oncology at Groote Schuur Hospital and the University of Cape Town in South Africa, will be awarded with the 2016 IARC Medals of Honour.

A series of satellite events will be held before and after the conference, and the IARC “50 for 50” initiative, a fellowship programme, will enable the participation of 50 future leaders in cancer research from low- and middle-income countries.

To learn more about the conference and the keynote speakers and to register, visit the conference website: [www.iarc-conference2016.com](http://www.iarc-conference2016.com).

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