

# International Agency for Research on Cancer

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## IARC Day

Wednesday 12 May 2010

Princess Takamatsu Hall (and Sasakawa Halls A & B)

The theme of IARC Day 2010 will be *"Environment and Cancer"*, highlighting the need to focus on identification of human carcinogens in order to plan prevention strategies.

The two recipients of the IARC Medal of Honour have made outstanding contributions to studies on asbestos, cancer genetics, cervical cancer screening, molecular epidemiology and liver cancer prevention.

[Professor Gerald N. Wogan](#) works in the Department of Biological Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, USA. [Professor Julian Peto](#) holds the Cancer Research UK Chair of Epidemiology at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and the Institute of Cancer Research, UK.

After the lectures, poster presentations will be displayed and refreshments will be available in the reception area.

### Programme of Events

- 2.00 p.m. Introduction  
Dr Christopher P. Wild, Director, IARC
- 2.15 p.m. 18<sup>th</sup> Roger Sohier Lecture:  
*"Aflatoxins and human liver cancer"*  
Professor Gerald N. Wogan
- 3.00 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup> Sir Richard Doll Lecture:  
*"Future cancer mortality due to past and continuing worldwide asbestos use"*  
Professor Julian Peto
- 3.45 p.m. Presentation of IARC *Medals of Honour*
- 4.00 p.m. Poster presentations and apéritif in reception area
- 5.00 p.m. Close