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APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL

1. In accordance with Article VI of the Statute and Resolution <u>GC/59/R13</u>, the term of office of five members of the Scientific Council, namely Drs Salah M. Bujassoum Al Bader (Qatar), Jacqueline Clavel (France), Christine Friedenreich (Canada), Maria Sibilia (Austria) and João P.B. Viola (Brazil) will be completed with the 2021 meeting of the Governing Council.

2. For the information of the Council, this leaves the following 21 members (10 women and 11 men) still serving on the Scientific Council: Drs Hendriek Boshuizen (Netherlands), James Robert Cerhan (USA), Janne Mikael Pitkäniemi (Finland), Sabine Rohrmann (Switzerland), Anne Tjønneland (Denmark) and Kazem Zendehdel (Islamic Republic of Iran) until 2022; Drs Karima Bendahhou (Morocco), Tone Bjørge (Norway), Gunilla Enblad (Sweden), William Gallagher (Ireland), Ulrike Haug (Germany), Sergey Ivanov (Russian Federation), Ravi Mehrotra (India), Péter Nagy (Hungary), Jong Bae Park (Republic of Korea) and Pietro Pichierri (Italy) until 2023; and Drs Marc Arbyn (Belgium), Ferrán Catalá-López (Spain), Kalipso Chalkidou (UK), Louisa Gordon (Australia) and Manami Inoue (Japan) until 2024.

3. The areas of expertise of those members remaining on the Scientific Council are provided below for consideration by the Governing Council in making its selection of new Scientific Council members from among the nominations.

Name	Country	Term of office	Gender	Field of expertise
Hendriek Boshuizen	Netherlands	2019 – 2022	F	Public health indicators (Health expectancy, DALYs), mathematical models and statistical methods, nutritional cancer epidemiology, socio-economic and geographic differentials in health, cost-efficacy of preventive interventions
James Robert Cerhan	USA	2019 – 2022	Μ	Environmental, lifestyle, genetic and biologic factors in the etiology of lymphomas as well as myeloid, breast, endometrial, colorectal and prostate cancers, lifestyle, genetic, tumour/microenvironment and treatment factors in lymphoma patients that predict outcomes and quality of life

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Janne Mikael Pitkäniemi	Finland	2019 – 2022	М	Biostatistics, epidemiology, statistical methods in genetic epidemiology, cancer registration
Sabine Rohrmann	Switzerland	2019 – 2022	F	Diet/lifestyle and cancer risk, energy metabolism and components of the metabolic syndrome and their associations with cancer risk, factors influencing progression and survival of cancer patients
Anne Tjønneland	Denmark	2019 – 2022	F	Nutritional and cancer epidemiology
Kazem Zendehdel	Iran I.R.	2019 – 2022	Μ	Cancer epidemiology, cancer registration, implementation science and public health programmes, cancer prevention and early detection programmes, molecular and genetic epidemiology, clinical epidemiology, population-based survival, disease registry programmes
Karima Bendahhou	Morocco	2020 – 2023	F	Epidemiology and statistics
Tone Bjørge	Norway	2020 – 2023	F	Cancer and metabolic syndrome, micronutrient, birth characteristics among children and adolescents, pregnancy and maternal cancer, long-term consequences/adverse health effects of cancer in childhood and adolescence, cervical cancer epidemiology, screening, global burden of diseases
Gunilla Enblad	Sweden	2020 – 2023	F	Clinical and tumour biological studies of malignant lymphomas. Immunotherapy
William Gallagher	Ireland	2020 – 2023	Μ	Molecular oncology, precision medicine, breast cancer, prostate cancer, melanoma, next- generation sequencing technology, biomarker validation, molecular pathology, diagnostic assays, preclinical evaluation of novel anti-cancer agents
Ulrike Haug	Germany	2020 – 2023	F	Cancer epidemiology, pharmaco- epidemiology and molecular epidemiology, evaluation of molecular markers for early cancer detection and colorectal cancer screening
Sergey Ivanov	Russian Federation	2020 – 2023	М	Oncology, medical radiology, urology

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Ravi Mehrotra	India	2020 – 2023	Μ	Cancer prevention, epidemiology, pathology and public health
Péter Nagy	Hungary	2020 – 2023	Μ	Oncogenesis, tumour progression, immune response/suppression and development of resistance to current therapies
Jong Bae Park	Republic of Korea	2020 – 2023	Μ	MicroRNA, mechanisms of carcinogenesis
Pietro Pichierri	Italy	2020 – 2023	М	Experimental and computational carcinogenesis
Marc Arbyn	Belgium	2021 – 2024	Μ	Obstetrics, gynecology, human papillomavirus, cancer screening and control, policy development, health-economic modelling
Ferrán Catalá López	Spain	2021 – 2024	Μ	Cancer epidemiology, public health, health economics
Kalipso Chalkidou	UK	2021 – 2024	F	Global health policy, health technology, healthcare coverage, epidemiology
Louisa Gordon	Australia	2021 – 2024	F	Health economics, early detection, cancer intervention, decision- analytic modelling
Manami Inoue	Japan	2021 – 2024	F	Cancer epidemiology, cancer registry methodology

4. In accordance with Article VI.2 of the Agency's Statute, the Governing Council is requested to select new members to be appointed to the Scientific Council from the attached list of experts, one each from Austria, Brazil, Canada, France and Qatar.

AUSTRIA	BRAZIL
Professor Walter Berger Institute of Cancer Research and Comprehensive Cancer Center Medical University Vienna	Dr Luis Felipe Ribeiro Pinto Head, Molecular Carcinogenesis Program Brazilian National Cancer Institute (INCA) Rio de Janeiro
 Field: Systemic cancer therapy with a focus on primary brain tumours, thoracic malignancies and sarcomas: 1) Identification of novel therapeutic molecular targets and the respective inhibitors. 2) Development of tumour-targeted small molecule anticancer agents. 3) Dissection of drug resistance mechanisms and development of circumvention approaches. 	Field: Mechanisms of carcinogenesis; molecular epidemiology; epigenetics and somatic mutations in relation to etiological factors; developing biomarkers of early detection or targeted therapies in upper aerodigestive tract tumours.

CANADA	FRANCE
 Professor Eva Grunfeld Department of Family and Community Medicine Temerty Faculty of Medicine University of Toronto, Ontario Field: Knowledge translation; cancer survivorship; coordination and quality of cancer care; pragmatic clinical trials and integration of cancer care. Professor Marie-Elise Parent Epidemiology and Biostatistics Unit Centre Armand-Frappier Santé Biotechnologie Institut national de la recherche scientifique Université du Québec, Laval Field: Cancer epidemiology, with a focus on the etiological role of occupational, environmental and lifestyle factors. 	 Dr Alain Monnereau INSERM Unit U1219, "Epidemiology of Cancer and Environmental Exposures (EPICENE)" Bordeaux Population Health Research Center ISPED – University of Bordeaux, Field: Cancer epidemiology in the general population and specifically on haematological malignancies, including surveillance, behavioural and environmental risk factors, or outcome research. Dr Mathilde Touvier Sorbonne Paris Nord University, INSERM Nutritional Epidemiology Research Team (EREN), Bobigny Field: Epidemiology; nutrition and cancer.
QATAR	
Dr Einas Abdulaziz Eid Al Kuwari Chairperson, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology Hamad Medical Corporation Doha	
Field: Pathology and laboratory medicine.	

NB: The *curricula vitae* will be distributed to Governing Council members only.