

ACCEPTANCE OF AN IN-KIND DONATION

1. Within the framework of a bilateral agreement between the Research Council of Norway and IARC, for the purpose of training postdoctoral scientists from Norway at the Agency, the first IARC-Norway Fellowship was awarded in November 2016. The recipient Fellow, Dr Tricia Larose, completed a productive stay at IARC between February 2017 and January 2019, and has now returned back to the Norwegian University of Science and Technology to complete the third year of her Fellowship.
2. While on postdoctoral placement at IARC and on her own initiative, Dr Larose wrote a manuscript intended as a children's fiction book, tentatively entitled "Dad has cancer", illustrating questions that children may confront regarding the occurrence of the disease in their family and promoting preventative behaviours that children can adopt for a healthy and happy lifestyle.
3. Dr Larose expressed her wish to transfer the copyright of the manuscript to IARC and to donate all proceeds of book sales, on the condition that the full amount of any revenues resulting from IARC's sale of the book would be directed towards the activities of the Education and Training Group.
4. In accordance with Resolution GC/4/R3, Dr Larose's in-kind donation was accepted by the Director and the Governing Council Chairperson jointly, and the required copyright assignment agreements have been executed. The manuscript has been reviewed and approved by IARC, and is now under process for professional editing prior to publication and dissemination later this year.
5. The Governing Council is hereby requested to authorize the full amount of the revenues generated by any future sale of this children's book, tentatively entitled "Dad has cancer", which will be credited to the Governing Council Special Fund as publication revenues, to be allocated towards the activities of the Education and Training Group.