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APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL

1. In accordance with Article VI of the Statute and Resolution [GC/60/R19](#), the term of office of six members of the Scientific Council, namely Drs Hendriek Boshuizen (Netherlands), James Robert Cerhan (USA), Janne Pitkaniemi (Finland), Sabine Rohrmann (Switzerland), Anne Tjønneland (Denmark) and Kazem Zendehele (Islamic Republic of Iran) will be completed with the 2022 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 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 Pichierrri (Italy) until 2023; Drs Marc Arbyn (Belgium), Ferrán Catalá-López (Spain), Kalipso Chalkidou (UK), Louisa Gordon (Australia) and Manami Inoue (Japan) until 2024; and Drs Einas Abdulaziz Eid Al Kuwari (Qatar), Walter Berger (Austria), Jie He (China), Marie-Elise Parent (Canada), Luis Felipe Ribeiro Pinto (Brazil) and Mathilde Touvier (France) until 2025.

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
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

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William Gallagher	Ireland	2020 – 2023	M	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	M	Oncology, medical radiology, urology
Ravi Mehrotra	India	2020 – 2023	M	Cancer prevention, epidemiology, pathology and public health
Péter Nagy	Hungary	2020 – 2023	M	Oncogenesis, tumour progression, immune response/suppression and development of resistance to current therapies
Jong Bae Park	Republic of Korea	2020 – 2023	M	MicroRNA, mechanisms of carcinogenesis
Pietro Pichierri	Italy	2020 – 2023	M	Experimental and computational carcinogenesis
Marc Arbyn	Belgium	2021 – 2024	M	Obstetrics, gynecology, human papillomavirus, cancer screening and control, policy development, health-economic modelling
Ferrán Catalá López	Spain	2021 – 2024	M	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
Dr Einas Abdulaziz Eid Al Kuwari	Qatar	2022 – 2025	F	Pathology and laboratory medicine

Name	Country	Term of office	Gender	Field of expertise
Professor Walter Berger	Austria	2022 – 2025	M	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
Professor Jie He	China	2022 – 2025	M	Thoracic cancer surgery, translational research of thoracic cancers
Professor Marie-Elise Parent	Canada	2022 – 2025	F	Cancer epidemiology, with a focus on the etiological role of occupational, environmental and lifestyle factors
Dr Luis Felipe Ribeiro Pinto	Brazil	2022 – 2025	M	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
Dr Mathilde Touvier	France	2022 – 2025	F	Epidemiology; nutrition and cancer

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 Denmark, Finland, the Islamic Republic of Iran *[NB: no candidate received]*, the Netherlands, Switzerland and the USA.

<p>DENMARK</p> <p>Professor Jeanette Falck Winther Head of Research Group <i>Childhood Cancer</i> Danish Cancer Society Research Center (DCRC) Copenhagen & Department of Clinical Medicine, Faculty of Health, Aarhus University & University Hospital</p> <p>Field: Cancer treatment in survivors of childhood cancer; molecular/genetic profiles; radiation; familial cancer syndromes (neurofibromatosis type 1) affecting children.</p> <p>Professor Henrik Hjalgrim Department of Epidemiology Research, Statens Serum Institut & Department of Haematology, Rigshospitalet & Department of Clinical Medicine, University of Copenhagen</p> <p>Field: Haematological cancers (lymphoid); immune diseases; early life exposures (infections).</p>	<p>FINLAND</p> <p>Dr Sirpa Heinävaara Cancer Society of Finland, Finnish Cancer Registry Helsinki</p> <p>Field: Statistics, modelling systems, cancer mortality, screening strategies, radiation epidemiology.</p>
<p>IRAN (Islamic Republic of)</p> <p>NB: no candidate received (as of 2 May 2022)</p>	<p>NETHERLANDS</p> <p>Professor Valery Lemmens Integraal Kankercentrum Nederland, IKNL, Utrecht</p> <p>Field: Cancer epidemiology; Cancer registration; Public health; Implementation science; Social inequalities; Global statistics.</p> <p>Professor Carla Henrica van Gils University Medical Center Utrecht</p> <p>Field: Cancer epidemiology; Molecular & Genetic Epidemiology; Mammographic density and breast cancer.</p>
<p>SWITZERLAND</p> <p>Dr Ben Spycher Senior Research Fellow and Head of Research Group Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, University of Bern CH-3012 Bern</p> <p>Field: Biostatistics, epidemiology, childhood cancer, environmental exposures.</p>	<p>USA</p> <p>Dr Satish Gopal Director, Center for Global Health, National Cancer Institute, Rockville, MD 20850</p> <p>Field: Lymphoid malignancies; HIV-associated malignancies; low- and middle-income countries; clinical/translational research; cancer epidemiology; outcomes research.</p>

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