

INCTR



BRUSSELS, BELGIUM
April 4-6, 2011
Best Western County House

9TH INCTR MEETING ON CANCER IN
COUNTRIES WITH LIMITED RESOURCES
2011



About INCTR

INCTR is a non-profit organization whose founder members are the Union for International Cancer Control and the Institut Pasteur, Brussels. The goals of the organization are to assist in controlling cancer in developing countries through the development of infrastructure for cancer treatment and research. A key to improving capacity is education, which, in addition to specific educational programs, is an integral element of long-term collaborative projects relating to prevention, early detection, treatment and palliation. The close integration of research with patient care also results in immediate benefits to patients or individuals at high risk for developing cancer. INCTR emphasizes international collaboration and works to improve communication among the wide range of professionals and volunteers working to control cancer throughout the world.

Meeting Themes

INCTR's Biennial Meeting will take place on April 4-6th, 2011 at the Best Western Hotel in Brussels. This is not a standard educational or research meeting, but one in which we examine, with our partners and advisors, how effective our programs are, and how we can make them more effective. In the last year we have developed good relationships with several organizations, and it is important to see how best we can take advantage of the new opportunities they provide, while remaining true to our goals and modifying strategies only when this will lead to a better outcome. INCTR has been fortunate, too, to be joined by a number of highly distinguished professionals in various disciplines related to cancer control, and with their help, there is every reason to believe that the organization will go from strength to strength in achieving its goal of building capacity for cancer control, particularly in the fields of treatment (which, of course, includes early detection) and research.

INCTR 2011 will have as its major themes pediatric cancer, palliative care and education and training of health professionals. The emphasis will be on discussion rather than didactic presentations, and we intend to ensure that the meeting sets us on an optimal course for the coming years, although, we intend to remain adaptable and ready to take advantage of new opportunities that may unexpectedly arise.



INCTR Meeting 2011

Airport:

The National Airport of Brussels is located in the village of Zaventem, about 10km from the center of Brussels and 22km from the congress venue. From the airport you can take a train to « Gare du Midi » and then a taxi or a tram to the hotels. On arrival and departure, delegates will be responsible for their own transportation from the airport to the hotel (and return). Taxi fares will not be reimbursed by INCTR.

More information: www.stib.be/airport-line.html?l=en

Credits cards:

International credit cards are accepted in cash dispensers, hotels, restaurants, and most shops. The most common cards used in Belgium are VISA, EuroCard and MasterCard.

Electricity:

In Belgium, electricity is supplied at 220V. The socket type is the European Standard.

Meeting venue:

The INCTR Biennial Meeting will take place on 4 – 6th April, 2011 at Best Western County House, Square des Héros, 2 - 1180 Brussels - Tel: +32 2 375 44 20
www.bestwestern.be/countyhouse

Registration and information desk:

The INCTR registration and hospitality desk is located in the lobby of the Best Western.

All delegates' materials will be available at the INCTR desk during the following hours:

April 4th, 2011 from 7.30 – 18.00

April 5th, 2011 from 8.00 – 18.00

April 6th, 2011 from 8.00 – 14.30

Name badges:

All participants are kindly requested to wear a name badge during the meeting.

During the meeting, a shuttle will take delegates who are not staying at the Best Western Hotel, but at the Forum Hotel from their hotel to the meeting venue (and return). The schedule will be announced.

Visa information:

Visa charges will not be reimbursed by INCTR.

If you need any assistance regarding visas issues, please contact Cedric Petit-Musin (cedric@inctr.be).

Conference hotels:

1. Best Western County House - Square des Héros, 2 - 1180 Brussels - Tel: +32 2 375 44 20

2. Forum Catalonia Hotel - Av. du Haut Pont, 2 - 1060 Brussels - Tel: +32 2 340 34 00



Day 1. Monday April 4th, 2011

07:30-09:00	Registration
09:15-09:30	Welcoming Remarks
09:30-10:00	INCTR – Challenges & Opportunities <i>Ian Magrath, INCTR, Belgium</i>
10:00-10:30	Guest Lecture: The Interface between Public Health and Cancer Care <i>Joe Harford, NCI, USA</i>
10:30-10:45	Discussion
10:45-11:00	HEALTH BREAK
11:00-13:00	Initiatives in Pediatric Cancer <i>Chairpersons: Shripad Banavali, Tata Memorial Hospital, India</i> <i>Trish Scanlan, INCTR, Tanzania</i>
11:00-11:15	African Burkitt Lymphoma <i>Melissa Adde, INCTR, Belgium</i>
11:15-11:30	East African Network <i>Udo Bode, Universitätsklinikum Bonn, INCTR, Germany</i>
11:30-11:45	Early Detection of Retinoblastoma in Tanzania <i>Trish Scanlan, INCTR, Tanzania</i>
11:45-12:00	Retinoblastoma Control in Sub-Saharan Africa <i>Pierre Bey, Institut Marie Curie, AMCC, France</i>
12:00-12:15	Indian Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia <i>Melissa Adde, INCTR, Belgium</i>
12:15-12:30	Wilms Tumor <i>Sameer Bahkshi, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India</i>
12:30-12:45	Ethiopian Network <i>Aziza Shad, Georgetown University Hospital, INCTR, USA</i>
12:45-13:00	A Global Alliance to Improve Pediatric Cancer Care <i>Raul Ribeiro, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, USA</i>
13:00-14:00	LUNCH BREAK
14:00-15:45	New Challenges and Opportunities in Pediatric Cancer <i>Chairpersons: Sidnei Epelman, Santa Marcelina Hospital, INCTR, Brazil</i> <i>Aziza Shad, Georgetown University Hospital, INCTR, USA</i>
14:00-14:15	Addressing the Problem of Other AIDS-Related Malignancies <i>Corey Casper, AIDS Malignancy Consortium, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, USA</i>



INCTR Meeting 2011

- 14:15-14:30** **Indian Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia - Future Collaborative Projects**
Shripad Banavali, Tata Memorial Hospital, India
- 14:45-15:00** **Parent Support Groups**
Gerlind Bode, ICCCP, Germany
- 15:00-15:15** **Building Sustainability through Collaboration with other NGO**
Matthew Banks, Children in Crossfire, Tanzania
- 15:15-15:30** **Example of an NGO Collaboration: Ronald Mc Donald Foundation, Brazil**
Claudia Lossio Peixoto Sampaio, Instituto Ronald McDonald, Brazil
- 15:30-15:45** **Discussion**
- 15:45-16:00** **HEALTH BREAK**
- 16:00-17:15** **Creating an Interactive and Integrated Pediatric Oncology Program**
Panel: Sidnei Epelman, Santa Marcelina Hospital, INCTR, Brazil
Aziza Shad, Georgetown University Hospital, INCTR, USA
Shripad Banavali, Tata Memorial Hospital, India
Trish Scanlan, INCTR, Tanzania,
Roberto Rivera- Luna, Instituto Nacional de Pediatria, Mexico
Sameer Bahkshi, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India
- 17:15-17:30** **Conclusions from Day 1**
Aziza Shad, Georgetown University Hospital, INCTR, USA
- 17:30-19:30** **Cocktail Reception and Dinner**

Day 2. Tuesday April 5th, 2011

- 09:15-09:30** **INCTR Awards - Introduction**
Manzoor Ahmad, College of Pathologists, Pakistan
- 09:30-09:45** **Nazli Gad-El-Mawla Award:**
Kunnambath Ramadas, Regional Cancer Centre Trivandrum, India
Introduction to Awardee: R. Sankaranarayanan, IARC, France
- 09:45-10:00** **Paul Carbone Award:**
Raul Ribeiro, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, USA
Introduction to Awardee: Caty Forget, Fondation Sanofi Espoir, France
- 10:00-10:30** **Guest Lecture: The Interface between Cancer Care and Palliative Care**
Barbro Norrström, ASIH Långbro Park (Advanced Palliative Home & Hospice Care), Sweden
- 10:30-10:45** **Discussion**
- 10:45-11:00** **HEALTH BREAK**
- 11:00-12:45** **Initiatives in Palliative Care**
Chairpersons: Gayatri Palat, MNJ Institute of Oncology and Regional Cancer Center, INCTR, India
Stuart Brown, Abbotsford Regional Hospital & Cancer Center, INCTR, Canada



- 11:00-11:15** **Nepal**
Sudip Shrestha, Bhaktapur Cancer Hospital, Nepal
- 11:15-11:30** **India**
Gayatri Palat, MNJ Institute of Oncology and Regional Cancer Center, INCTR, India
- 11:30-11:45** **Pakistan**
Aziza Shad, Georgetown University Hospital, INCTR, USA
- 11:45-12:00** **Brazil**
Stuart Brown, Abbotsford Regional Hospital & Cancer Center, INCTR, Canada
- 12:00-12:15** **Tanzania**
Msemo Diwani, Ocean Road Cancer Institute, Tanzania
- 12:15-12:30** **Francophone Africa**
Sabine Perrier-Bonnet, AMCC, France
- 12:30-12:45** **Discussion**
- 12:45-14:00** **LUNCH BREAK**
- 14:00-15:15** **Creating an Interactive and Integrated Palliative Care Program**
Panel: Stuart Brown, Abbotsford Regional Hospital & Cancer Center, INCTR, Canada
Gayatri Palat, MNJ Institute of Oncology and Regional Cancer Center, INCTR, India
Sidnei Epelman, Santa Marcelina Hospital, INCTR, Brazil
Aziza Shad, Georgetown University Hospital, INCTR, USA
Shamvil Ashraf, Children Cancer Hospital Project of Children Cancer Foundation, Pakistan
- 15:15-15:30** **Conclusions**
Stuart Brown, Abbotsford Regional Hospital & Cancer Center, INCTR, Canada
- 15:30-15:45** **HEALTH BREAK**
- 15:45-17:15** **Recently Established INCTR Programs**
- 15:45-16:15** **Pathology**
Lorenzo Leoncini, Università di Sienna, Italy, INCTR
- 16:15-16:45** **Oncology Nursing**
Julia Challinor, University of California, the Netherlands
Savitri Singh- Carlson, California State University Long Beach, USA
- 16:45-17:15** **Cancer Registration**
Max Parkin, Challenge Fund, INCTR, UK
- 17:15-17:30** **Conclusions from Day 2**
Simon Sutcliffe, Canadian Partnership Against Cancer, INCTR, Canada



INCTR Meeting 2011

Day 3. Wednesday April 6th, 2011

- 09:00-09:30** **Guest Lecture: Combining Research with Clinical Practice**
Richard Ambinder, AIDS Malignancy Consortium, Johns Hopkins Medicine, USA
- 09:30-09:45** **Discussion**
- 09:45-10:15** **Training and Education Networks: Establishing a Virtual University in Africa**
Massoud Samiei, IAEA-PACT, Austria
- 10:15-10:30** **HEALTH BREAK**
- 10:30-12:30** **Developing Strategies for Training and Education**
Chairpersons: Pierre Bey, Institut Marie Curie, AMCC, France
Martin Ogwang, Lacor Hospital, Uganda
- 10:30-10:50** **Promoting Research in Developing Countries: Lessons from the EMBLEM Study**
Sam Mbulaiteye, NCI, USA
- 10:50-11:10** **Training and Education Networks**
Sultan Al-Sedairy, King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center, INCTR, Saudi Arabia
- 11:10-11:25** **eLearning**
Marco Siano, Cantonal Hospital St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 11:25-11:40** **iPath**
Nina Hurwitz, University of Basel, INCTR, Switzerland
- 11:40-11:55** **caBIG**
Benet Prickril, NCI, USA
- 11:55-12:10** **OERC**
Madhavan Pillai, Jefferson Medical College, USA
- 12:10-12:25** **Publications**
Trevor Brooker, Pro-Brook Publishing, UK
Tim Probart, Pro-Brook Publishing, UK
- 12:25-13:15** **Integrating Training and Research with Cancer Control Initiatives**
Panel: Andreas Ullrich, WHO, Switzerland
Pierre Bey, Institut Marie Curie, AMCC, France
Simon Sutcliffe, Canadian Partnership Against Cancer, INCTR, Canada
Roberto Rivera-Luna, Instituto Nacional de Pediatría, Mexico
Julie Torode, UICC, Switzerland
- 13:15-13:30** **Closing Remarks**
Ian Magrath, INCTR, Belgium
- 13:30-14:30** **LUNCH**



INCTR Awards

INCTR gives two awards that are presented at the time of INCTR Biennial Meetings to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to cancer treatment or research in one or more developing countries. The purpose of these awards is not simply to recognize and honor the recipients, but also to show, by their example, that much can be accomplished even when resources are limited. It is hoped that their work and philosophy, brought, through the award lectures, to a broader audience than would otherwise be the case, will inspire others to greater efforts.

Each of the awards is named after a distinguished oncologist. They began their careers when there so little knowledge about the causes of cancer, that people could only live in fear that they would one day be a victim, while the diagnosis was usually hidden from those unfortunate enough to develop cancer because so little could be done for them. It is thanks to the resolution and fortitude of Dr. Nazli Gad-el-Mawla, Dr. Paul P. Carbone and others like them, who worked through a time when cancer specialists were often accused of prolonging the misery of cancer victims through their efforts at treatment rather than helping them, that today, at least in the wealthier nations, more than half of those who develop cancer can be cured. Both Dr. Nazli and Dr. Carbone were responsible for training numerous young people, and so leave us a precious legacy through which their work will be continued.

The Nazli Gad-el-Mawla Award is given for outstanding contributions to cancer control by an individual from a country with limited resources. Nazli Gad-el-Mawla, was a pioneer Egyptian oncologist, who, as a member of a small group of oncologists working at the National Cancer Institute in Cairo in the 1960s and '70s helped to build the institute into one of the premier cancer centers in the Middle East. She founded the Department of Medical Oncology in 1970 and, as part of it, developed a strong pediatric oncology program. She is known particularly for her work in the chemotherapy of cancer of the bilharzial bladder, which accounts for some 25% of all cancer in Egypt, and in hematological malignancies. She was highly respected both by her colleagues in Egypt and also by the international community of oncologists in which she became increasingly active throughout her career.

The 2011 Award recipient is Dr. Kunnambath Ramadas

The Paul P. Carbone Award in International Oncology is given for outstanding contributions to oncology or cancer research in one or more developing countries by an individual from a resource-rich country. Paul P. Carbone was a pioneer American oncologist, who, as the Associate Director for the Clinical Oncology Program at the National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, played a critical role in the development of cancer chemotherapy. Subsequently, he continued his work as the Director of the Cancer Center at the University of Madison, Wisconsin. From the beginning, he recognized not only the needs of patients in developing countries, but also the contribution that scientific research conducted in such countries could and should make to the global efforts against cancer. Dr. Carbone's family have established the Paul P. Carbone MD Memorial Foundation (www.carbonefoundation.org) for the "support of scientific, educational, and charitable endeavors that reflect Dr. Carbone's practice of the art and science of oncology and his lifelong dedication to teaching and mentoring".

The 2011 Award recipient is Dr. Raul Ribeiro



INCTR Meeting 2011



Dr. Kunnambath Ramadas

Recipient of the Nazli Gad-el-Mawla Award 2011



Dr. Ramadas has a MD degree in Radiation Oncology and is a fellow of the National Academy of Medical Sciences, India. He began his career in clinical oncology and cancer control in 1985 and has served in these capacities in various tertiary cancer care centres in India. In 1990, he joined the Regional Cancer Center (RCC), Thiruvananthapuram (Trivandrum), South India, which is a large comprehensive tertiary cancer center catering to the needs of around 14,000 new cancer cases annually. Currently he is the Medical Superintendent and Chief of the Head and Neck Specialty Clinic at the RCC. He is a member of the Human Ethics Committees in various institutions in India and an active member of several professional groups.

Dr. Ramadas is the Indian Principal Investigator of the Trivandrum Oral and Breast Cancer Screening Projects, in collaboration with the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), Lyon, France. The Trivandrum Oral Cancer Screening Project, initiated in 1995, has showed the effectiveness of visual screening in reducing mortality from oral cancer. This method is cost effective and can be integrated easily into the existing health care systems in many high risk countries, including India.

Dr. Ramadas is leading a population-based screening project to evaluate the effectiveness of physical examination in the control of breast cancer. He is also a leading investigator in several ongoing multi-centre research projects addressing the efficacy and safety of new treatment protocols for head and neck cancers. He has made significant contributions in translational research, identifying molecular markers such as anti-apoptotic genes, neo-vascularisation and various metabolic markers in predicting cancer progression and treatment response in head and neck cancers.

Dr. Ramadas has authored more than 60 medical articles, primarily in international journals. He has been the recipient of many honors and awards including the prestigious Visiting Scientist Award for Senior Scientists by IARC and the Best Doctor Award - 2006 in Cancer Control by the Government of Kerala, India.

Dr. Raul Ribeiro

Recipient of the Paul P. Carbone Award in International Oncology 2011



Raul C. Ribeiro, M.D., leads several patient care and research efforts at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee, USA. St. Jude is internationally recognized for its pioneering research and treatment of children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases.

Dr. Ribeiro directs the St. Jude International Outreach Program (IOP), an initiative to share knowledge, technology and organizational skills worldwide in order to help increase childhood cancer cure rates. He is also the Leukemia/Lymphoma Division Director, the St. Jude Cancer Center's Outreach Program Associate Director and a member of the Oncology Department. Dedicating his life to the fight against childhood cancer, Dr. Ribeiro has led work that has resulted in a dramatic improvement in the survival rates of children with cancer around the globe. Since taking the IOP helm in 1997, he has helped establish partnerships with 20 medical institutions in 15 countries. These partnership efforts include training pediatric oncologists and nurses to provide optimal clinical care.

In 2002, Dr. Ribeiro led the development of Cure4Kids (www.Cure4Kids.org), a free, online resource for continuing education about catastrophic childhood illnesses. The site promotes collaborative work spaces; training for better management of patient information; and online meetings for consultation and discussions of critical issues related to pediatric oncology and hematology. Today, the effort has thousands of registered users in more than 175 countries.

Dr. Ribeiro is a founding trustee of World Child Cancer and actively participates in the development of multiple international projects to promote cancer treatment in areas with poor resources and to improve the survival rates of children with cancer globally.

Apart from his work in developing countries, Dr. Ribeiro's research interests include acute myeloid leukemia, acute lymphoblastic leukemia and adrenocortical carcinoma, an extremely rare childhood cancer. Additionally, Dr. Ribeiro and his colleagues created the International Pediatric Adrenocortical Tumor Registry, which has resulted in a better understanding of these tumors and the implementation of a multi-institutional treatment program.

Dr. Ribeiro has been an invited speaker at many universities, research institutions and international symposia and has authored numerous book chapters and articles.



Existing Communication and Educational Websites

Websites:

- INCTR web site: <http://www.inctr.org>
- iPath: <http://ipath-network.com/inctr>
- Open Educational Resources for Cancer: <http://oerc.merlot.org>

Wiki sites:

- INCTR's Cancer control site: <http://cancer-control.wikidot.com>
- INCTR Palliative Care Handbook: <http://inctr-palliative-care-handbook.wikidot.com>
- INCTR Supportive Care Handbook: <http://inctr.wikidot.com>

Social networking sites:

- INCTR Twitter Profile: <http://twitter.com/INCTR>
- INCTR Youtube Channel: <http://www.youtube.com/user/INCTRBrussels>

Presentations from the meeting will be available on the INCTR portal:
<http://inctr.ctisinc.com:9000/sites/inCTR/Education/default.aspx>



INCTR Meeting 2011

Offices and Branches

INCTR Brussels (HQ)

President:
Ian Magrath
Director, Clinical Trials Office:
Melissa Adde
Administrative Officer:
Elisabeth Dupont
Liaison Officer:
Julie Estal
642 rue Engeland
1180 Brussels
Tel: +32 2 373 93 23
Fax: +32 2 373 93 13
imagrath@inctr.be
madde@inctr.be
edupont@inctr.be
jestal@inctr.be
www.inctr.org

INCTR OFFICES:

PAX India

Director:
Gayatri Palat
gpalat@gmail.com
edupont@inctr.be

INCTR Tanzania

Director:
Twalib Ngoma
Administrative Assistant:
Devatha Kovaga
Tel: +255 22 212 75 97
+255 22 212 01 45
Fax: +255 22 211 87 04
ngoma_tan@yahoo.com
devothakovaga@yahoo.com

INCTR United Kingdom - The INCTR Challenge Fund

Director of Program Development:
Mark Lodge
Tel: +44 1865 339 510 / 512
Fax: +44 1865 339 301
mlodge@canet.org

INCTR BRANCHES:

AMCC/INCTR France - Alliance Mondiale Contre le Cancer

President:
Pierre Bey
Project Director:
Sabine Perrier-Bonnet
Tel: +33 4 67 61 85 92
Fax: +33 4 67 61 37 54
pierre.bey@curie.net
perrierbonnet@valdorel.fnclcc.fr

INCTR Brasil

President:
Sidnei Epelman
Administrative Assistant:
Eliana Cardinali Sardenberg
Tel: +55 11 38 87 05 93
Fax: +55 11 38 85 79 95
inctr@inctrbrasil.org
epelman@inctrbrasil.org

INCTR Canada

President:
Simon Sutcliffe
Tel: +1 604 765 7406
cci-cancercontrol@shaw.ca

INCTR Egypt

Director:
Hussein Khaled
Executive Director:
Atef Badran
Tel: +20 2 26 42 43 86
Fax: +20 2 25 32 82 86
khaledh@cu.edu.eg
mailbox@husseinkhaled.org
atef.badran@gmail.com

NNCTR/INCTR Nepal - Nepalese Network for Cancer Treatment and Research

President:
Surendra B.B. Shrestha
Program Officer:
Radha Pyari Nakarmi
Tel: +977 11 66 20 81
Fax: +977 11 66 45 24
nnctr@ntc.net.np
info@nnctr.org.np
dr.bade@yahoo.com

INCTR USA

President:
Aziza Shad
Administrative Assistant:
Craig Lustig
Tel: +1 301 760 40 14
Fax: +1 202 444 88 17
SHADA@gunet.georgetown.edu
craig.lustig@inctr.be

GOVERNING COUNCIL:

Ian Magrath, President
Jean Content, Vice President
Guy de Thé, Vice President
Louis Schoofs, Secretary / Treasurer

Sultan Al-Sedairy
Nausherwan Burki
Lorenzo Leoncini
Arthur Levin
Aziza Shad
Raj Shah
Simon Sutcliffe
Dennis Wright



INCTR would like to thank the following organizations for their support of the INCTR Biennial Meeting 2011:

