

INCTR 2003

Cancer Control in Developing Countries

Annual Meeting
Brussels
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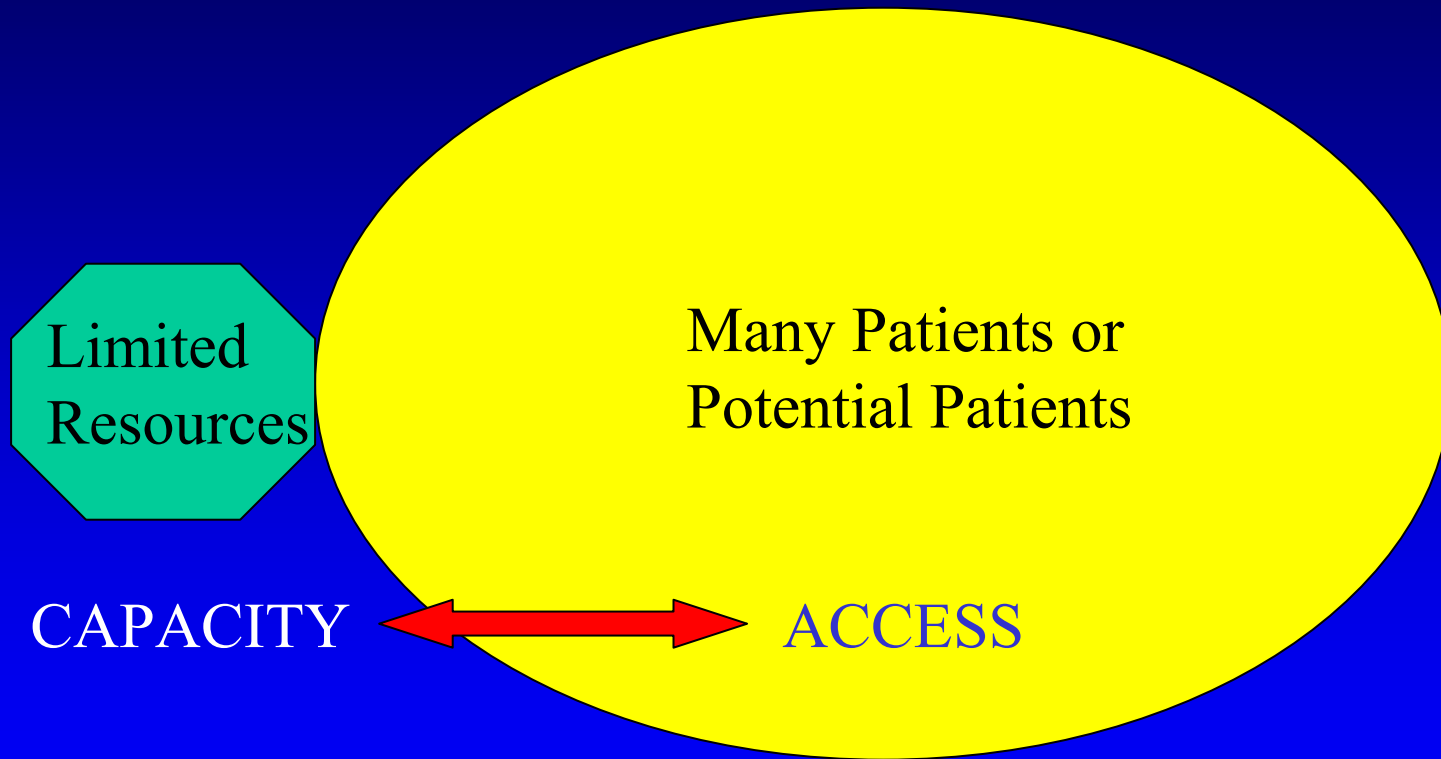
Mission Statement

The INCTR is dedicated to helping build *capacity for cancer treatment and research* in countries in which such capacity is presently limitedand to increase the quantity and quality of cancer research throughout the world.

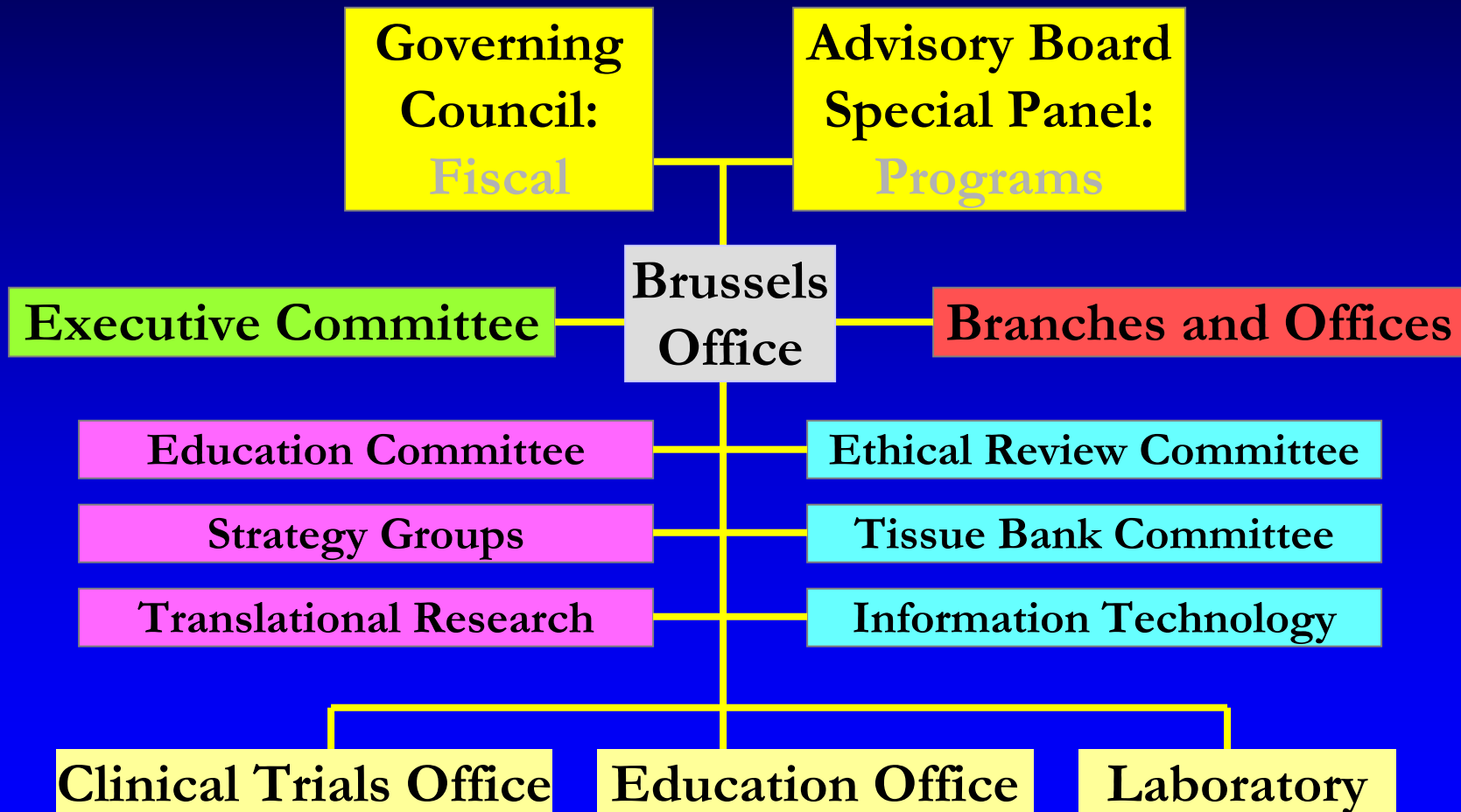
Catalysis Concerted Effort Communication

Sustainability

The Problem



Internal Organization



Governing Council



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Advisory Board

- Special Panel is comprised of cancer experts from countries with limited resources
 - General Advice on INCTR activities
 - Selection of INCTR Awardees
 - Advise on location of Annual Meeting
- Disease-specific experts
 - Review projects prior to submission for ethical review
 - Participate in strategy group meetings

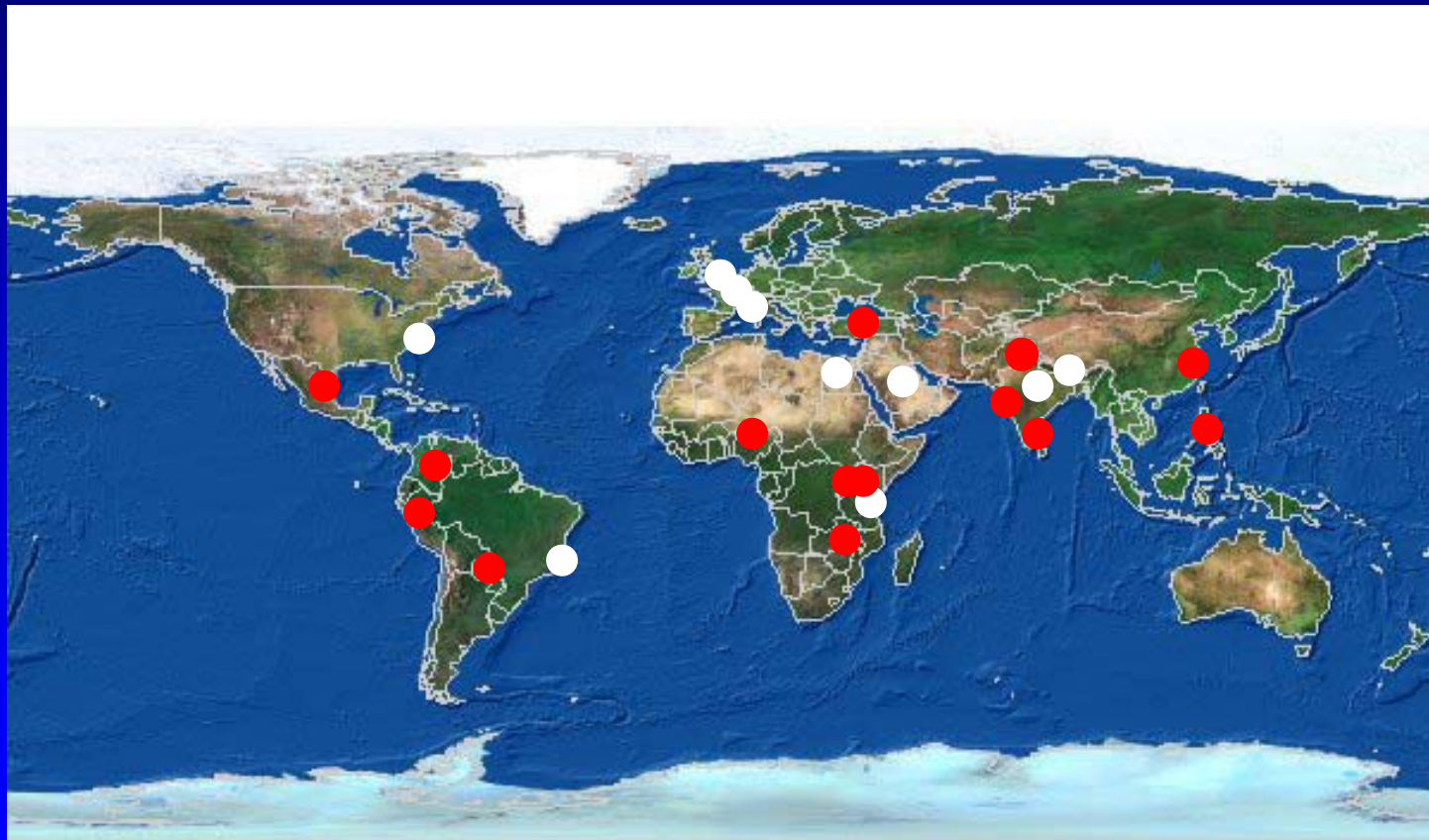
Offices and Branches

- USA, UK, France, Brazil, Egypt, Tanzania, Saudi Arabia, India, Nepal
- Regional/national coordination for INCTR programs and projects
- Access to regional/national resources
- Expansion of local capacity – clinical trials management, core laboratory facilities

Associate Membership

- **Corporate Associate Membership (3)**
 - Productive partnerships with the corporate world
- **Institutional Associate Membership (70)**
 - Access to a broad range of expertise
 - Includes associations, societies
- **Individual Associate Membership (7)**
 - Contributions, financially or in kind

INCTR's Network

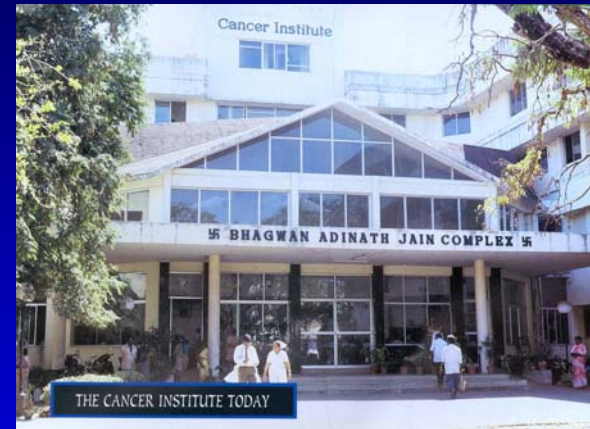


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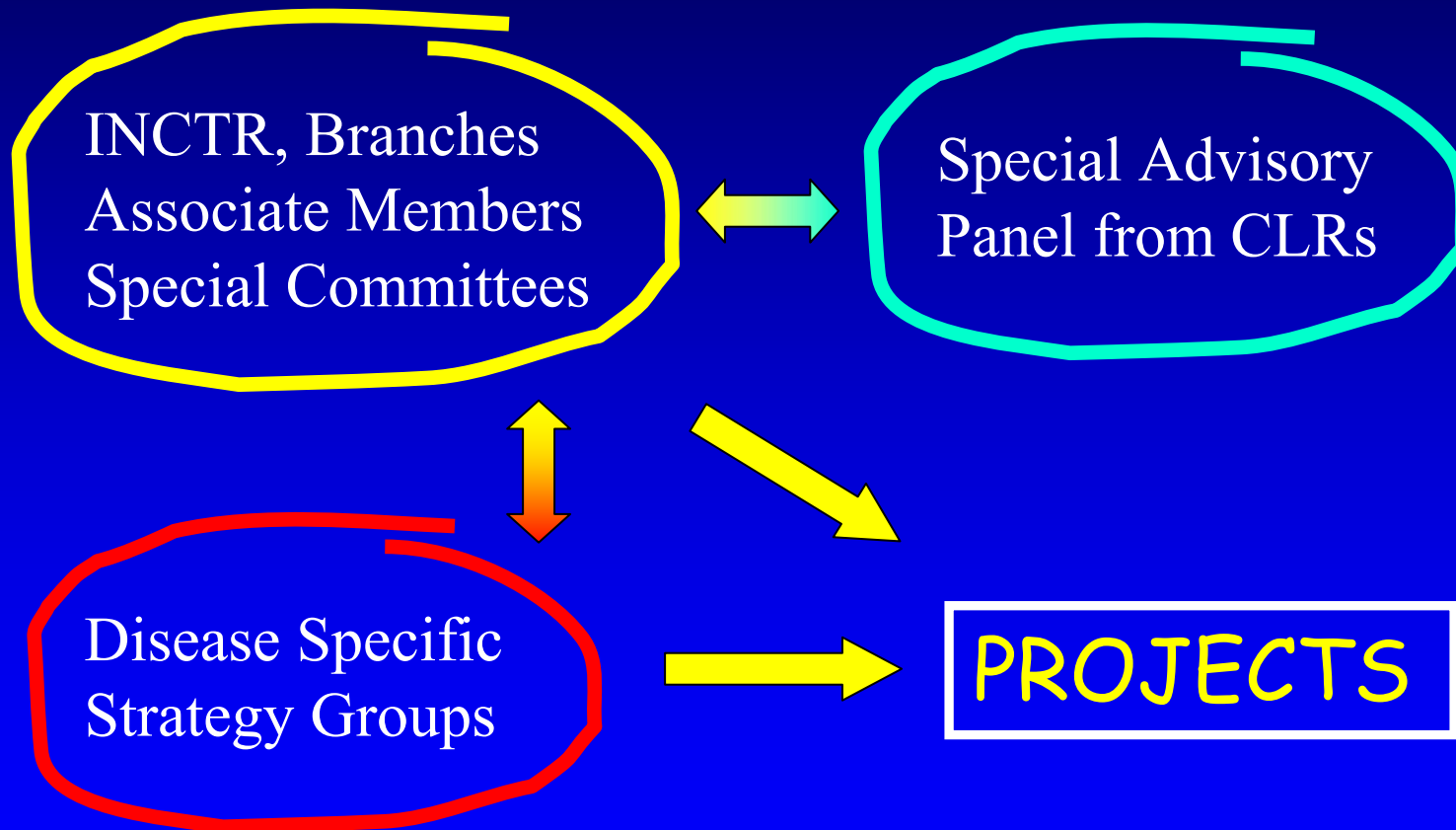
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Strategies

- Long term collaborative research projects, associated with education and training, in cancer prevention and treatment, including palliation
- Educating primary care-givers and the public to enhance prevention and early diagnosis, and to ensure appropriate referral



Project Development



Types of Projects

- Survey or questionnaire to gather basic information on which to base a future study
 - Breast cancer, retinoblastoma
- Initiate collection of information while using a standard intervention to permit training of research personnel and funding source
 - African Burkitt's lymphoma
- Use existing information and move directly to the establishment of programs or projects
 - ALL, Cervical cancer screening, Palliative care

Maximizing Benefits

- Research is essential
 - Identification of existing problems (pattern of cancers, available resources, risk factors) permitting focused interventions
 - Measuring the impact of interventions
- A clinical trial provides excellent treatment, education opportunities and other sources of funding; also, information that permits progress to be made
- Combine epidemiological, “biological” studies and treatment – essential for effective cancer control
 - ALL in India
 - African BL

Funding/Resources

- National Cancer Institute: Basic funds, education
- Corporations: Associate members, sponsors, grants
 - Eli Lilly, Avalon, Agfa-Gevaert, Baxter, Sanofi, CTIS.
- Institutions: Space, expertise, time
 - Pasteur Institute, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, Scheer Hospital, St Bartholomew's Hospital, Lombardi Cancer Center, Associate Members, Collaborating Units
- Individuals: Associate Membership
- Foundations and Grant-Giving bodies
 - Leukemia Lymphoma Society, Sir Ratan Tata Trust

Funding Needs

Treatment costs for indigents

Educational Projects: Visiting and exchange programs, workshops, e-learning

Core Funding: Salaries for INCTR Staff, Office and Lab space and basic running costs in HQ and Branches

Research Funding: Salaries for Research staff, Project and data management

Public Relations, Fund Raising

Funding Strategy



Childhood Cancer



RETINOBLASTOMA

Early detection and treatment

OSTEOSARCOMA

Treatment of metastatic disease

LEUKEMIA (ALL)

Treatment and molecular studies

BURKITT'S LYMPHOMA

Treatment and molecular studies

Cancer in Women



Cervical Cancer Screening, Nepal

CERVICAL CANCER

Cervical Cancer
Screening (with IARC)

BREAST CANCER

Survey of risk factors,
presenting features,
treatment results

Measures of Success

- Conduct and completion of programs and projects
 - Childhood and women's cancers
- Expansion of members, branches (funding)
- Dissemination of knowledge and information
 - Medical and scientific publications
 - Workshops, symposia, e-learning
 - Newsletter, Newsflash, BBC World Service
- Ultimately: Prevention and cure of cancer

Projects

- Treatment and molecular profiling of ALL in India
– expansion to other centers/cooperative group
- Reasons for late presentation of retinoblastoma
- Treatment of advanced retinoblastoma
- Public education about retinoblastoma
- Treatment of metastatic osteosarcoma
- Screening for cervical cancer Tanzania and Nepal
- Survey of breast cancer in developing countries
- Treatment and molecular profiling of Burkitt's lymphoma in Africa
- Palliative care in Nepal

Meetings, Workshops, 2003

- Clinical Trials Management, GCP
 - Brazil
- Pediatric Oncology
 - China
 - Dubai
- Lymphoma
 - Cairo
- Oncology Nursing
 - Cameroon
 - Cairo

Publications in Medical Literature in 2001-3

- Textbook chapters: 4
- Editorials, opinion: 4
- Original articles: 10
 - Predominantly translational research

Annual Meeting

- Planning future activities (strategy groups, committees)
- Educational components
- Honoring outstanding contributions (Award lectures)
- Individual presentations (posters, oral)
- **FUTURE:** Will be held in countries with an INCTR Office or Branch
 - Emphasis on regional cancers
 - Stimulus to regional activities
 - Often more economical

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- Strategy Group Meetings (7)
- Committee Meetings (3)
- Award Lectures
- Poster Session
- Special Panel Meeting
- Educational Sessions
 - Hematological neoplasia
 - Late effects, new technologies
- Informal Discussions



Participation



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