



International Association  
of Cancer Registries

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the  
International Association of Cancer Registries**

**Cancer and Environment**

**Proceedings**

**Abstracts**

**Goiania - Brazil  
07 -10 November, 2006**

## Pre - Conference Program

**Monday, 06<sup>th</sup> November, 2006**

**9:00 – 17:30**    **Room: Rio Cristalino**  
Pre-Conference Course  
Population-Based Cancer Survival Analysis  
Faculty:    Åsa Klint  
                 Timo Hakulinen  
                 Paul C. Lambert

**10:00 – 10:30**    **Coffee Break**

**12:00 – 13:30**    **Lunch Time**

**Tuesday, 07<sup>th</sup> November 2006**

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IACR Executive Board Meeting

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**Tuesday, 07<sup>th</sup> November 2006**

**Evening**

**Secretary**

**18:30 – 19:30 Registration,**

**OPENING CEREMONY**

**Room: Rio Tocantins**

**(20:00 – 21:00)**

**Keynote speaker: Peter Boyle**

**Director of the International Agency for Research on Cancer  
Lyon – France.**

## Wednesday, 08<sup>th</sup> November 2006 - Morning

### Room: Salão Rio Tocantins

9:00 – 9:30 Opening and Welcome Ceremony

#### SESSION 1 - OCCUPATION AND ENVIRONMENT

**Moderators: Victor Wunsch (Brazil) and Elaine Ron (Canada)**

9:30 – 10:00 **Keynote Speaker: Jack Siemiatycki (Canada)**

10:00 – 10:15 **E. LAURA (Argentina):** Comparative Survey of Cancer Risk in Neighbourhoods of the City of Bahía Blanca, Argentina, Next to the Petrochemical Area. Preliminary Report

10:15 – 10:30 **F. BAUMANN (New Caledonia):** Risk Factors of Mesothelioma in New Caledonia: A Very Complex Environmental Concern.

10:30 – 10:45 **S. MCPHAIL (United Kingdom):** Mesothelioma Clusters and Mode of Exposure in the South West of England.

10:45 – 11:00 **M. ELFERINK (Netherlands):** Environmental Exposure to Asbestos Increases the Risk of the Mesothelioma in Women in the Region.

11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break/Poster Viewing**

#### SESSION 2 – RADIATION

**Moderators: Lene Veiga (Brazil) and Jack Siemiatycki (Canada)**

11:30 – 12:00 **Keynote Speaker: Elaine Ron (Canada)**

12:00 – 12:15 **Å. KLINT (Sweden):** Cancer Risk After Thyroid Examination With <sup>131</sup>I – I: A Population-Based Cohort Study in Sweden.

12:15 – 12:30 **H. STORM (Denmark):** Depleted Uranium and Cancer in Danish Balkan Veterans Deployed 1992 – 2001.

12:30 – 12:45 **S. KOIFMAN (BRAZIL):** Health Effects in the Population Cohort Exposed to Cesium 137 in Goiania Accident, Brazil, 1987: Cancer Incidence.

12:45 – 13:00 **M. BUSTAMANTE TEXEIRA (Brazil):** Childhood Cancer: Mortality Trends in a Brazilian Southeastern City, 1979-2003.

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch Time/Poster Viewing**

**Wednesday, 08<sup>th</sup> November 2006 – Afternoon**

**Room: Salão Rio Tocantins**

**SESSION 1 – TIME TRENDS**

**Moderators: Deborah Malta (Brazil) and Carmen Martos (Spain)**

14:00 – 14:30 **Keynote Speaker: Max Parkin (United Kingdom)**

14:30 – 14:45 **E. MARTINS (Brazil):** Cervix Adenocarcinoma in Goiania: Descriptive Analysis of Population-Based 1988-2002.

14:45 – 15:00 **Y. MAO (Canada):** Trends of Incidence in Oral Cancer in Canada, 1972-2001.

15:00 – 15:15 **R. REIS (Brazil):** Population-Based Incidence and Mortality of Colorectal Cancer Trends (190-1999) in Fortaleza and Porto Alegre Cities.

15:15 – 15:30 **R. TAKIAR (India):** Trends of Breast and Cervix Cancer Among Women in India.

15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break/Poster Viewing**

**SESSION 2 – CANCER GEOGRAPHY**

**Moderators: Otaliba Libanio (Brazil) and Hans Storm (Denmark)**

16:00 – 16:30 **Keynote Speaker: Eero Pukkala (Finland)**

16:30 – 16:45 **M. VAN DER AA (Netherlands):** Geographical Differences in Trends in Incidence in the Netherlands in the Period 1989 – 2003: Map Animations.

16:45 – 17:00 **L. VEIGA (Brazil):** Spatial Distribution of Leukemia Cases at Goiania City after the Radiological Accident.

17:00 – 17:15 **M. VAN DER AA (Netherlands):** Geographical Relationships Between Health-Related Factors and Incidence of Cervical Cancer.

17:15 – 17:30 **W. OBERAIGNER (Austria):** Cancer Mapping in Alpine Regions 1996-2000.

**17:30 – 19:30 Free Time**

**19:30 – 20:00 Transfer to Alphaville**

**20:00 – 23:00 Gala Dinner – Alphaville Club.**

Thursday, 09<sup>th</sup> November 2006 – Morning

**Room: Salão Rio Tocantins**

**SESSION 1 – CANCER REGISTRATION - METHODS**

**Moderators: Eduardo Laura (Argentina), Max Parkin (United Kingdom) and Gulnar Mendonça**

9:00 – 9:30 **Keynote Speaker: Wendy Scharber (United States)**

9:30 – 9:45 **E. POQUIOMA (Peru):** A Web Portal for Hospitalar and Populational Cancer Registries at Peru.

9:45 – 10:00 **C. NORONHA (Brazil):** The Evolution of the Population – Based Cancer Registry in Brazil: A performance Evaluation.

10:00 – 10:15 **M. MARTOS (Spain):** Validity of Hospital Discharge Register in Spain for Identifying Incident Cases of Breast Cancer.

10:15 – 10:30 **H. KATAYAMA (Japan):** Difficulties about the Identification of Individuals for the Cancer Registry in Japan.

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break/Poster Viewing**

11:00 – 11:15 **EDITORIAL BOARDING IARC/IACR:** CI5 Volume IX: Evaluation Procedure and Status.

11:15 – 11:30 **L. RIES (United States):** Collaborative Staging in the United States.

11:30 – 11:45 **B. EDWARDS (United States):** Seer Registry Operations Cost Study: Results of the Feasibility Study.

11:45 – 12:00 **I. GOREN (Israel):** Cancer Registry as a Disease Management and Prevention Tool Maccabi Health Services, Israel.

12:00 – 12:15 **A. TRAVASSOS (Brazil):** Siscolo as Source of Information of the PBCR of Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais – Quality Control.

12:15 – 12:30 **A. SHRIVASTAVA (India):** Registration of Cancer Mortality in Pursuit to Improve the Quality of Data; An Experience of Bophal Cancer Registry in India – A Model For Developing Countries.

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch Time/Poster Viewing**

## Thursday, 09<sup>th</sup> November 2006 – Afternoon

### Room: Salão Rio Tocantins

#### SESSION 1 – POPULATION-BASED CANCER SURVIVAL

**Moderators: Timo Hakulinen (Finland), Midori Soda (Japan)**

- 14:00 – 14:15 **H. STORM (Denmark):** Survival Estimates Based on Patient Administrative Systems Compared to the Cancer Registry Based Survival – A Case from Denmark.
- 14:15 – 14:30 **S. ELORANTA (Sweden):** An Application of Cure Models to Study Temporal Trends in Relative Survival of Stomach Cancer Patients.
- 14:30 – 14:45 **K. MATSUO (Japan):** Smoking Habit is Associated with Poor Survival after Incident Cancer: Analysis from Aichi Cancer Registry.
- 14:45 – 15:00 **D. DEAPEN (United States):** Does Completeness of Follow-up Vary by Race/Ethnicity in Los Angeles?
- 15:00 – 15:15 **M. VAN DER AA (Netherlands):** Differences in Treatment and Survival of Cervical Cancer in Two Regions in the Netherlands.
- 15:15 – 15:30 **S. ROSSO (Italy):** Is Patients Survival Affected by the Occurrence of a Subsequent Primary Cancer? An Application to Patients with a Primary Breast Cancer from the Piedmont Cancer Registry.
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break/Poster Viewing**

#### SESSION 2 – DIET AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

**Moderators: José Leopoldo F. Antunes (Brazil) and Elisabete Weiderpass (Norway).**

- 16:00 – 16:15 **B. EDWARDS (USA):** Optimizing Energy Balance: Highlight of Progress in Building Research Capacity
- 16:15 – 16:30 **D. MARCHIONI (Brazil):** Dietary Patterns and Risk of Oral Cancer: A Case – Control Study in Sao Paulo.
- 16:30 – 16:45 **F. LA ROSA (Italy):** Epidemiology of Colorectal Cancer in the Umbria Region of Italy: Prescreening Period.
- 16:45 – 17:00 **M. MARTOS (Spain):** Inequalities in Stomach Cancer Incidence and Mortality in Zaragoza
- 17:00 – 17:30 POSTER REVIEW AND AWARDS**
- 17:30 – 19:30 Free Time**
- 19:30 – 20:00 Transfer to Jao Club.**
- 20:00 – 23:00 Barbecue Night – Jao Club.**

**Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2006 Morning**

**Room: Salão Rio Tocantins**

**SESSION 1 – THE CANCER PROBLEM IN LATIN AMERICA – ROUNDTABLE**

9:00 – 11:00 **Keynote Speaker: Dr<sup>a</sup> Sylvia C. Robles (World Bank)**

**Participants:**

**Dr. Eduardo Laura (Argentina)**

**Dr<sup>a</sup> Clelia Vallebuona (Chile)**

**Dr<sup>a</sup> Yaima Galán Alvarez (Cuba)**

**Dr<sup>a</sup> Gulnar Azevedo e Silva Mendonça (Brasil)**

**11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break**

**11:30 – 13:00 IACR BUSINESS MEETING**  
**Presentation of 2007 Meeting Site**

13:00 **Closure**