



About UICC

Leading the cancer community

Leading *global action* on cancer

UICC member organisations in almost every country, working on cancer control every day.



+170
countries



+1150
members



60
partners



Our mission

UICC unites and supports the cancer community to reduce the global cancer burden, to promote greater equity, and to ensure that cancer control continues to be a priority in the world health and development agenda.



The Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) has been a crucial voice for the global cancer community since 1933. We unite the people and organisations that make a difference in cancer control on the world stage.

In the last decade, we have reached millions of people with World Cancer Day, welcomed more than 15,000 delegates at our World Cancer Congresses, and launched four new organisations and initiatives: the International Cancer Control Partnership, the McCabe Centre for Law & Cancer, the NCD Alliance and the City Cancer Challenge Foundation.

Our sustained advocacy efforts have led to several key milestones, including:

- The first United Nations High-Level Meeting on NCD's in 2011
- Cancer control discussions at the NCD High-Level Meetings in 2014 and 2018
- World Health Assembly Palliative Care Resolution in 2014
- World Health Assembly Cancer Resolution in 2017
- WHO Strategy on the Elimination of Cervical Cancer in 2020
- Cancer included in the Political Declaration of the UN High-Level Meeting on UHC in 2023

Supporting the cancer community



This is the foundation of what we do.

- Uniting cancer professionals and policy makers in premier events like the World Cancer Congress and World Cancer Leaders' Summit
- Facilitating collaboration through our powerful network of members and partners
- Delivering learning opportunities through training, expert guidance and peer-to-peer connections
- Developing and empowering leaders to sustain and advance cancer control for the future
- Providing resources and supporting national-level initiatives
- Building a portfolio of offline and online resources to expand knowledge

Driving global impact



- Raising awareness and catalysing personal, collective and government action through World Cancer Day
- Engaging United Nations agencies, UICC members, civil society and other stakeholders to achieve the implementation of global cancer and non-communicable disease (NCD) commitments
- Keeping our members' perspectives at the forefront of global health discussions, strategies and events
- Ensuring that all countries develop and implement a national cancer control plan and that national health investments in cancer control and other NCDs increase over time
- Improving access to cancer medicines in low- and lower-middle income countries through the UICC led Access to Oncology Medicines (ATOM) Coalition



Science and evidence at our core

- **TNM Classification of Malignant Tumours**, the global standard for cancer staging; regularly reviewed and updated by the UICC TNM Project, alongside its companion publications, **TNM Supplement** and **TNM Atlas**.
- **The International Journal of Cancer**, UICC's official journal since 1966; a world renowned, leading publication in experimental, clinical and epidemiological research.
- Partnership with the American Society of Clinical Oncology on the open-access, online-only **JCO Global Oncology** publication.



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