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Message from the President



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The month before the General Assembly, I received a diagnosis of cancer myself. I was unable to travel to Geneva for the World Cancer Congress as I had to start treatment immediately for an aggressive form of lymphoma. Thankfully, as I write this today, I have completed the treatment and I am now in remission. However, being a cancer patient in the same year I became President of UICC was a timely and very personal reminder of what our organisation is about and what a profound impact it has had – and continues to have – on the prevention, early detection, and treatment of cancer!

For many of us, the pandemic and its impacts waned in 2022 to the point that travel became easier, and we could meet friends and colleagues around the world in person rather than from our desks and on a screen. Many told me that the atmosphere in Geneva for the World Cancer Congress was outstanding, bringing people together after three years apart. I wish I had been there but given the decision of the UICC Board to run the 2024 Congress in Geneva again, I will have another chance to enjoy the delights of the global health city in the company of my friends and colleagues.

The year started with a brand-new World Cancer Day three-year campaign, "Close the Care Gap", putting a spotlight on the inequities in society that reduce early detection and limit access to cancer treatment – inequities which exist in countries, regions and around the world, resulting in unnecessary deaths and suffering for far too many. Our hope is that the continuation of the theme in 2023 and 2024 will result in actions that help more people avoid cancer, detect it early and receive the treatment they need.

One glaring inequity is the lack of cancer medicines in low and lower-middle income countries (LLMICs). In May, on the side lines of the World Health Assembly in Geneva, UICC launched with multiple partners the Access to Oncology Medicines (ATOM) Coalition, bringing together a community of almost 40 organisations who collectively want to improve access to essential cancer medicines in LLMICs.

The ATOM Coalition has tremendous potential, and I am sure that the Executive Committee, ably co-chaired by Prof. Gilberto Lopez and Anil D'Cruz, will ensure that the promise the ATOM Coalition offers is fulfilled.

Not surprisingly, addressing inequities featured strongly in the UICC strategy review, which was conducted through 2022. It concluded with a long-term view of UICC's priority areas and how UICC should engage others in delivering the changes we want to see in cancer control globally. In 2023, a new three-year business plan will bring these ambitions to life.

At the General Assembly in October, we said goodbye to three Board members who have given years of devoted service to the organisation: Prof. Anne Lee from Hong Kong, Prof. Daiming Fan from China and Nick Grant from the UK. It has been an absolute pleasure to work with these inspirational people on the UICC Board and I feel sure that we will continue to see them in future years. Of course, having served on the UICC Board for ten years (six as a Board member, two as the President-elect and two as the President), Anil D'Cruz became one of UICC's illustrious alumni of past Presidents. His contribution through the years has been outstanding and I thank him on behalf of all members and the UICC team in Geneva for his commitment, energy and leadership.

Finally, I must conclude with a heartfelt thank you to the UICC team ably led by Cary Adams and Maria Barbara Leon. They have worked diligently and professionally to deliver a wonderful year's work. We are blessed to have so many inspirational colleagues in the Geneva team.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Dunn".

Prof. Jeff Dunn AO
President,
Union for International Cancer Control

Message from the CEO



The ongoing financial and economic consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic impacted UICC, its members and its partners throughout 2022. At the beginning of the year, we were uncertain whether the World Cancer Congress in Geneva would take place and, if it did, whether friends and colleagues would fly in from around the world to experience three full days of outstanding Congress content. Thankfully, our wishes came true and we had the most wonderful experience seeing a packed plenary room on day one, two and three, with all the sessions fully attended on each day. Thank you to everyone who attended (in person and virtually) and to all the sponsors who made the event special for a community excited to come together again after such a long time.

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In support of the strategy review, mentioned by Jeff Dunn, UICC conducted its biennial membership survey to ensure that we fully understand how well we are operating as a membership organisation for our 1,212 members in 174 countries and territories (at end 2022). The results were heartening, with improved scores compared to 2019 and revealing that we are being successful in our core ambition to deliver quality services to our membership. Similarly, our partners said in a series of interviews that UICC is helping them achieve their ambitions and that UICC is delivering the promise of its mission statement.

In this Annual Report, we have captured the full range of activities that UICC undertakes on behalf of its members. I will mention one which I feel truly represents the spirit of UICC. At the beginning of the year, prompted by the Dutch Cancer Society, UICC members came together in response to the atrocities taking place in Ukraine by establishing a Solidarity Fund which UICC has managed on their behalf and to date has distributed more than USD 442,000 to cancer organisations coping with the fallout of the hostilities in Ukraine. This, in my mind, shows the true spirit of our community – we care about each other, want to help and we turn that concern into action.

In addition, it is worth noting that our active partnerships with the World Health Organization (WHO), the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) continue to be fruitful and rewarding. We are also proud of the progress of our sister organisations (NCD Alliance, the McCabe Centre for Law and Cancer, the International Cancer Control Partnership and the City Cancer Challenge Foundation), each of whom have extended their influence and impact globally. We work with each organisation to ensure that UICC's platforms are used to their full potential to promote their work.

If we add the partners of the ATOM Coalition to UICC's partners, we count more than 70 companies and organisations who work actively with UICC. Their support is critical to us – giving us the ability to work on our core activities of advocacy, convening and capacity building and extending our reach into countries in need of support. My sincere thanks to everyone who works with us – your ongoing support is critical to the ambition that UICC members have to improve cancer control in all countries.

During the two pandemic years, UICC operated at a slight financial operational loss, drawing on healthy levels of reserves to ensure that the jobs of its 42 staff in Geneva were safe. In 2022, we delivered a balanced budget and additionally secured significant funding for the Solidarity Fund for Ukraine mentioned earlier, the "Reimagine Cancer Research in Europe" project and the ATOM Coalition. Overall, it has been a successful year but with continued global economic challenges, we anticipate that 2023 and 2024 will be difficult years for UICC, its members and partners.

At the General Assembly in October, I reported that UICC had received a clean audit from PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PwC) for the accounts in 2021 and 2020. Moreover, we received positive reviews of our internal processes relating to financial, compliance and risk management. It is important that our members and partners know that UICC is run professionally and to high standards and the independent confirmation that this is the case should be a comfort to all our stakeholders.

I will end my comments on 2022 by echoing the words of Jeff Dunn with regard to the outgoing President Anil D'Cruz. I have had the pleasure of working closely with Anil for the last 10 years and his guidance, support and advice have been invaluable as we grew UICC from 500 members to 1,200, secured partnerships with more than 70 organisations, launched all the sister organisations mentioned above, ran five Congresses and six Summits, and successfully placed cancer on the global health and development agenda. I am sure he will continue to be part of UICC's work in the future!

Dr Cary Adams
Chief Executive Officer,
Union for International Cancer Control



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.

Supporting the cancer community



UICC members

around the world

Another year has passed, and the UICC membership community grows stronger every day. By year end, UICC had 1,212 members from 174 countries and territories. UICC members represent the heart of UICC, including cancer societies, research and cancer centres, patient support groups, NGOs and grassroots organisations, professional associations, academic institutions and government agencies. A total of 47 new organisations joined UICC in 2022, a positive growth figure demonstrating that cancer organisations wish to connect after the pandemic.

In 2022, UICC members were actively involved in many UICC events and projects, including World Cancer Day and the "Close the Care Gap" campaign, the regional dialogues and the World Cancer Congress at the end of the year.

In October, full members could exercise their right to vote at the General Assembly and choose the new Board of Directors for 2022-2024.

The General Assembly took place virtually for the second time, aiming to be a more accessible platform.

UICC members and partners heard from the CEO and outgoing President on the state of the organisation, full members elected a new board and Jeff Dunn started his tenure as President; Ulrika Kågström was named President-elect and will become UICC President in October 2024. October was also the month of the World Cancer Congress, an event attended by many UICC members, both in person and virtually, and an opportunity for face-to-face meetings such as Regional Meetings, workshops and networking events tailored for the UICC community.

The Membership Support Fund (funding that covers the cost of UICC membership for other organisations) continues to be a mechanism that provides equitable access to UICC benefits for organisations in UICC's network, mostly from low- and middle-income settings, which are not able to cover the cost of membership fees for a limited time period. 112 organisations from 67 countries were included in the Membership Support Fund in 2022. For example, the Cancer Association of Zimbabwe - Harare Branch used their membership to reinforce its recognition at the international level and attract new partnerships.



1,212 members



174 countries and territories



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"At the Qatar Cancer Society, we are proud to be members of UICC and to work alongside other organisations in the fight against cancer. The value of our membership cannot be overstated - it has allowed us to access a wealth of resources, knowledge, and expertise that is helping us to advance cancer control in our region and beyond and in the same time we were able to share our success stories and help other organisations at the regional and international level through experience exchange. We are grateful for our strong and collaborative relationship with UICC and its network, and we look forward to continuing our work together to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those affected by cancer."

Dr Hadi Mohamad Abu Rasheed, Head of Professional Development and Scientific Research Department, Qatar Cancer Society

UICC members around the world



UICC survey and strategy review for members

In line with UICC's regular review of its long-term strategic ambitions, UICC members were asked to contribute their own views on the key issues that will impact cancer control in the next decade. This was achieved through a survey and interviews with key members, as well as two webinars to explain the process and receive feedback. The Board of Directors then narrowed down the key strategic priorities, which were incorporated in the strategy review. This process has been conducted by DAMVAD Analytics, a consultancy group based in Denmark.



70%

of respondents say their experience interacting with UICC is "very good" (a total of 96% of "very good" and "good" combined)

56% in 2019



51%

of organisations are "very satisfied" with their membership of UICC (a total of 85% amongst "very satisfied" and "satisfied")

41% in 2019



92%

of respondents would recommend UICC membership to another organisation

95% in 2019



"Membership in UICC brings us together as a global community working towards reducing the global burden of cancer, facilitating collaborations with like-minded organisations from around the world. This network of organisations provides a powerful platform for sharing best practices and working towards common goals. UICC has also made available valuable tools and resources to better accomplish our goals. We are grateful for the opportunity to contribute to this important cause and look forward to continuing our collaboration with UICC to make a meaningful impact on advancing cancer control throughout the world."

**Lawrence N Shulman, MD, MACP, FASCO, Director, Center for Global Cancer Medicine,
Abramson Cancer Center, University of Pennsylvania**





Regional focus

UICC remains committed to supporting and engaging its members in each region, cognisant of the different challenges and contexts. In 2022, to foster regional engagement and support regional networks, UICC held a series of four virtual Regional Dialogues early in the year and enjoyed the opportunity to resume in-person gatherings as the year unfolded. Six Regional Meetings were held at the World Cancer Congress, bringing together regional communities on key themes and opportunities, including for example, the dedicated Lancet Commissions for Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa.

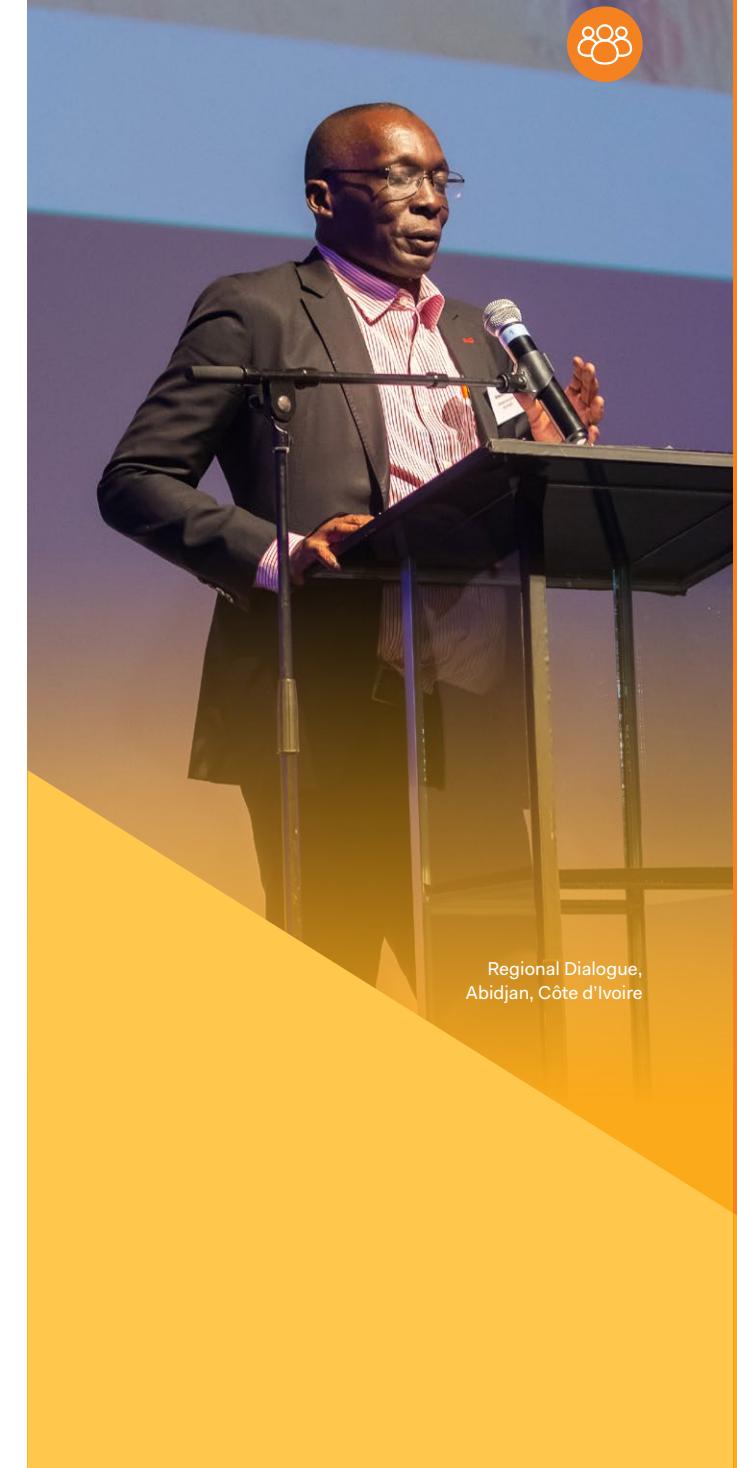
In-person Regional Dialogues on women's cancers were held in Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire for Francophone Africa and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil for Latin America, in July and November respectively. These meetings supported the sharing of knowledge and experience on how to address breast and cervical cancer in the regions and welcomed a total of 126 participants.

UICC has also developed specific regional initiatives responding where possible to critical gaps or key opportunities. One such initiative, which builds on recommendations and activities started pre-pandemic, focuses on the opportunity of partnership and integrated approaches for women's cancers in the Francophone Africa region. In May 2022, a hybrid and bilingual workshop was held alongside the World Health Assembly in Geneva, with more than 100 participants, and including key global stakeholders, technical partners and donors, as well as country representatives. Discussions from this workshop were taken forward at the Regional Dialogue in Abidjan two months later.



"The challenges remain immense, and we will not be able to address them in isolation. This is where working together, coordinating our respective actions and adopting a partnership approach will be essential to have real impact on the lives of women and patients."

**Maître Fatoumata Fadika COLCC-CI,
Côte d'Ivoire**



Regional Dialogue,
Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

**UICC members
around the world**



UICC Awards

Recognising outstanding achievements and innovative practices from across the global cancer community

To maximise the impact of our collective efforts for global cancer control, it is important to learn from the many examples of leaders, campaigners, advocates, and fundraisers from across the cancer community. The UICC Awards aim to identify and celebrate the contributions made by professionals and organisations in the field, inspiring the cancer control community through their efforts.



2022 Abstract awards

The 2022 World Cancer Congress honoured the outstanding abstract submissions, in the following categories:

Best advocacy with impact report

Winner:

Kate Broun, Cancer Council Victoria

Ditte Marie Bruun, Danish Cancer Society

Nehal Khanna, Tata Memorial Hospital

Best fundraising campaign report

Winner:

Elina Viitaniemi, ESCA CancerSupport

Todd Harper, Cancer Council Victoria

Anish Mathew, Friends of Cancer Patients (FOCP)

Best scientific abstract

Winner:

Zihao Zou, The First Affiliated Hospital of China Medical University

Ru Chen, Cancer Hospital Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences

Georgios Lyratzopoulos, International Cancer Benchmarking Partnership

Reimagining Cancer

Research in Europe initiative

Responding to insights and needs raised during the European CEO Programme roundtable series led by UICC, in partnership with the Dutch Cancer Society (KWF), in 2022, UICC, KWF and IARC joined forces to consult and convene leaders of cancer organisations in the European region to 'reimagine cancer research in Europe' aligning with and in support of Europe's Beating Cancer Plan and Mission on Cancer.

During a series of virtual workshops led by UICC, participants explored and highlighted the urgency to increase investment in research on cancer prevention. As a result of these discussions, and the unwavering commitment of members in the region, a new initiative was launched at the World Cancer Congress to foster collaboration and support implementation research projects in cancer prevention. KWF, the Swedish Cancer Society (Cancerfonden) and IARC are the Founding partners, with KWF and Cancerfonden having so far pledged EUR 2.5 million to the initiative. It has been a privilege for UICC to act as a facilitator for these regional-level discussions and, moving forward, UICC will act as the secretariat for the new initiative, with IARC providing expertise and guidance.



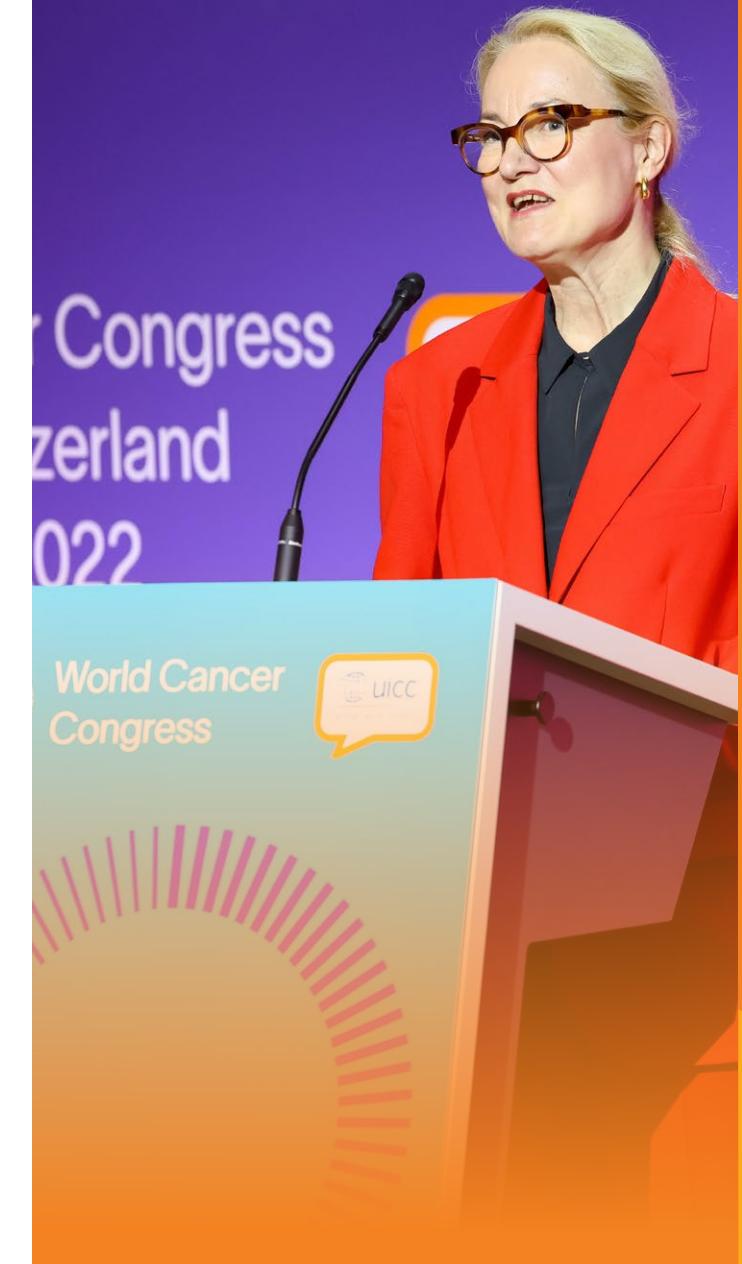
"The figures coming at us in Europe are staggering. If we don't step up our act in the effective prevention of cancer, our health systems will crumble under the burden. Coming together across Europe in the funding of often neglected research in an attempt to find new and innovative pathways to prevention is not only inspiring but also bitterly needed."

**Johan van de Gronden,
CEO, Dutch Cancer Society (KWF)**



"Today, almost half of all cancer deaths across the world are linked to preventable factors. Preventing cancer is therefore not only a prerequisite for defeating cancer, it also saves an enormous amount of human suffering along the way. Now is the time to strengthen research in cancer prevention, and implementation research in particular, needs our urgent focus."

**Ulrika Årehed Kågström, CEO of the
Swedish Cancer Society (Cancerfonden)
and President-elect of UICC**



UICC Solidarity

Fund for Ukraine



As soon as the war in Ukraine began, UICC members and the international cancer community mobilised to support organisations working in the region and assist people living with cancer and their families displaced by the conflict. In early March, UICC established a Solidarity Fund for Ukraine in response to its members' requests to bridge funding into the region. The Solidarity Fund is administered by UICC and acts as a vehicle to signal the unity and spirit of the cancer community, supporting projects addressing the impact of the crisis on cancer patients and their families from Ukraine, both currently and in the immediate future. 15 European and international cancer organisations pledged USD one million to the Fund.

In 2022, 38 grant applications were received from 24 cancer organisations and companies. 25 grants were awarded for a total of USD 442,000 and 42% of the total funds pledged to the Fund. Organisations supported are primarily from Ukraine, with others in neighbouring countries or in the United States with long-standing links to Moldova, Romania and Ukraine and staff based in these countries working on the awarded projects. Projects have included support for diagnostic tests, purchase of medical equipment and cancer medicines, coordination and psychological support of patients, palliative care and educational support of healthcare workers.

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"Today every Ukrainian is fighting for their life and the life of their homeland, for their family, children and future. But there are people who, in addition to this war, are fighting with a terrible disease - cancer. Therefore, with the help of UICC Solidarity Fund Ukraine, we will be able to help the National Cancer Institute to purchase the necessary supplies, equipment and medicines that they need today to recover and save lives."

Grygoriy Kolodach, Ukrainian Charitable Foundation "Kvitna"



Improving cancer control through multi-sectoral and shared value partnerships

UICC partners continued to play a key role in delivering UICC's mission to empower and connect the cancer community, promote greater equity and ensure that cancer remains a priority on the global health and development agenda. The year provided some great opportunities to grow the partnership base.

At the Congress, UICC welcomed new partners, sponsors and participants from different sectors who experienced the incredible diversity of the UICC membership base and the quality of expertise that resides within its community.

After launching the ATOM Coalition in May, UICC was fortunate to have nearly 40 partners by year end, drawn from different sectors to address the long-term challenge of increasing access to cancer medicines in LLMICs.

In response to the devastating consequences of the hostilities in Ukraine, UICC members across Europe came together to establish the Solidarity Fund for Ukraine, providing funds to those cancer patients affected by the conflict.

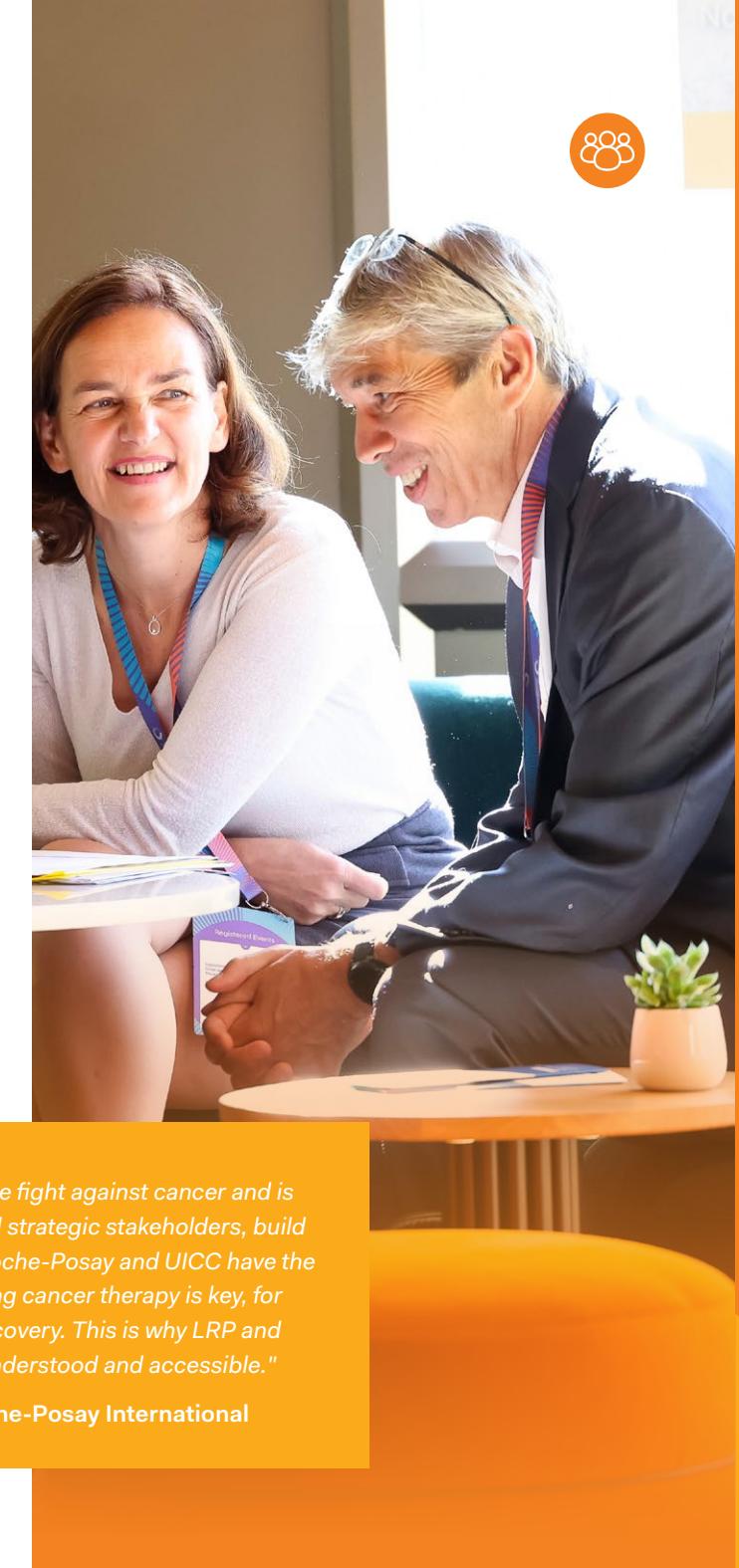
UICC and the Lung Cancer Collaboration (LCC), a group borne from the Lung Ambition Alliance partnership with the World Economic Forum, announced the commitment of UICC to host the LCC Secretariat with initial support from AstraZeneca. This announcement marks their shared ambition to improve the current state of lung cancer and improve coordinated global action.

UICC deepened its relationship with longstanding partners such as Bristol Myers Squibb, Cancer Research UK, the Dutch Cancer Society, the Swedish Cancer Society, Roche, MSD and Pfizer. UICC also diversified its partnership base, welcoming Curium, Viatris, the Asociación Española Contra el Cancer, Kom op tegen Kanker (Stand Up to Cancer Flanders), Swedish Childhood Cancer Foundation, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center, Hologic, La Roche Posay and The Lancet Oncology as new partners.



"La Roche-Posay (LRP) is committed to contributing to the fight against cancer and is proud to support UICC in its global mission to convene all strategic stakeholders, build capacity, raise awareness and advocate for change. La Roche-Posay and UICC have the common conviction that improving the quality of life during cancer therapy is key, for better adherence to treatments and higher chances of recovery. This is why LRP and UICC have joined forces to make supportive care more understood and accessible."

Benjamin Brunschwig, Sustainability Director, La Roche-Posay International



Improving cancer control through multi-sectoral and shared value partnerships



UICC is grateful to the many organisations with whom it works closely in partnership to improve cancer control globally.



"We are delighted that UICC will host the LCC's Secretariat. The LCC and UICC share a mission to convene global stakeholders to identify and advance co-ordinated cancer control initiatives. We are hopeful this relationship will further strengthen that mission specific to lung cancer, the world's number one cancer killer, and also prompt important discussions on the role and value of both primary and secondary prevention measures in the improvement of lung cancer survival rates worldwide."

**Lucy Dance, Senior Director,
Global Oncology Policy,
AstraZeneca**



For almost 40 years, Cancer Research UK has been collaborating with UICC to prevent, detect, treat and support people living with cancer both nationally and globally. In 2022, CRUK and UICC jointly launched an initiative on cancer prevention to support tobacco control policy and the work of cancer organisations in East Africa. We are delighted to partner with UICC to address cancer control in low- and middle-income countries as well as globally and we look forward to expanding our collaboration in the years to come."

**Ian Walker, Executive Director,
Policy, Information and
Communication at Cancer Research UK (CRUK)**



"For almost a century, the UICC has been at the center of coordinating efforts to reduce the global cancer burden and promote health equity around the world. It is a privilege for Daiichi Sankyo to partner with such an impactful organization on initiatives such as their Breast Cancer Programme and World Cancer Congress as we work together to make a meaningful difference for people living with cancer."

Gissoo DeCotiis, Global Head of Advocacy & Strategic Relations, Global Medical Affairs, Oncology, Daiichi Sankyo



"At MSD we work to advance policies across the continuum of cancer from prevention to early detection, to treatment and beyond. It's little wonder that our partnership with UICC continues to flourish as our goals are strongly aligned in so many areas. MSD is proud of its partnership with UICC and we are excited to continue to work together towards our mutually held ambitions."

Alexander Roediger, Associate Vice President, Global Oncology Policy, MSD

Key events



World Cancer Day 2022:

Close The Care Gap



Towards equitable cancer care

On 4 February 2022, UICC celebrated the first year of the new Close The Care Gap campaign, shining a much-needed spotlight on the issue of equity in cancer and health care.

Half the world's population lacks access to the full range of essential health services. While there are awe-inspiring advances taking place in cancer prevention, diagnosis and treatment, many people are denied basic cancer care, and half the world's population lacks access to the full range of essential health services.

This is the equity gap – and it is costing lives. People who seek cancer care hit barriers at every turn. Income, education, geographical location and assumptions and prejudices based on ethnicity, race, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability and lifestyle are just a few of the factors that can negatively affect someone's access to information about cancer, its risks and how to prevent it, as well as their ability to attend screenings and access cancer treatment and care if that is needed. The most disadvantaged groups are also more likely to have increased exposures to a host of risk factors, such as tobacco use, unhealthy food and environmental hazards.

Inequities occur everywhere – in cities, countries, between countries and regions and around the world. The reality today is that who a person is and where they live could mean the difference between life and death. For this reason and because it is at the very heart of its mission statement, UICC chose to dedicate the new three-year World Cancer Day campaign to the topic of equity.



World Cancer Day 2022:
Close The Care Gap

World Cancer Day's
profound global impact



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980 activities
in **105** countries

319 landmarks
illuminated in **213** cities

24,000+ press articles
in **160** countries and **69** languages

327,100+ social media
posts tagged with **#WorldCancerDay**

#WorldCancerDay
trended globally on Twitter

94,000+
materials downloaded

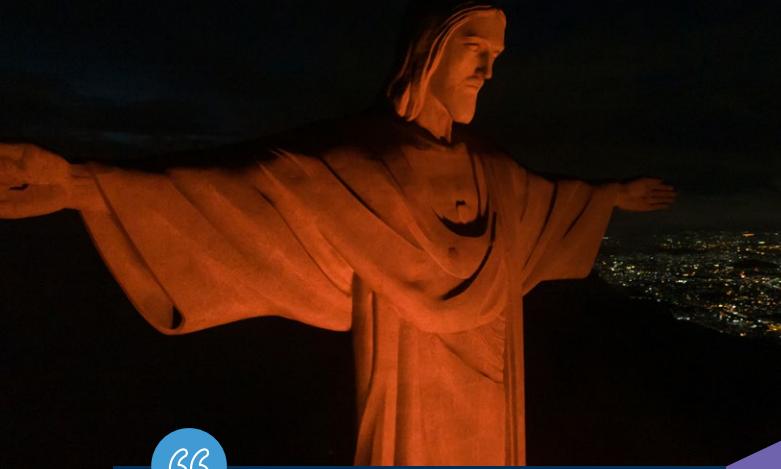
13,000+
custom posters generated

1,200+ supporters
engaged with the chat function



World Cancer Day 2022:

Close The Care Gap



"Let's #CloseTheCareGap to ensure that everyone has access to quality cancer services regardless of their circumstances. This requires collective action to help people make healthy choices and to support governments to invest in primary healthcare and universal health coverage."

Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General of the World Health Organization

"Let's close the care gap so that cancers that are survivable in high-income countries, are no longer death sentences for people in low- and middle-income countries."

Dr Elisabete Weiderpass, Director of the International Agency for Research on Cancer



Thank you to the World Cancer Day official partners who believed in this new campaign from the start.

Visionary Partners



Champion Partners



World Cancer Congress 2022

After a four years hiatus, the World Cancer Congress returned on 18-20 October 2022. It took place in Geneva, a global health hub where UICC is headquartered.

The Congress brought together 2,000 participants from the cancer and NCD communities from 120 countries, with 1,600 delegates on-site interacting with wonderful speakers from around the world. 400 delegates connected remotely and were able to interact via a dedicated online platform.

World Cancer Congress 2022 was hosted by the Dutch Cancer Society, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, the Geneva University Hospitals (HUG), the French National Cancer Institute (INCa), the International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP), the Nordic Cancer Union, the Norwegian Cancer Society, the Swedish Cancer Society and Unitaid, and was held in official partnership with four UN agencies: WHO, IARC, IAEA and UNAIDS. The Congress was sponsored by a record number of 55 partners, including Roche as a Platinum sponsor.

The programme covered all aspects of cancer control, from prevention to accessing care. Innovation, equity and patients' perspectives were themes common to all the sessions.

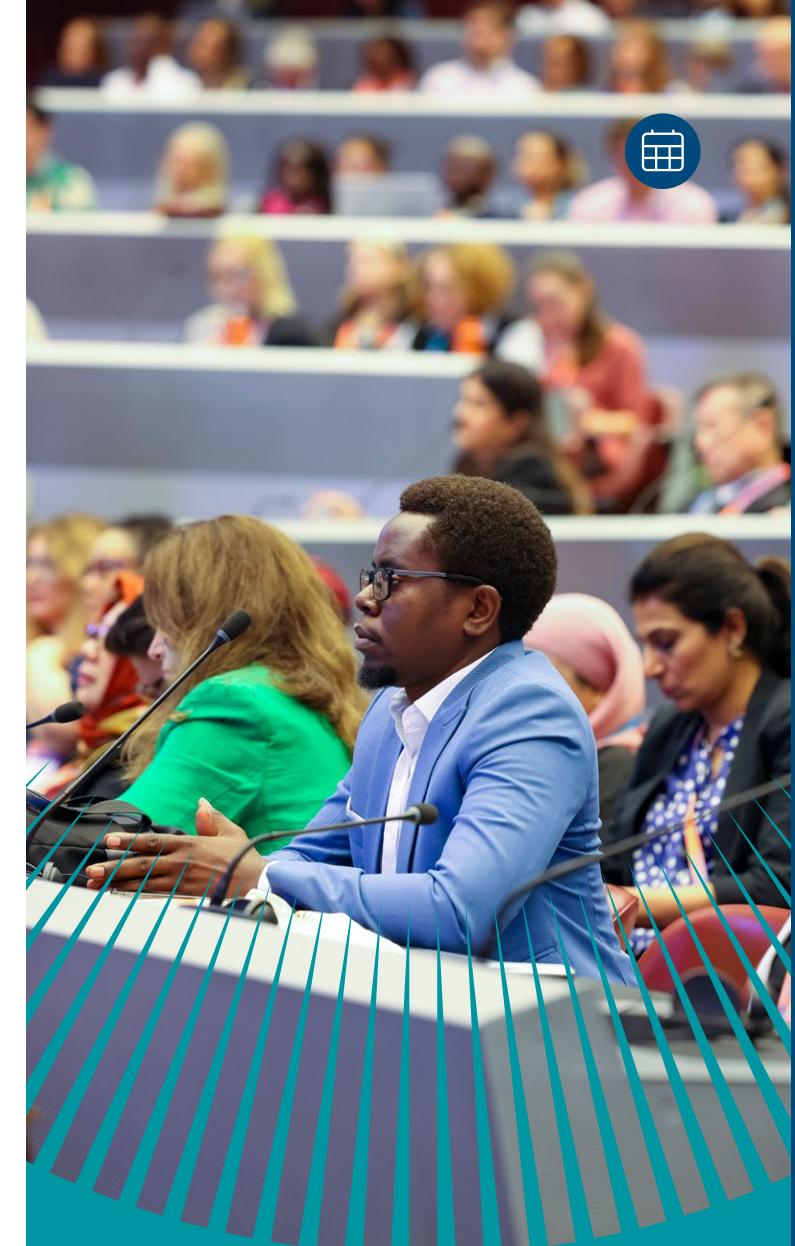
A total of 160 sessions were presented by 662 speakers and each was recorded and made available through the Congress online platform. The platform remained open until the end of 2022, allowing all delegates to watch the content of the Congress at their own leisure.

The UICC Awards were presented during the closing ceremony to recognise the best abstracts, remarkable leadership in UICC member organisations and inspiring World Cancer Day campaigns. (see page 10)

Given the success of the event in Geneva and the ongoing challenges posed around the world due to the economic consequences of the pandemic, the Board of Directors has decided to hold the next World Cancer Congress in Geneva once again, 17-19 September 2024.



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World Cancer Congress
Geneva, Switzerland
18–20 Oct 2022



World Cancer Congress 2022



"It is a pleasure to receive so much positive feedback about the programme. It was created by committed individuals from diverse institutions, partners, and cancer organisations from around the world, including the University of Hospitals of Geneva."

Prof. Pierre-Yves Dietrich, 2022 Congress Programme Executive Chair, former Chairman of the Department of Oncology at the Geneva University Hospitals, and Co-Director of the Swiss Cancer Center Léman



"You are inspiring a global discussion, you are connecting experts and leaders in this field, and you are enabling a sense of discussion that can really lead to meaningful progress on the ground, and it does not end here. It is a match that has been lighted, which we can continue to carry, and for me that makes everything worthwhile. The time here has been precious, it has been invaluable in terms of how much we could do in just three days."

Tamara Schudel, VP & Head of Global Policy & Advocacy, Roche



"We interacted with more members of the cancer care community in three days than we had in three years prior! And the focus and urgency now given to early detection was especially heartwarming to us!"

Mihir Shah, Founder & President, UE LifeSciences



World Cancer Leaders' Summit

The World Cancer Leaders' Summit 2023 is taking place on 16-17 October in Long Beach, California, USA.

The theme of the Summit in 2023 is "Cancer Control in a Changing World". This high-level policy event aims to influence global decisions that have an impact on cancer control. UICC and its partners and co-hosts look forward to welcoming top leaders from around the world to this important event.



Capacity Building



Responding to the needs and feedback from its membership, UICC has continued to strengthen the support it provides to the community. In addition, in 2022, UICC has leveraged and adapted to the return to in-person events and built on lessons learned and experiences of virtual engagement during the past two years.

Overall, **848** individuals have been supported and engaged through its activities, representing **504** organisations from **114** countries around the world, of which **492** were individuals from UICC member organisations. Nearly **USD one million** has been awarded through UICC's programmes in 2022.



Many thanks again to UICC for this great opportunity to share and learn from regional experiences, which will certainly help us to further strengthen the work we do."

Norah Giménez Duarte, FUNCA, Paraguay

In summary, UICC has delivered:

14 Virtual Dialogues

Four in-person workshops

Six online courses run as cohort-based, i.e., five Master courses and one Micro course

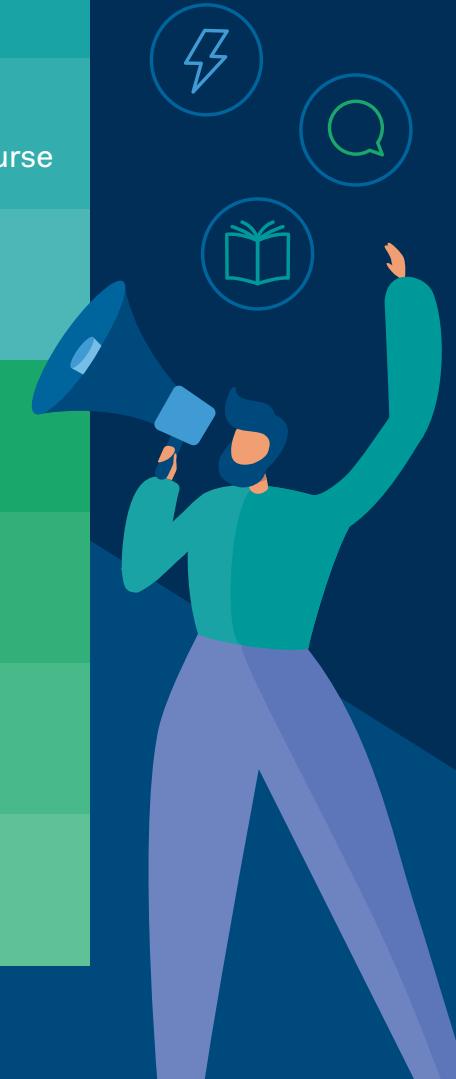
11 online courses available as self-guided

34 in-person fellowships awarded

Two virtual fellowships

85 travel grants to attend conferences or workshops awarded

56 new projects launched through grants (i.e., grants disbursed)



Young Leaders

programme



In October 2022, the World Cancer Congress set the stage for the close of UICC's Young Leaders programme 2021-2022. For the first time, the ten participants were able to meet in person following pandemic-related travel restrictions that had limited prior opportunities.



"I'm very grateful for the opportunity to meet and learn from leaders in public health and cancer control, and bond with my fellow Young Leaders and share the good times. Many thanks to the wonderful UICC team for the great efforts and the good vibes. There's always more to learn, more to do, and more ways to help in the fight against cancer, and together we can do better."

Asma Hatoqai, Tobacco Control Specialist,
King Hussein Cancer Center (Jordan) -
UICC Young Leader 2021-22

Throughout 2022, the Young Leaders used their expertise to support global efforts in several priority areas and programmes. They were featured in many UICC platforms, such as the Virtual Dialogues and "Let's Talk Cancer", UICC's podcast series. Young Leaders also contributed to key global and regional networks aligned with their areas of interest, such as the Lancet Oncology Commission on cancer genomics and precision medicine, the Commonwealth Taskforce for the elimination of cervical cancer, the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and the WHO Global Initiative for Childhood Cancer.

The Young Leaders built a strong and dynamic relationship, co-authoring the article "Ensuring Global Access to Cancer Medicines: A Generational Call to Action" published in the journal *Cancer Discovery*.



Organisational leadership

Effective leadership is an imperative to ensure a sustainable, influential and effective cancer community. In 2022, UICC sought to provide spaces for leaders in cancer organisations to take stock of post pandemic realities, platforms to explore the mindsets, skills and practices now called for, and opportunities to collaborate and take action together. In 2022, approximately 200 professionals from 150 organisations across 60 countries engaged with activities to support, discuss or spotlight leadership practices in the cancer community.

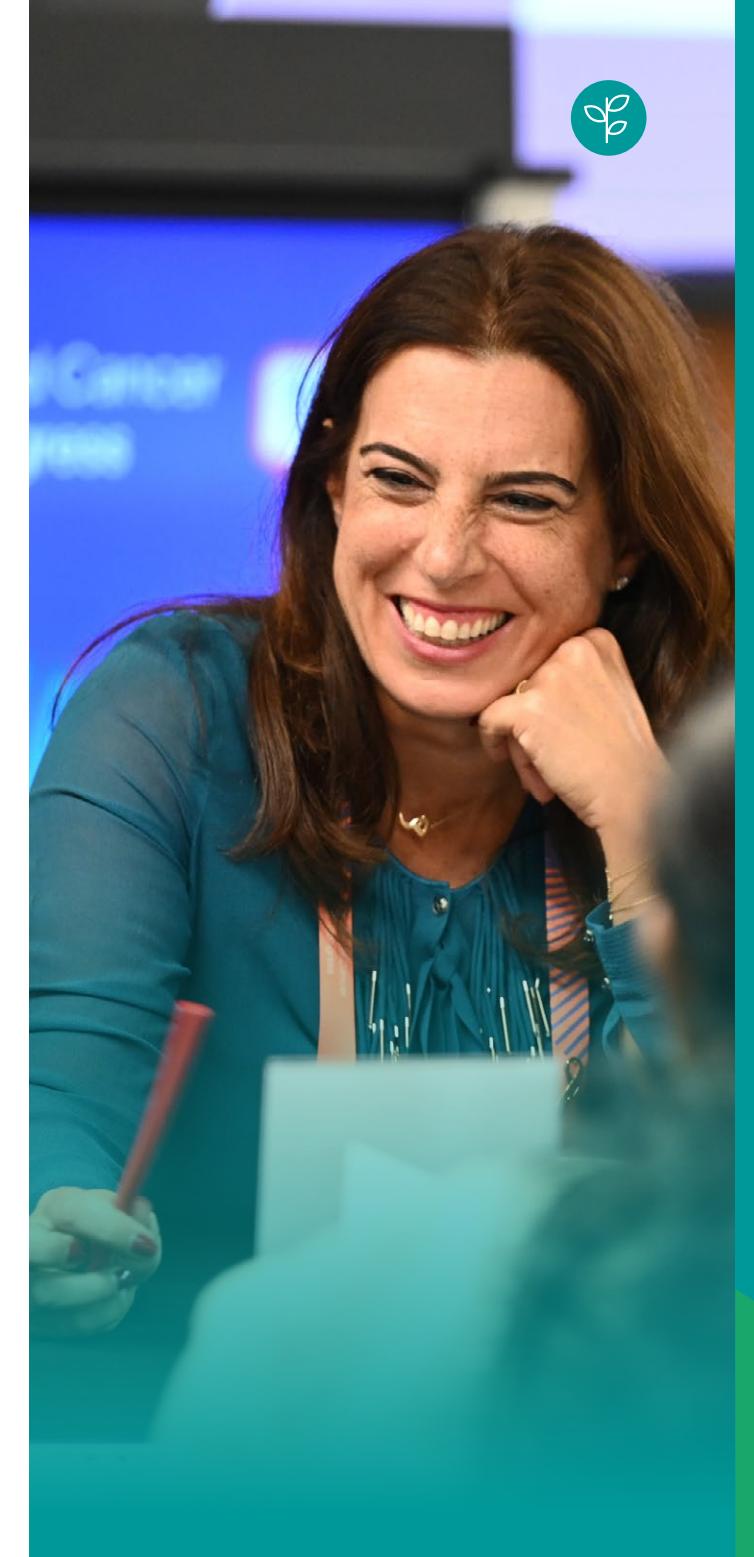
In particular, UICC, working in partnership with Lightful, launched a new digital leadership programme designed to improve UICC members' ability to think strategically about their digital presence and leverage digital tools for fundraising, responding specifically to the gap in digital skills highlighted by the pandemic. 23 organisations are participating in this six-month course.

In addition, 35 executives completed leadership / management courses online, gaining a total of 222 CME credits, 10 CEOs were showcased through a series of podcasts and awards, and approximately 150 participants joined virtual and in-person sessions discussing emerging leadership themes and approaches.



"The programme has completely changed how we work here at Breast Care International. We have improved our timing, the quality of our social media content and our advocacy. Before starting this, we could not get any engagement on social media. This has now changed and we are able to share what we do with the outside world. This programme has allowed us to reach more people and save more lives. Thank you so much for everything you do"

Isaac Ewuah Mensah, IT Manager, Breast Care International (Ghana) - participant in the digital leadership training programme



Online learning

In 2022, UICC further developed its online learning building on feedback from previous participants. UICC has made available an increased number of courses and learning opportunities, and improved their quality, relevance and reach through other adaptations and improvements. They included live online sessions and integrated an interactive user-friendly digital board called Padlet to make learning more engaging.

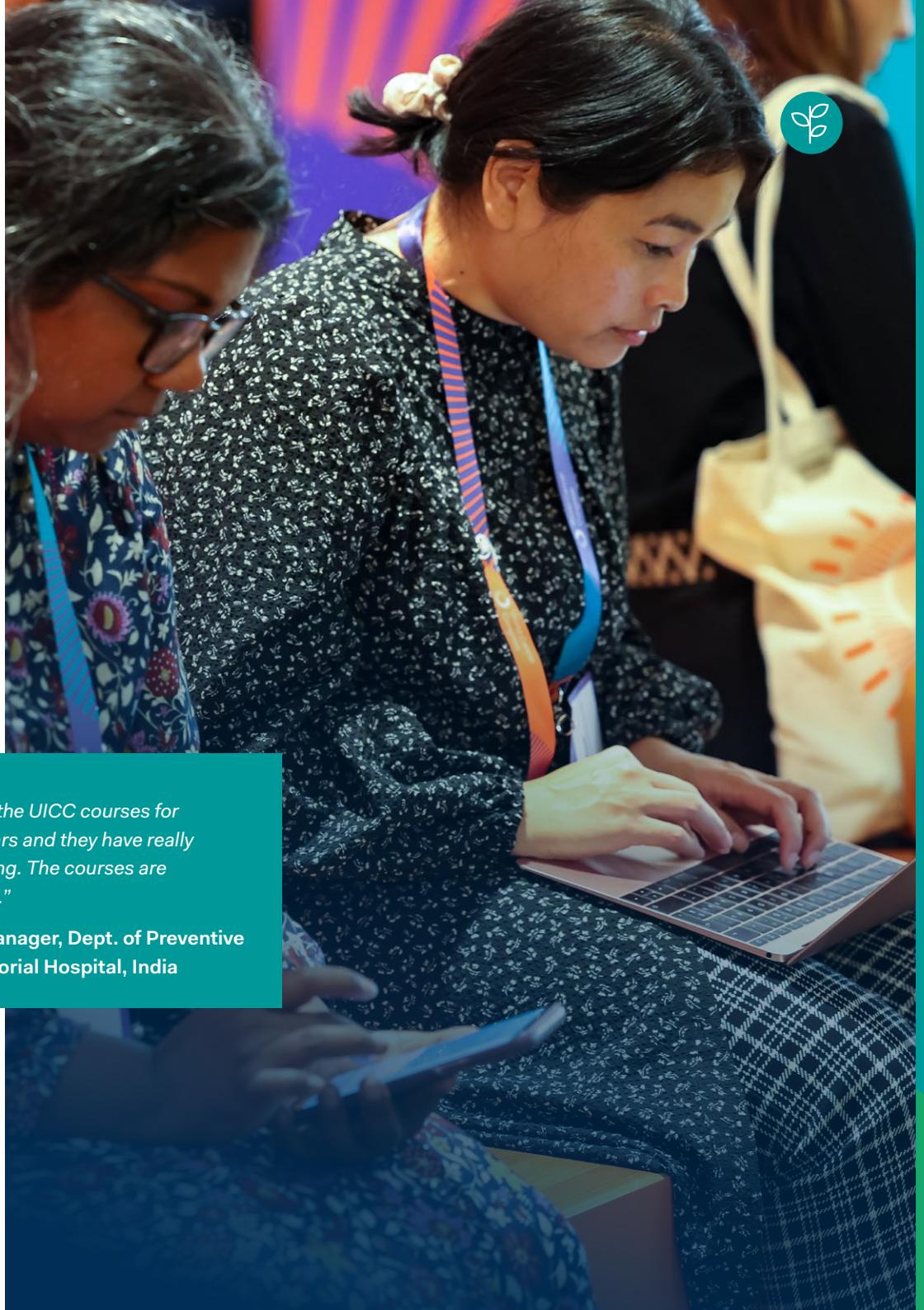
UICC also introduced a new format with its 'Micro courses'. These quick, focused lessons on key topics were greatly appreciated by participants.

In total, 217 certificates were awarded to individuals for completing courses in 2022, with over 1,000 continuing medical education credits from the Accreditation Council of Oncology in Europe received, an increase of 55% from 2021. In total, there were 17 active courses, whether cohort-based or on-demand and 545 active users on the UICC eLearning platform, an increase of 70% since 2021.



"I have been a part of the UICC courses for about two to three years and they have really been thought provoking. The courses are unique and really help."

Jyoti Patel, Nurse Manager, Dept. of Preventive Oncology, Tata Memorial Hospital, India





Cancer Advocates

programme



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"UICC taught us to be strategic, to be diplomatic and to have good relationships with decision makers. It took our networking to another level. Little do they understand how important it is for us to be a member of UICC."

**Alexandra Nuñez, President,
Unidos Contra el Cáncer, Costa Rica**

Supporting national civil society organisations and UICC members to develop the skills and knowledge to engage in national advocacy efforts for improved cancer control is a key priority for UICC, and the unique focus of the Cancer Advocates programme. In 2022, to increase the support provided to its membership, UICC has made available to all members the key resources and materials developed through the programme via UICC's online learning platform, previously available only to selected cohorts of organisations.

41 organisations have participated in the programme to date. Building on the learning from these two cohorts, UICC has developed a revised programme structure. The 'Advocacy for improved cancer control' online Master course will be delivered as an annual course to equip civil society organisations with foundational knowledge on how to develop national advocacy strategies for improved cancer control, using the comprehensive toolkits developed as part of the Cancer Advocates programme.

This Master course will be a pre-requisite for the new one-year programme, that will provide further technical and skills-based training, access to a multidisciplinary pool of mentors and peer-to-peer learning opportunities. The Master course, available to all members, and the one-year programme are delivered in English, French and Spanish.

UICC is also committed to providing, where possible, grants to support organisations to implement their advocacy efforts. In 2022, these have included those focused on breast cancer, cervical cancer, and cancer and ageing, with the latter focused on the integration of geriatric oncology services into national health systems. Through these five one-year grants on cancer and ageing, 550,700 people were reached through campaigns, 2,042 healthcare professionals trained in caring for older people with cancer, six policy documents, legislation or guidelines informed by advocacy, and 50 key stakeholders and policy makers engaged in relevant discussions.

Fellowships programme

In 2022, UICC implemented the first of a series of actions to extend the reach and impact of the Technical Fellowships programme. These included allowing more flexibility for applicants in the length of fellowships awarded. Historically, one month in length, UICC started welcoming applications from between two weeks to two months. Applications continued to be possible in English and French.

2022 was also significant for the programme due to the steady lifting of travel restrictions, allowing fellowship visits to resume, with 41 fellowships taking place, compared to just 24 in 2021. Overall, 87 applications were received for the Technical Fellowships, and 34 fellowships were awarded, representing a 28% increase in applications, although still reduced compared to pre-pandemic levels.

Virtual Dialogues

UICC's Virtual Dialogues continue to be a valuable platform for the engagement and connection with and between member organisations. In 2022, alongside the return to in-person events, there was a slight reduction in the number of Dialogues held, and in terms of overall participation, compared to 2021. A total of 14 Virtual Dialogues were hosted engaging 411 individual professionals from 279 organisations across 88 countries, of which almost 60% were members.

This year, the Dialogues were leveraged to inform and engage UICC's membership around key topics, such as regional engagement; the UICC Strategy Review; the celebration of the 10-year anniversary of UICC's sister organisation - the McCabe Centre for Law and Cancer; the learning and development needs of members; leadership; breast cancer, as well as key advocacy priorities, including alcohol and cancer, and universal health coverage.



"Visiting the host institute, Iridium Network, University of Antwerp, Belgium and observing and learning oncology care focused on providing appropriate, efficient and well-coordinated care for patients affected by breast cancer and their families, from diagnosis through treatment and support to the management of follow-up care and survivorship have provided a learning edge to implement the optimal care at my institute."

Nishant Madhani, Rajkot Cancer Society and Allied Hospitals, Gujarat, India

Addressing the burden of women's cancers

UICC remains committed to supporting and working with its community to specifically address the burden of breast and cervical cancer globally and supporting WHO's related initiatives.

In its second year, UICC's **Breast Cancer Programme**, focused on growing the influence and impact of the community. In total, 489 individuals from 304 organisations in 95 countries were engaged and supported through the Breast Cancer Programme in 2022.

The programme's activities in 2022 included a strong focus on early detection, in support of the first two pillars of WHO's Global Breast Cancer Initiative. Key highlights included the selection and awarding of 15 grants of USD 20,000 each to support national projects focused on improving early detection of breast cancer and increasing knowledge and understanding of the topic through a joint workshop with WHO on 'Advancing the early detection of breast cancer in low-resource settings' at the World Cancer Congress, with 62 participants from 37 countries attending.

UICC also engaged with the breast cancer community during Pink October through advocacy messages and dedicated communication materials, as well as the Master course 'Good practices for planning and implementing breast cancer projects'.



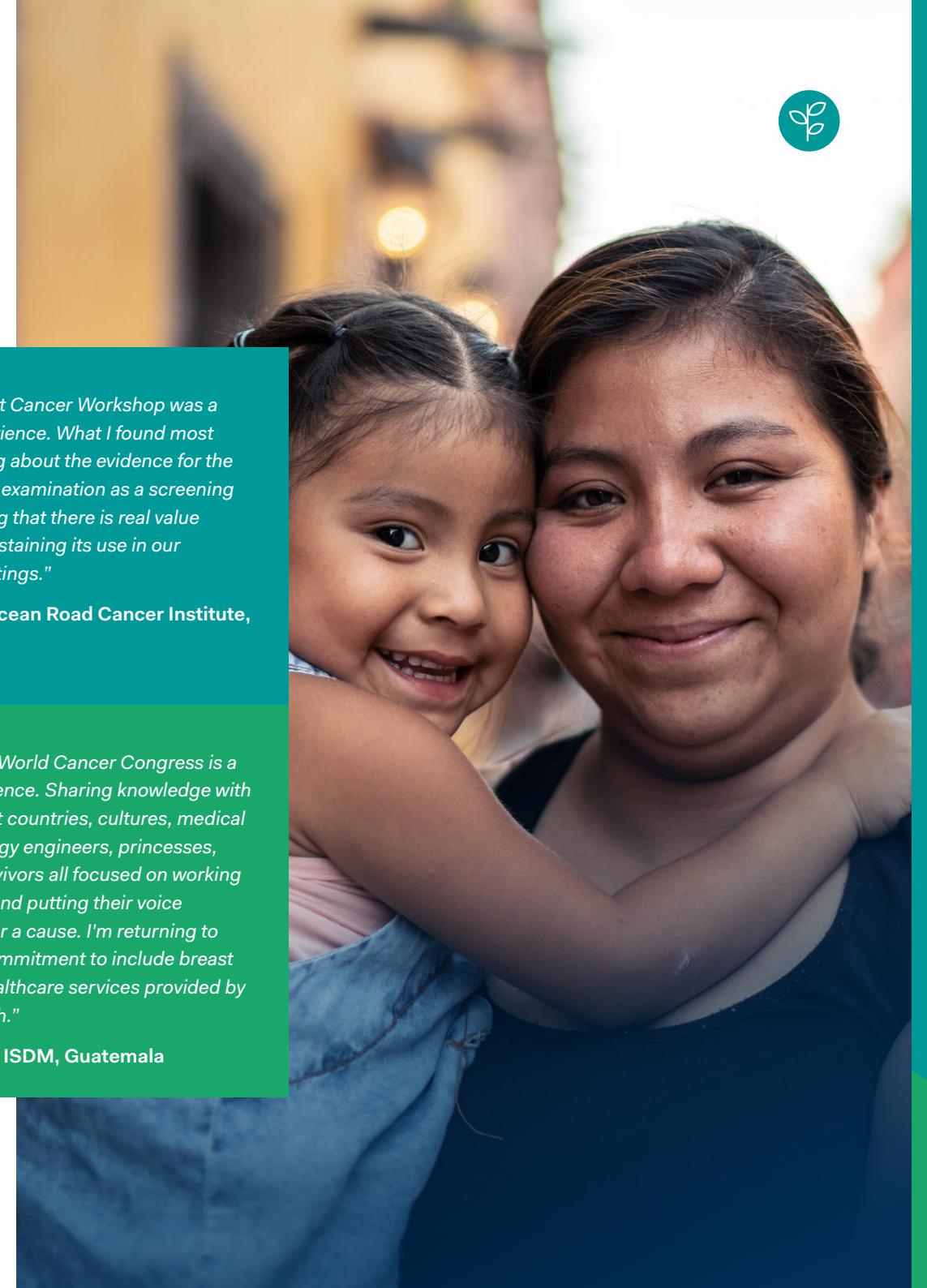
"Attending the Breast Cancer Workshop was a truly beneficial experience. What I found most valuable was learning about the evidence for the use of clinical breast examination as a screening method, and knowing that there is real value in developing and sustaining its use in our resource-limited settings."

Nazima Dharsee, Ocean Road Cancer Institute, Tanzania



"Participating in the World Cancer Congress is a life-changing experience. Sharing knowledge with people from different countries, cultures, medical specialists, technology engineers, princesses, activists, cancer survivors all focused on working to eliminate cancer and putting their voice and work together for a cause. I'm returning to Guatemala with a commitment to include breast cancer within the healthcare services provided by the Ministry of Health."

Mirna Montenegro, ISDM, Guatemala





Addressing the burden of women's cancers



global cancer control



Regional Dialogues,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Continued commitment to cervical cancer elimination

UICC is working across multiple platforms, learning opportunities and programmes to support the cancer community in advancing progress towards cervical cancer elimination. On 17 November, the anniversary of the launch of the WHO Global Strategy, UICC launched a self-guided online course, 'Advocacy for cervical cancer elimination', and a related handbook, to help civil society organisations in developing national advocacy efforts on cervical cancer. Both the Master course and the handbook were made available in English, French and Spanish.

In 2022 UICC also commissioned and released **four country-level profiles** on financing for cervical cancer elimination, developed by **Thinkwell**, to inform civil society's advocacy efforts and the need to address this critical factor in our collective efforts to achieve cervical cancer elimination.

Many of these activities were made possible through the Unitaid-funded 'Scale-Up Cervical Cancer Elimination through Secondary prevention Strategy' (SUCCESS) project, led by Expertise France and delivered in partnership with Jhpiego and UICC. The SUCCESS project also enabled UICC to provide grants to support the implementation of advocacy strategies at the national level within the four project countries: Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Guatemala and the Philippines.

During the World Health Assembly in May 2022, UICC hosted a bilingual workshop in partnership with the French National Cancer Institute on integrated and partnership approaches for women's cancers in Francophone Africa. A total of 102 participants, including representatives of international organisations, NGOs, Ministries of Health and civil society, took part in the hybrid workshop.

UICC hosted two in-person Regional Dialogues with local members, in **Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire**, in July and **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil**, in November. The two events brought together approximately 60 participants from 12 countries in each region, including Ministry of Health representatives, civil society, health organisations, technical partners and private sector. These Regional Dialogues are designed to foster regional collaborations around specific themes and support knowledge and experience sharing, including from the SUCCESS project and the Breast Cancer Programme. UICC plans to host further workshops in other regions in the future.

Patient engagement

In recognition of the fact that 40% of UICC members are patient support groups, and given that people-centred approaches are a critical prerequisite for quality cancer services, UICC is continuing to progressively develop a programme of work at the regional and global level to support these organisations.

In the Asia-Pacific and Eastern Mediterranean regions, the Patient Group Mentoring Programme (PGMP) supports 29 organisations by providing one-to-one expert and peer support. Some of these organisations were also selected to receive small project grants to support the development of new activities and extend their impact.

For its global membership, UICC offered a three-month online learning opportunity aimed at encouraging patient organisations to raise their voices and engage in advocacy. For the first time, the World Cancer Congress included a programme track focused on 'People living with cancer', with travel grants provided to support the attendance of individuals from patient groups, many of whom doing so as speakers.

An article published in the Journal of Clinical Oncology: Global Oncology in December 2022, co-authored by Mélanie Samson (UICC) and two participants in the PGMP, Maria Fatima Garcia-Lorenzo and Carol El Jabari, highlighted the importance of engaging people living with cancer to drive equitable access to cancer services.



"UICC encourages us to see beyond the scope of national to regional and global and to make the patients voice stronger."

Khin Thiri, Pun Yaung Hnin Si
(Pink Rose) Breast Cancer Patients
Support Group, Myanmar



IMAMA / FEMAMA, Brazil



The Society for Cancer Advocacy & Awareness Kuching (SCAN), based in the Sarawak region of Malaysia, seeks to provide a voice for cancer patients in this remote state within the Borneo island. The organisation was founded in 2017 and is led by its President and a cancer survivor, Chris Cheng. SCAN has leveraged its UICC membership from the outset to impact cancer control locally and nationally, and is one of the most engaged UICC member organisations in the region.

The organisation first participated in the Asia-Pacific Patient Group Mentoring Programme, then took advantage of UICC's online learning offer, with five of SCAN's volunteers completing a total of 15 courses and gaining 57 CME points in the process, demonstrating their commitment to improving their skills and professionalising the organisation.

A SCAN volunteer and Committee member, Melissa Lim Siaw Han, was selected as a UICC Young Leader 2021-2022.

At the World Cancer Congress 2022, she presented the outreach work that SCAN is carrying out with the multi-ethnic rural communities of Borneo.

A grant awarded through UICC's Breast Cancer Programme enabled SCAN to help raise awareness of breast cancer in rural Malaysia and promote early detection. The project was selected in part because of its focus on addressing inequities in accessing health care.

SCAN also leveraged World Cancer Day 2022 to highlight the inequities that exist between rural and urban areas and received financial support from the Patient Group Mentoring Programme to record a song and music video with a singer songwriter, Alena Murang, called 'Many tomorrows', which was featured in the World Cancer Day live programme.

SCAN is becoming a prominent advocate for cancer awareness and advocacy, notably creating a network of patient groups and spearheading a campaign to secure federal commitment for a new cancer centre in the region. The organisation is an excellent example of the importance of the significant impact a small patient-led organisation can have when combining passion and local knowledge with international engagement.



"SCAN greatly appreciates the significant support provided by UICC, which has helped us tremendously in terms of exposure and training. The Master courses offered by UICC have been particularly beneficial, as they have enabled us to acquire new skills and enhance our advocacy capabilities. This has been reflected in our interactions with the media and government. Additionally, UICC's financial assistance through grants has enabled us to undertake larger awareness projects and expand our outreach to rural areas, resulting in direct benefits for the local population."

Chris Cheng, President, Society of Cancer Advocacy & Awareness Kuching (SCAN)



Delivering a meaningful global health and development agenda



Advocacy highlights



The 75th World Health Assembly (WHA) was one of the milestones in UICC's advocacy calendar in 2022. The agenda for the meeting included the omnibus resolution on non-communicable diseases (NCDs), an overview of progress in cervical cancer elimination, a global action plan on alcohol control, a resolution on oral health, recommendations on improving care for NCDs in humanitarian emergencies and a roadmap for accelerating the implementation of the Global Action Plan on NCDs.

UICC worked with NCD colleagues in Geneva and UICC members around the world to coordinate key messages for the WHA on subjects of common interest. This ensured that WHO Member States understood the importance that their discussions and conclusions would have on the cancer and NCD communities. Member States adopted all the resolutions related to cancer and other NCDs, adhering to the global commitments made at previous high-level meetings in the last decade and this portends well for the upcoming UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs, which will take place in New York in 2025.

With the support of experts across its membership, UICC contributes to the work of WHO, for instance providing input for the consultation process on the WHO 'Best Buys' on NCDs. This is the first such review since 2017 and there are now measures for breast, liver, oral, head and neck, prostate and childhood cancers. The planned adoption of the new WHO 'Best Buys' will take place at the 76th session of the WHA in May 2023.

Pandemic preparedness remained high on the agenda at WHO, with a series of meetings taking place to discuss the long-term consequences of pandemics. UICC is monitoring the discussions and participating in the open sessions to identify opportunities for the inclusion of cancer in the [international accord on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response](#).



"We are three years away from the next UN High-Level Meeting on NCDs. The adoption of the comprehensive NCD agenda at WHA 75 highlights the importance of continued action on NCDs and cancer. I am also delighted to see the adoption of a resolution on oral health, which also includes actions on oral cancer, an important cause of cancer illness and death."

**Prof. Anil D'Cruz, Past President,
UICC Past President 2020-2022**

Advocacy highlights



UICC also expanded its priority advocacy areas. Virtual meetings were held throughout the year with a taskforce on antimicrobial resistance (AMR), culminating with the launch of the "[AMR Control Supplement](#)" at the World Cancer Congress. Written by over 50 experts committed to researching the scale of AMR to finding workable solutions, the supplement is an excellent reference for the cancer community as well as a key resource for advocacy efforts.

UICC attended the 7th annual meeting of the European Network on Smoking Prevention (ENSP) in Crete in July and communicated regularly with the Convention Secretariat of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) and the WHO No Tobacco Unit (TFI) on actions to mobilise the cancer and NCD community on tobacco control.

To further these efforts, UICC organised for the first time a separate theme on tobacco control at the World Cancer Congress, bringing together experts in the tobacco control field to discuss critical tobacco control topics, including taxation and a generational ban on tobacco. At the Congress, UICC and Cancer Research UK (CRUK) announced a new partnership in tobacco control to strengthen civil society and cancer organisations in advocating for tobacco control regulations in Kenya and Uganda. The programme will begin in 2023 as part of UICC's Cancer Advocates programme to provide tailored support for tobacco control advocacy.

Finally, UICC collaborated with the Commonwealth Taskforce on cervical cancer elimination to address concerns around common myths and misconceptions that are hampering uptake of primary and secondary cervical cancer prevention efforts. UICC and the Commonwealth Secretariat co-produced a booklet that works to address some of the most common of these myths and misconceptions, cancer advocates can adapt to their settings. The resource was launched at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in Kigali, Rwanda in June.



"More than 8 million people die every year because of tobacco consumption, 3 million of these from cancer. Learning from our programmes in tobacco control has led us to moving from funding purely research to a focus on advocacy and supporting coalitions of civil society organisations. Working together with UICC to understand the national and regional context of tobacco control and using our complementary channels to collaborate and drive policy change can maximise what CRUK and UICC can offer to the tobacco control community."

Alex Wright, Global Lead, Cancer Research UK





Access to Oncology



Medicines (ATOM)



Coalition



Access to Oncology Medicines (ATOM) Coalition

Unique global partnership lays groundwork to expand access to cancer medicines

In May 2022 during the WHA, UICC and more than 20 public, private, and not-for-profit partners came together to launch a new global initiative, the Access to Oncology Medicines (ATOM) Coalition. Led by UICC, this first-of-its-kind partnership aims to strengthen access to essential cancer medicines and diagnostics in low- and lower-middle income countries (LLMICs).

In time and with sufficient resources secured, the ATOM Coalition will work with local organisations and governments in LLMICs to increase the availability of cancer medicines in their country.



"Too many people have their lives cut short because they cannot access quality cancer medicines as part of comprehensive care. WHO is pleased to work with UICC and partners across sectors of the ATOM Coalition to change this reality towards health for all."

**Dr Bente Mikkelsen, Director NCD Department,
World Health Organization**



Early achievements

In October, five months after its launch, the ATOM Coalition and two of its partners, Medicines Patent Pool (MPP) and Novartis, announced the signing of a voluntary license (VL) agreement to expand access to the medicine, nilotinib. It represents the first time that a patented drug for an NCD has been licensed through a VL and the first VL agreement reached under the ATOM Coalition.

This is a significant breakthrough and a promising example of how the collective efforts of the Coalition will improve access to cancer medicines, including for the 17 generic and biosimilar priority medicines identified by the ATOM Coalition Medicines Expert Advisory Group.

Priority actions for the future

To shape the strategy and set priority actions, the ATOM Coalition moved quickly to establish its formal governing bodies, and today they include the Executive Committee, the Coalition Governing Council and the Private Sector Council. These governing bodies are advised by several dedicated Expert Advisory Groups, with Coalition activities supported by a secretariat led by UICC.



ATOM

Access to Oncology Medicines



Watch highlights from the official launch event of the ATOM Coalition →

ATOM Coalition



Capacity building gaps and opportunities in country

One of the foundational activities led by the Coalition included the mapping of partner-led access capacity building initiatives in countries. The mapping was accompanied by a survey to identify gaps and examine potential collaborations in delivering future programmes for the target countries. The survey, interviews and mapping exercise offer a clearer picture of each country's technical assistance and capacity building needs, as well as a deeper assessment of each country's level of readiness.

The next phase of the ATOM Coalition

The ATOM Coalition is currently made up of 40 strategic partners [as at May 2023] and continues to grow. The next phase of the ATOM Coalition will focus on building close relations and synergies between partners to expand current access programmes and deliver immediate benefits for patients in target countries where the ATOM Coalition can have a significant impact.

ATOM Coalition partners



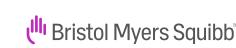
ACCESS TO MEDICINE FOUNDATION



ABIC GlobAlliance

ASCO
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGY
MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE IN CANCER CARE

ASCP American Society for Clinical Pathology



Knowledge sharing



Knowledge sharing



As part of the technical assistance offer of the International Cancer Control Partnership (ICCP), UICC continues to be engaged in the ICCP Project ECHO focusing on the implementation of national cancer control plans with country teams from Bhutan, Eswatini, Nigeria, Sri Lanka and Uganda. In 2022, over 50 National Cancer Control Plans (NCCPs) and 40 non-communicable diseases (NCD) plans were uploaded to the ICCP portal.

For World Health Day on 7 April, UICC released a publication entitled [Cervical cancer elimination in Africa: where are we now and where to we need to be?](#) This in-depth report, produced in collaboration with IARC and the African Cancer Registry Network (AFCRN), looks at what steps are necessary in Africa to achieve the targets outlined by WHO in its [Global Strategy for eliminating cervical cancer as a public health problem](#).



"With this special series we wanted to underline the importance of documenting innovations in cancer control which allow researchers to share their experiences for others to learn from to help close the equity gap in cancer care."

Prof. Tezer Kutluk, Associate Editor of JCO Global Oncology, UICC Past President and Chair of the Department of Pediatric Oncology at Hacettepe University Ankara-Turkey

UICC hosted a virtual [TNM Classification of Malignant Tumors \(TNM\)](#) Annual Meeting on 5-6 May 2022, attended by the members of the UICC TNM Core Committee and other stakeholders working on cancer staging. The meeting focused on the future of the TNM Classification and related publications. A podcast in UICC's "Let's Talk Cancer" series [looked at TNM and cancer staging](#) for the wider public, featuring the UICC TNM Committee Co-chair Dr Mary Gospodarowicz, a Past President of UICC.



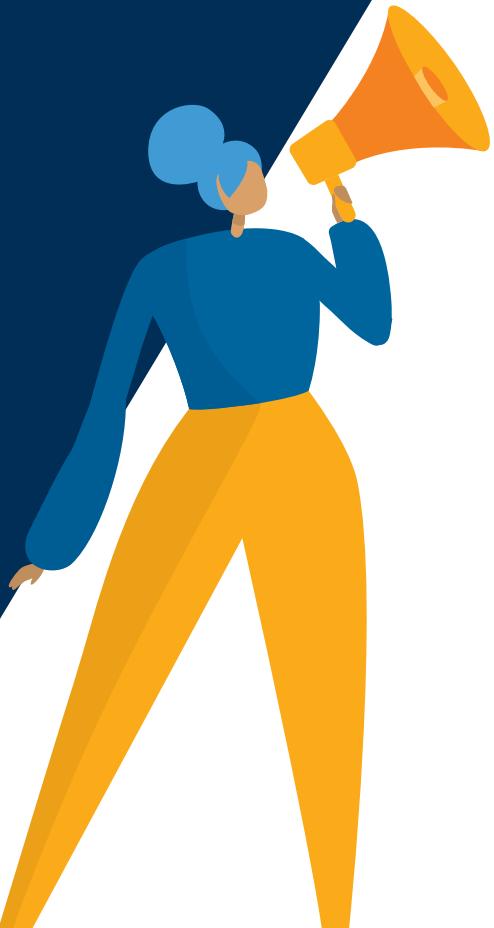
Finally, UICC was delighted to partner with the Journal of Clinical Oncology – Global Oncology on [a special collection of papers](#) related to the theme of the World Cancer Leaders' Summit 2021: 'Driving innovation to advance cancer control equitably'. The special collection features eight papers by experts who are working on innovative projects to help close the equity gap in cancer care. The articles highlight the advances that are being made in cancer prevention, early detection, diagnosis, treatment and patient-centred care – and the need for health authorities to manage costs and adopt nationally relevant and cost-efficient technology, policies and practices.



"Behind the numbers, there are real people. The 76,745 women who died from cervical cancer in 2020 across the African continent were someone's mother, daughter, grandmother, aunt, sister, friend, co-worker, neighbour, These women died from a preventable disease, which the global health community has the tools, the know-how, a path – and a moral imperative – to eliminate."

Dr Zainab Shinkafi-Bagudu, Editor of the report and Member of the UICC Board of Directors

Communication figures



UICC published over **115 news articles and blogs in 2022** and created new pages and updated sections on the UICC website on various topics including tobacco control, essential cancer medicines, investing in cancer control and antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

UICC also introduced a new podcast series called “**Let’s Talk Cancer**” where Cary Adams (and occasionally other staff) exchange with experts on key topics for cancer control, including patient voices, assisted suicide, cancer and ageing, delivering services in zones of unrest, AMR, tobacco control, obesity, breast cancer, cervical cancer, childhood cancer TNM classification, new technologies and equity. Twelve editions were produced and published in 2022.

More than **110 eblasts** were sent to members, partners and other interested followers in 2022. News, announcements, summaries and other content were shared via the **monthly UICC newsletter**. Nearly **90 videos** were published on YouTube, Instagram and Facebook.

UICC’s social media channels (FB, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram and YouTube) play a key role in UICC’s communication strategy and allow the organisation to communicate directly with its main target audiences. All channels continued to see a significant increase in following and engagement bringing the total number of followers on all platforms to **over 50,000** compared to 35,000 at the end of 2021. The website www.uicc.org continues to be the centrepiece and hub of UICC’s digital communication and it has continually been strengthened resulting in an **average of 56,000 views per month**.

Strategy review



Strategy review

UICC reviews its strategic direction every four years, reassessing the long-term ambitions based on the changing landscape impacting cancer control.

During the review process, the UICC Board considers factors which could impact the cancer control landscape in the next fifteen years or so. These factors include the potential of technology breakthroughs, the emerging socio-economic trends and the likelihood and potential impact of global challenges such as pandemics and climate change. Importantly, the Board seeks the thoughts and views of UICC members and partners and it reflects on the emerging priorities of the global health and development community.

The review process is led by the incumbent UICC President. UICC employs a respected third party to conduct independent research and to facilitate the various workshops and interviews that help inform the views and conclusions of the Board.

Naturally, there are differing views on what the future holds. But each scenario encountered helps UICC reflect on what its priorities should be in the coming years. The experience of the last three years through the COVID-19 pandemic has revealed how adaptable the cancer community can be when faced with unprecedented times.

By diligently reflecting on the wealth of information collected through the review process, the Board has been able to assess the key issues which may impact the priorities and effectiveness of UICC in future years.

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"The UICC Strategic Plan is an excellent blueprint for advancing cancer control efforts worldwide. It calls on us to work collaboratively with governments and stakeholders to prioritise patient-centered strategies that improve access to care, invest in research and development, and promote prevention and early detection initiatives. As advocates, we must continue to raise awareness, mobilise resources, and push for policies that prioritise the needs of those affected by cancer."

**Dr Maira Caleffi, UICC Board Member,
Volunteer President FEMAMA, Chief
Breast Center Hospital Moinhos de Vento**





Strategy review

The following table summarises the key trends that the UICC Board has considered in concluding their priorities for the next 15 years:

Potentially a negative impact on global cancer control	Potentially a positive impact on global cancer control	Either a positive or negative impact on global cancer control
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A growing and ageing population Cancer cases and deaths will continue to grow in LMICs. The tobacco industry will continue to seek further generations of nicotine addicted individuals, using traditional cigarettes and new/other nicotine products/new methods to take in nicotine. Urbanisation and a worryingly inability of the world to address climate change, will result in more people being exposed to carcinogens than today. The obesity epidemic will continue unchecked. There is a risk that the inequity gap between HICs and LMICs and within countries will grow unless we proactively address the availability of cancer medicines and treatment technologies in LMICs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More countries will embrace the importance of HPV and HBV vaccination programmes to reduce the risk of infection related cancers in adults. There will be significant breakthroughs in our abilities to identify cancers earlier than ever before, inspiring more countries to introduce early detection and screening programmes for the most common cancers. There will be major advances in our ability to treat patients for many cancers. The data revolution has the potential to give power to the patient, increase treatment effectiveness and inform governments on what they should be focusing on to improve cancer survival in their own country. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The global health agenda as we pass the critical dates of 2025 (NCD target reviews) and 2030 (SDG review). Social media has the potential to inform and guide cancer patients or cause more confusion (particularly through misinformation) in the future.

The Board concluded six long-term ambitions for the UICC community. These are:

- Collaborating with UN agencies, member states and the global health community to ensure that cancer control is prioritised and supported at the High-Level Meeting on NCDs in 2025 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) reviews conducted before 2030.
- Encouraging and enabling governments around the world to take action to reduce the growing burden of cancer in their community by implementing effective plans and increasing investment in cancer control.
- Engaging with cancer and other NCD organisations and policy makers to address risk factors related to cancer.
- Partnering with cancer organisations, governments and others to close the gaps in prevention, early detection, the treatment of cancer and quality of survivorship between countries, across regions and globally.
- Consulting with industry and business leaders and those with the power to purchase to ensure that the benefits of ground-breaking discoveries are shared equally, by establishing equity as a core principle of corporate social responsibility and enabling affordable access to medicines and treatments to disadvantaged communities.
- Inspiring the cancer community to raise its voice in unison, secure more resources and embrace new opportunities to improve communication and joint action to reduce the cancer burden globally.

Financials



Financials



UICC concluded the financial year with a balanced budget, having delivered the World Cancer Congress, launched numerous new initiatives and assisted many UICC members through the economic consequences of the pandemic. The results were confirmed by an external audit conducted by PriceWaterhouseCoopers in Geneva.

As a result of a prudent control of costs and securing new income streams, UICC was able to maintain its reserve levels at more than 30% of operational costs.

The World Cancer Congress represented the biggest expense of the year. Although the financial results are subject to the audit taking place in April 2023, at this stage UICC forecasts a small operational surplus.

UICC financials are prepared in accordance with the SWISS GAAP FER 21. These accounting standards are recognised, comprehensible and comprehensive, ensuring the continued publication of high-quality and transparent financial reports.

The Board of Directors regularly monitored the financial situation through the Treasurer and the Finance, Risk and Audit Committee.

Balance sheet

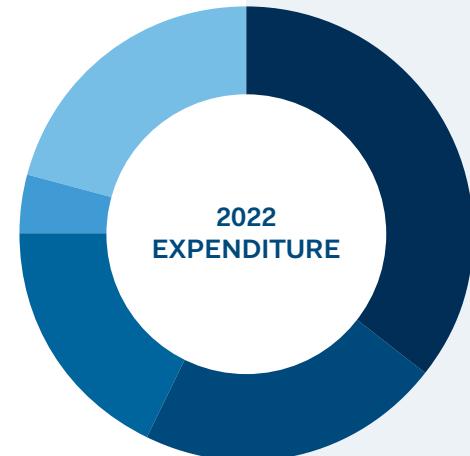
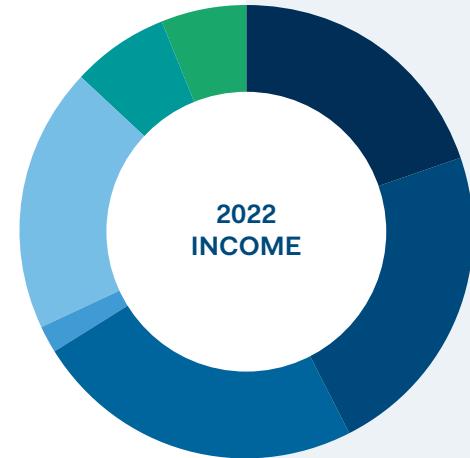
at 31 December in US Dollars



These figures, as presented, represent a summary of the financial statements of UICC. A complete set of the audited financial statements for 2022, including accompanying notes, may be obtained upon request at taylor@uicc.org.

ASSETS	2022	2021
Current accounts	4,876,638	1,764,481
Deposits & short term investments	2,993,054	3,489,098
Other receivable	143,060	108,954
Prepaid expenses	65,810	71,934
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	8,078,561	5,434,467
Fixed assets, net	103,458	110,423
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	103,458	110,423
TOTAL	8,182,019	5,544,891
LIABILITIES	2022	2021
Accounts payable	23,480	74,322
Accrued expenses	96,287	102,153
Short-term interest-bearing liabilities	108,319	164,456
Deferred income	242,023	84,905
Other liabilities	104,280	45,048
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	574,389	470,883
Long-term interest-bearing liabilities	270,797	328,911
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	270,797	328,911
Trust funds - restricted for activities	5,292,446	2,791,680
Fund balance - unrestricted	2,044,387	1,953,416
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	7,336,833	4,745,096
TOTAL	8,182,019	5,544,891

2022 Income and expenditure



20%	Members & Partners
23%	Convening
24%	Capacity Building
2%	Advocacy
19%	Other initiatives
7%	Publications
6%	Various Contribution & Miscellaneous Income
36%	Operating Costs
22%	Convening
18%	Capacity Building
4%	Advocacy
21%	Other initiatives

Income and expenditure at 31 December in US Dollars



	2022			2021		
	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL
INCOME						
Membership Dues and Contributions	1,277,666		1,277,666	1,438,562		1,438,562
Champions Partners	1,653,104		1,653,104	1,575,046		1,575,046
Convening - World Cancer Day		470,000	470,000		505,723	505,723
Convening - World Cancer Leaders' Summit		60,000	60,000		1,160,000	1,160,000
Convening - World Cancer Congress		2,738,875	2,738,875		151,818	151,818
Capacity Building		3,461,781	3,461,781		1,613,465	1,613,465
Advocacy		260,327	260,327		165,923	165,923
Other initiatives		2,706,697	2,706,697		837,000	837,000
Publications	1,059,670		1,059,670	1,000,772		1,000,772
Various donations and contributions	83,050	459,511	542,561	670,836	93,841	764,677
Other	273,974	17,993	291,966	244,293	2,260	246,553
TOTAL INCOME	4,347,464	10,175,184	14,522,648	4,929,509	4,530,030	9,459,538
EXPENDITURE						
Convening - World Cancer Day		345,006	345,006	499,396	606,234	1,105,630
Convening - World Cancer Leaders' Summit		19,842	19,842		960,183	960,183
Convening - World Cancer Congress		2,246,875	2,246,875		306,041	306,041
Capacity Building		2,114,574	2,114,574		1,674,728	1,674,728
Advocacy		454,717	454,717		420,062	420,062
Other initiatives		2,493,403	2,493,403		1,312,632	1,312,632
Operating Costs	4,338,008		4,338,008	4,653,038		4,653,038
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	4,338,008	7,674,418	12,012,426	5,152,434	5,279,879	10,432,313
Result before currency exchange fluctuation	9,456	2,500,767	2,510,222	(222,926)	(749,849)	(972,775)
Currency exchange fluctuation	81,515		81,515	(31,203)		(31,203)
'Result before allocation to the fund capital	90,971	2,500,767	2,591,737	(254,129)	(749,849)	(972,775)
Allocation of the result to the Unrestricted fund balance	90,971		90,971	(254,129)		(254,129)
Allocation of the result to the Restricted fund balance		2,500,767	2,500,767		(749,849)	(749,849)
NET RESULT	0	0	0	0	0	0

Board of Directors



The 2022-2024

Board of Directors



In October 2022, the UICC General Assembly elected a new Board of Directors for the period 2022-2024.

The Board of Directors governs UICC in accordance with the mandate received from the General Assembly. It is empowered to provide leadership and strategic direction for all UICC activities. The Board is composed of 16 outstanding and committed individuals, is chaired by the incumbent President and includes the President-elect.



President
Jeff Dunn AO
Australia



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Switzerland



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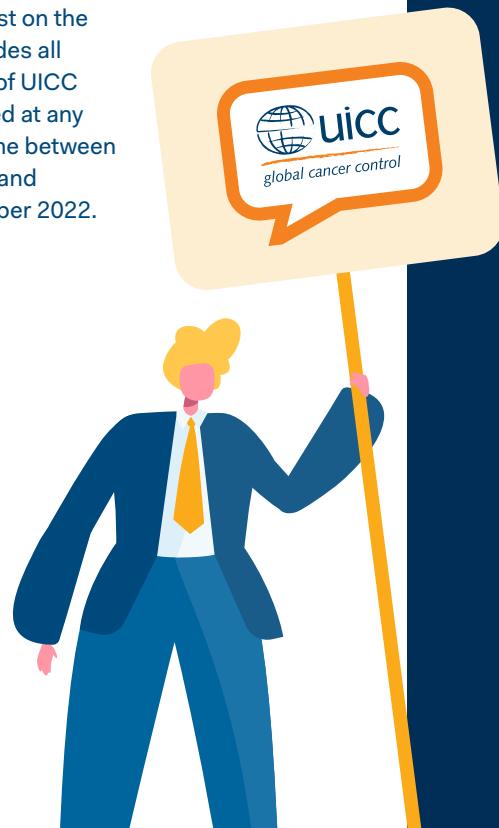


Zainab Shinkafi-Bagudu
Nigeria

UICC Team

UICC is honoured to have such an inspiring group of people who work on behalf of the membership with its partners on a day-to-day basis to deliver the incredibly important work of UICC.

The staff list on the right includes all members of UICC who worked at any point in time between 1 January and 31 December 2022.



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Chief Executive Officer
Cary Adams

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Chief Operating Officer
Maria Barbara Leon



Knowledge, Advocacy and Policy

Sonali Johnson
Rosie Tasker
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Yannick Romero
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Congress and Events

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Ronan Carella
Yani Amar



Finance and Administration

Maria Barbara Leon
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Aynur Asadli
Cindy Ray
Linda Gotti
Minh Nguyen
Natasha Mehandroo
Philomène Taylor
Viran Silva



Communications and Marketing

Nicole Engelbrecht
Alexandra La Guardia
Charles Andrew Revkin
Cora Veesenmeyer
Eric Grant
Giovanna Giuga
Jada Wang
Janine Fuochi
Nina Caleffi Scaletscky
Vicky Oettel



Capacity Building

Kirstie Graham
Alessandro Di Capua
Annah Espejo
Fanny Bauer
Marta Pazos Belart
Mélanie Samson
Rosanne Lamplough
Sabrina Zucchello
Sally Donaldson



Memberships

Maria Barbara Leon (ad interim)
Laura Fernandez Diaz
Muriel Victoria Auclaire
Shirine Ajil



Partnerships

Bijoya Banerjea
Karine Hentsch
Lorenzo Boffi
Natacha Debbané
Patricia Bertomeu Gomez

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Consultants

Melissa Rendler-Garcia
Sinéad Troy



Our members



The UICC team and the Board of Directors thank every UICC member for being part of its amazing community. Everyone has a role to play to improve cancer control around the world and people living with cancer benefit from the great work that is done together. All of UICC's members are important, but UICC would like to thank the organisations highlighted in blue, who kindly made voluntary contributions beyond their statutory membership to support members through the Membership Support Fund.



Our members



AFGHANISTAN

Afghan Society Against Cancer
Afghanistan Cancer Foundation
Afghanistan NCD Alliance
National Cancer Control Program
Afghanistan

ALGERIA

Association d'Aide aux Enfants Cancéreux - Béchar
Association des Médecins Libéraux d'Annaba
Association El-Amel d'aide aux personnes atteintes de cancer (CPMC)
Chu Annaba - Clinique Médicale Infantile Sainte
El Adwa
EL BADR
El-AMEL Association
ENNOUR for Helping Cancer Patients - Sétif
Errahma
Nassima
Nour Doha
Société Algérienne de Formation et de Recherche en Oncologie (SAFRO)
Waha

ANGOLA

Instituto Angolano de Controlo do Cancer (IACC)

ANGUILLA

Anguilla Family Planning Association

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

Antigua Planned Parenthood Association
Caribbean Family Planning Affiliation, Ltd.

ARGENTINA

Asociación Leucemia Mieloide de Argentina (ALMA)
Dónde Quiero Estar Foundation

Fundación para la Salud del Adolescente

Fundación SALES
Liga Argentina de Lucha Contra el Cáncer (LALCEC)
Linfomas Argentina
Sociedad Latinoamericana y del Caribe de Oncología Médica (SLACOM)

ARMENIA

City of Smile Charitable Foundation
National Center of Oncology after V. A. Fanarijan

ARUBA

Foundation for Promotion of Responsible Parenthood

AUSTRALIA

Adelaide Hills PCSG
Adelaide Mitcham PCSG
Albany PCSG
Albury Wodonga PCSG
Alice Springs PCSG
Anastasia Greek Cancer Support Group
Ararat & District Prostate Cancer Support Group
Armidale PCSG
Australian Catholic University
Australian Catholic University, Exercise Lifestyle Clinic
Bairnsdale Prostate & Partners Support Group
Ballarat Prostate Cancer Support Group
Barossa Prostate Cancer Support Group
Bass Coast Prostate Cancer Support Group
Bathurst Prostate Cancer Support Group
Bayside Kingston PCSG
Bendigo & Districts Prostate Cancer Support Group
Biloela PCSG
Blackwood Districts PCSG
Box Hill PCSG
Breast Cancer Network Australia
Brisbane Prostate Cancer Support Network
Broken Hill Prostate Cancer Support Group
Bunbury District Prostate Cancer Support Group
Bundaberg & District Prostate Cancer Support Group
Busselton PCA&SG
Cancer Australia
Cancer Council ACT
Cancer Council Australia
Cancer Council Northern Territory
Cancer Council NSW
Cancer Council Queensland
Cancer Council South Australia
Cancer Council Tasmania
Cancer Council Victoria
Cancer Council Western Australia
Cancer Institute NSW
Cancer Nurses Society of Australia
Central Australia Support Group Leaders Teleconference Group
Central Coast Carers Group
Central Coast PCSG
Central Coast Pre Op Support Group
Central Gold Coast PCSG
Cessnock Prostate Cancer Support Group
Chinese Cancer Society of Victoria
Cancer Support Group
Citiplace Advanced PCSG
Clarence Valley Prostate Cancer Support Group
Clayton Greek Cancer Support Group
Coffs Harbour PCSG
Collaborate against Cancer - Minderoo Foundation
Collie PCSG
Concord PCSG
Cootamundra PCSG
Darwin Prostate Support Awareness Group - Prosper
Denmark PCSG
Devonport PCSG
Diamond Valley PCSG
Dubbo PCSG
Dural PCSG
Eastern Shore PCSG
Essendon PCSG & Diamond Valley PCSG
Far North Queensland (Cairns) PCSG
Far North Queensland PCSG
Forbes Prostate Cancer Support Group
Frankston & District PCSG
Fremantle PCSG
Gawler PCSG
Gay Melbourne Prostate Cancer Group
Gay Prostate Support Adelaide
Gay/Bisexual Prostate Cancer Support QLD
Geelong Prostate Support Group
Glass House Country PCSG
Glen Innes PCSG
Gold Coast North Prostate Cancer Support & Awareness Group
Gold Coast Prostate Cancer Partners Support Group
Goulburn & District Prostate Cancer Support Group
Granite Belt PCSG
Great Lakes Prostate Cancer Support Group
Griffith PCSG
Gympie & District PCSG
Hastings Prostate Cancer Support Network
Hervey Bay Prostate Cancer Support Group
Illawarra Prostate Cancer Support Group
Innisfail Prostate Support Group
Inverell PCSG
Ipswich Prostate Cancer Support Group
Kalamunda PCSG
Kingborough PCSG
Kingston & Robe PCSG
Kyabram & District Prostate Support Group
Latrobe Valley Prostate Support Group
Leederville Prostate Exercise Group
Leukaemia Foundation of Australia
Limestone Coast PCSG
Lockyer Valley PCSG
Lower Eye Prostate Cancer Support Network
Lower North PCSG
Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research
Lymphoma Australia
Mackay & District Prostate Cancer Support Group
Mandurah PCSG
Maryborough Prostate Cancer Support Group
Melmarsh Prostate Cancer Support Group
Mens Engagement Network
Monaro Prostate Cancer Support Group
Monash University Prostate Cancer Research Group
Movember Foundation
Mudgee Prostate Cancer Support Group
Murray Bridge PCSG
Naracoorte Mens Cancer Support Group
National Breast Cancer Foundation
Nepean/Blue Mountains PCSG Inc.
Newcastle/Hunter Mater Prostate Cancer Support Group
North Burnett PCSG
North Shore PCSG
North West QLD Prostate Cancer Support Group
Northern Beaches Prostate Cancer Support Group

Our members



Northern Rivers Day PCSG
 Northern Rivers Evening PCSG
 Northern Tablelands PCSG
 Northern Territory Rainbow PCSG
 Ocean Reef PCSG
 Orange PCSG
 Orbst PCSG
 Parkes Prostate Awareness and Support Group
 PCS - City of Onkaparinga Group
 PCSG Bellarine Peninsula
 Peninsula Prostate Cancer Support Group Inc.
 Perth Gay/Bisexual PCSG
 Perth Partners Group
 Perth PCSG
 Perth Southsiders Prostate Cancer Support Group
 Perth Western Suburbs Group
 Port Pirie PCSG
 Prostamates Support Group
 Prostate (Cancer) Support Awareness Adelaide Group
 Prostate Awareness Twin Town & Tweed Coast
 Prostate Cancer Action Group (S.A.) Inc.
 Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia
 Prostate Cancer Partners SG Bentleigh Bayside
 Prostate Cancer Support Group ACT Region
 Prostate Cancer Support Group of Younger Men
 Prostate Heidelberg
 Prostate Melbourne Support Group
 Prostate Support Group Warrnambool
 QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute
 QLD Advanced PCSG (Telephone Group)
 Queensland and Northern NSW Support Group Leaders Teleconference Group
 Rare Cancers Australia

Redcliffe PCSG
 Ringwood PCSG
 Riverland PCSG
 Rockhampton PCS&A Group
 Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (RANZCR)
 Royal Prince Alfred Hospital PCSG (Day Group)
 Royal Prince Alfred Hospital PCSG (Evening Group)
 Saddleworth PCSG
 Shepparton & District PCSG
 Shine A Light Group for Gay/Bisexual Men
 Shoalhaven PCSG
 South Perth PCSG
 Southern Highlands PCSG
 St Arnaud PCSG
 St Vincents PCSG
 St Vincent's PCSG for Women
 Stay Strong Prostate Cancer Exercise Group
 Sunraysia Prostate Support Group
 Sunshine Coast PCSG
 Swan Hill Prostate Support Group
 Sydney Adventist Hospital Educational Presentations (Night)
 Sydney Adventist Hospital Facilitated Group Discussion (Day)
 Tamworth Prostate Cancer Support Group
 Taree PCSG
 Tatiara Prostate Cancer Support Group
 Tomarree PCSG
 Toowoomba Prostate Cancer Support Group
 Townsville PCSG
 University of Southern Queensland
 VCS Foundation
 Victoria and Tasmania Support Group Leaders Teleconference Group
 Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre

Wagga Wagga PCSG
 Walter & Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research
 Western Australia Support Group Leaders Teleconference Group
 Westgate Region Prostate Cancer Support Group
 Westmead PCSG
 Westside Prostate Cancer Support Group
 Whyalla PCSG
 Wimmera Prostate Cancer Support Group
 Wyong PCSG
 Yorke Peninsula PCSG
 Younger Men Central Coast PCSG
 Younger Men PCSG - Leederville
 Younger Men's Prostate Cancer Teleconference Group

AUSTRIA
 Multiples Myelom Selbsthilfe Österreich
 RED NOSES Clowndoctors International - Non-Profit Foundation

AZERBAIJAN
 National Oncology Centre of Azerbaijan Republic

BAHAMAS
 Bahamas Family Planning Association

BAHRAIN
 Bahrain Cancer Society

BANGLADESH
 Aparajita Society of Cancer
 Bangladesh Cancer Society
 Bangladesh Society for Breast Cancer Study (BSBCS)
 Community Oncology Centre Trust
 Obayedullah-Ferdousi Foundation Cancer Hospital and Research Institute (POFF)
 Oncology Club, Bangladesh

BARBADOS
 Barbados Family Planning Association
 The Myeloma, Lymphoma and Leukaemia Foundation of Barbados

BELARUS
 Belarusian Society of Oncologists

BELGIUM
 All.Can International
 Belgian Foundation against Cancer
 European Cancer Organisation
 European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC)
 European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC)
 European Society for Radiotherapy & Oncology (ESTRO)
 Kom op tegen Kanker
 Lympfklierkanker Vereniging Vlaanderen vzw
 The Synergist - From Testing to Targeted Treatment Program (FT3)
 World Bladder Cancer Patient Coalition

BELIZE
 Belize Family Life Association

BENIN
 Association Franco Béninoise de Lutte Contre le Cancer
 Association pour la Lutte Contre le Cancer au Bénin
 Fondation Claudine Talon
 Initiative des Jeunes pour le Développement
 Pink Bénin
 SOS Cancer

BERMUDA
 Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre
 Teen Services

BHUTAN
 Bhutan Cancer Society

BOLIVIA, PLURINATIONAL STATE OF
 Centro de Investigación, Educación y Servicios (CIES)
 Fundación Boliviana Contra el Cáncer

BOTSWANA
 Cancer Association of Botswana
 Nurses Association of Botswana

BRAZIL
 AABRALE Brazilian Lymphoma and Leukaemia Association
 Américas Amigas
 Amigos na Luta Contra o Câncer
 Associação Amor a Vida
 Associação Brasileira de Apoio aos Pacientes de Câncer (ABRAPAC)
 Associação Brasileira de Portadores de Câncer AMUCC
 Associação Brasiliense de Apoio ao Paciente com Câncer - ABAC-Luz
 Associação Capanemense de Apoio e Prevenção ao Câncer da Mulher - APCM
 Associação Cascavel Rosa
 Associação Cearense das Mastectomizadas - Toque de Vida
 Associação das Amigas da Mama- AAMA
 Associação das Mulheres Iguatuenses
 Associação de Apoio a Mulher Portadora de Neoplasia - AAMN
 Associação de Apoio de pessoas com Câncer
 Associação de Combate ao Câncer da Grande Dourados - ACCGD
 Associação de Combate ao Câncer do Brasil Central - ACCBC
 Associação de Mulheres Atuantes de Paraíso do Tocantins - AMAP
 Associação de Mulheres Mastectomizadas de Brasília
 Associação do Câncer Amor Próprio - Uma Luta pela Vida - AMOR PRÓPRIO
 Associação dos Amigos da Mama de Niterói (ADAMA)

Our members



Associação dos Amigos da Oncologia (AMO)	Instituto da Mama do Rio Grande do Sul - IMAMA	Rede Feminina Regional de Combate ao Câncer de Xanxerê - R.F.C.C. - Santa Catarina	Synergies Africaines Contre le Sida et les Souffrances	CAYMAN ISLANDS
Associação dos Amigos de Prevenção do Câncer- GAMA	Instituto de Desenvolvimento e Valorização Humana	União e Apoio no Combate ao Câncer de Mama - UNACCAM	Yaounde Gynaeco-Obstetric and Pediatric Hospital	CAYMAN ISLANDS
Associação dos Amigos do CRIOS - ASSOCRIO	Instituto Desiderata			CHAD
Associação em Educação e Saúde da Mama Jesuína Estrela (AMAJES)	Instituto do Câncer do Ceará - ICC			Association DONAMA
Associação Feminina de Educação e Combate ao Câncer - AFECC	Instituto Humanista de Desenvolvimento Social - HUMSOL			Association Tchadienne Contre le Cancer
Associação Laço Rosa - pela cura do câncer de mama - Fundação Laço Rosa	Instituto Oncoguia			Association Tchadienne des Femmes Vivants avec le Cancer
Associação Limeirense de Combate ao Câncer (ALICC)	Instituto vencer o cancer			CHILE
Associação Petropolitana de Pacientes Oncológicos - APPD	LACOG Latin American Cooperative Oncology Group	Bulgarian Cancer Scientific Society	Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology	Asociación Chilena de Protección de la Familia
Associação Rosa Viva - ROSAVIVA	Liga Mossoroense de Estudos e Combate ao Câncer - Grupo Toque de Mama	Bulgarian Lymphoma Patients' Association	Canadian Federation for Sexual Health	Corporación Nacional Maxi-Vida
Bem-Estar Familiar no Brasil (BEMFAM)	Liga Norteriograndense Contra o Câncer - Grupo Despertar	Bulgarian National Association of Oncology (BNAO)	Canadian Institutes of Health Research	Fundación Arturo López Pérez
Brazilian Oncology Nursing Society	Núcleo Assistencial para Pessoas com Câncer - NASPEC	Bulgarian Oncology Nursing Society	Canadian Partnership Against Cancer (CPAC)	Fundacion Chilesincancer
Brazilian Society of Surgical Oncology (BSSO)	Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer de Blumenau - RFCC	Action Contre le Cancer Infantile au Burkina Faso	Cancer Care of South Eastern Ontario (CCSEO) and Department of Oncology, Queen's University	Fundación Foro Nacional de Cáncer
Centro de Integração Amigas da Mama- CIAM	Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer de Brasília (RFCC- DF)	Coalition Burkinabè Contre le Cancer (COBUCAN)	Cancer Care Ontario	CHINA
Elas Por Elas Vozes e Ações das Mulheres	Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer de Brusque - RFCC	Espoir Cancer Féminin	Center for Chronic Disease Prevention	China Anti-Cancer Association (CACA)
Federação Brasileira de Instituições Filantrópicas de Apoio à Saúde da Mama	Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer de Gaspar	Foundation Kimi	Centre Hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal	Chinese Medical Association
Fundaçao Antonio Prudente - A.C.	Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer de Itajaí - RFCC	Solidarité contre le cancer	Department of Oncology, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University	Chongqing University Cancer Hospital
Camargo Cancer Center	Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer de Jaraguá do Sul - RFCC - JS		Direction Générale de Cancérologie, Ministère de la Santé et des Services Sociaux	Fudan University Shanghai Cancer Center
Fundação do Câncer, Brazil	Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer de Maravilha - R.F.C.C.-Maravilha		International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)	Guangxi Medical University Affiliated Cancer Hospital
Fundação Maria Carvalho Santos - FMCS	Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer de Ponta Porã - RFCCPP		International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care (ISNCC)	Guangzhou Concord Cancer Center (GCC)
Grupo Beltronense de Prevenção ao Câncer	Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer de São Bento do Sul		Lymphoma Canada	Hangzhou Cancer Hospital
Grupo de Apoio a Criança com Cancer - Bahia	Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer de União da Vitória- RFCC - UV		Lymphoma Coalition	Harbin Medical University Cancer Hospital
Grupo de Mama Renascer - GRUMARE	Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer de Xaxim		Ontario Institute for Cancer Research	Henan Anti-Cancer Association
Grupo para Motivação e Auto-Ajuda Renovadora - Grupo AMAR	Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer do Amazonas		Pancreatic Cancer Canada	Henan Provincial Cancer Hospital
Grupo Rosa e Amor	Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer em Alagoas - RFCC		Princess Margaret Cancer Centre	House086
Hospital de Base			Rethink Breast Cancer	Hubei Cancer Hospital
Hospital de Caridade de Ijuí			The Cedars Cancer Institute at the McGill University Health Centre	Hunan Cancer Hospital
INCA Instituto Nacional de Câncer			The Ottawa Hospital	Jiangxi Cancer Hospital
Instituto Avon			World Ovarian Cancer Coalition	Jilin Provincial Cancer Hospital
				Liaoning Cancer Hospital & Institute
				Mi-Jian Patient Community
				Nantong Cancer Hospital
				New Sunshine Charity Foundation
				Oncology Nursing Committee of Chinese

Our members



Nursing Associations

Peking University Cancer Hospital and Institute
Rizhao Renmin Hospital
Shanghai Roots & Shoots
Shanxi Provincial Cancer Hospital
Sun Yat-sen University Cancer Center
Tianjin Medical University Cancer Institute & Hospital
Xinhua Translational Institute for Cancer Pain, Shanghai

COLOMBIA

Asociación Pro-Bienestar de la Familia Colombiana
Fundación Colombiana de Leucemia y Linfoma
Fundación Esperanza Viva
Fundacion Retorno Vital
Instituto de Cancerología S.A.
Instituto Nacional de Cancerología - Colombia
La Asociacion de Enfermeria Oncologica Colombiana
Liga Colombiana Contra el Cáncer
Registro Poblacional de Cáncer de Cali de la Universidad del Valle

COMOROS

Union Comorienne Contre le Cancer

CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)

Accompagnez la vie
Association des Infirmiers du Congo
Bénévoles pour le Bien être Familial
Fondation Calissa Ikama
Fondation Globeathon Congo Brazzaville

CONGO DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (KINSHASA)

Agir Ensemble
Clinique de Pointe à Pitre (CPAP) / Kinshasa

Clinique des Lilas

La Ligue Africaine pour la Lutte contre le cancer du sein (LALuCaS)
Ligue Congolaise Contre le Cancer
Palliafamilli
SOCAP

COSTA RICA

Asociación Demográfica Costarricense
Asociacion Metamorfosis
Asociación nacional venciendo los obstáculos de la vida (ANASOVI)
Asociacion Profesional del Enfermeras Oncohematologicas
Foro Permanente de Cáncer en Mujeres de Costa Rica
Unidos contra el Cáncer

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Aidons les Personnes Atteintes ou Affectées par le Cancer
Association de Soins Palliatifs de Côte d'Ivoire
Association Imagine le Monde
Association Ivoirienne de Lutte Contre le Cancer
Coalition des organisations de lutte contre le Cancer en Côte d'Ivoire (COLCC-CI)
Hope Life

Ligue Ivoirienne Contre le Cancer
Programme National de Lutte contre le cancer (PNLCa)
Société Ivoirienne de Pathologie (SIPath)
SOS Cancers

CROATIA

Croatian League Against Cancer
Hrvatska udruga leukemija i limfomi (HULL) (Croatian Leukemia & Lymphoma Society)
Udruga Oboljelih od leukemije i limfoma (UOLL)/ Association of patients with leukemia and lymphoma

CUBA

Sección Independiente de Control del Cáncer
Sociedad Científica Cubana para el Desarrollo de la Familia

CURAÇAO

Foundation for the Promotion of Responsible Parenthood

CYPRUS

Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society
Cyprus Association of Cancer Patients & Friends

CZECH REPUBLIC

League Against Cancer Prague
Lymfom Help

DENMARK

Danish Cancer Society
LYLE – Patientforeningen for Lymfekræft & Leukæmi
SMILfonden

DJIBOUTI

Association pour le Développement du Millénaire

DOMINICA

Dominica Cancer Society
Dominica Planned Parenthood Association

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Asociación Dominicana Pro-Bienestar de la Familia
Liga Dominicana Contra el Cáncer
Patronato Cibaeño Contra el Cáncer
Un Paso Max

ECUADOR

Asociación Ecuatoriana de Ayuda a Pacientes con cáncer "Esperanza y Vida"
Centro Ecuatoriano para la Promoción y Acción de la Mujer
Hospital SOLCA Quito
Sociedad de Lucha contra el Cáncer (SOLCA)

EGYPT

Alexandria Society for Cancer Patient Care
Arab Medical Association Against Cancer (AMAAC)
Association d'aide aux Malades du Cancer dans l'Oasis de Dakhla
Association Médicale Franco-Egyptienne
Baheya Foundation for Early Detection & Treatment of Breast Cancer
Breast and Gynecological International Cancer Society (BGICS)
Breast Cancer Foundation of Egypt
Can Survive Egypt
Clinical Oncology Department, Assiut University
Egyptian Society for Promotion Of Women's Health

Fakkous Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases
Medical Research Institute
National Cancer Institute - Cairo
Shefaa El Orman Oncology Hospital (SOH)

EL SALVADOR

Asociación Demográfica Salvadoreña
Asociación Salvadoreña para la Prevención del Cáncer
Fundación Edificando Vidas, El Salvador

ESTONIA

Estonian Cancer Society

ETHIOPIA

Ethiopian Cancer Association
Mathiows Wondu Ye-Ethiopia Cancer Society

FIJI

Fiji Cancer Society
Fiji Islands Ministry of Health and Medical Services

FINLAND

Cancer Society of Finland

Suomen Syöpäpotilaat - Cancer patienterna i Finland (Association of Cancer Patients in Finland)

FRANCE

AAFROCANCER
ACT-Alliance contre le tabac
Alliance Mondiale Contre le Cancer
Association d'Aide aux Enfants Cancéreux
Association Française des Infirmiers de cancérologie
Association Laurette Fugain
Cancer Support France
Cancérologues Sans Frontières
Cent pour Sang la Vie Paris
Centre Antoine Lacassagne
Centre Eugène Marquis
Centre Georges-François Leclerc
Centre Henri Becquerel
Centre Léon Bérard
Centre Oscar Lambret
Centre Paul Strauss
Centre Régional François Baclesse
Centre Régional Jean Perrin
ELLYE
Expertise France
Fondation ARC pour la Recherche sur le Cancer
French League Against Cancer

Our members



Groupe Franco-Africain d'Oncologie Pédiatrique
Gustave Roussy
Gynécologie Sans Frontières
Institut Bergonié
Institut Curie
Institut de Cancérologie de Lorraine
Institut de Cancérologie de l'Ouest
Institut du Cancer de Montpellier
Institut Jean Godinot
Institut National du Cancer (INCA)
Institut Paoli Calmettes
Institut pour la Prévention de Cancer du Sein
Institut Universitaire du Cancer Toulouse Oncopole
International Senology Society
L'Association de Soutien et d'Information à la Leucémie Lymphoïde Chronique et la maladie de Waldenström (SILLC)
Médecins du Monde France
NESSMA
OncoMali
Pathologie Cythologie et Développement
Physicien Médical Sans Frontières
Raid Evasion Run
SOS Don de Moelle Osseuse Moyen Orient
UNICANCER
GABON
Fondation Sylvia Bongo Ondimba (FSBO)
Ligue Gabonaise Contre le Cancer
GEORGIA
Georgia Patient Union
Georgian Nursing Association
Research Institute of Clinical Medicine (Todua Clinic)

GERMANY
Deutsche Krebsgesellschaft e.v. - DKG
Deutsche Krebshilfe
Deutsche Leukaemie & Lymphom-Hilfe eV
Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum (DKFZ)
Initiative krebskranke Kinder München e.V.
Krebsallianz GmbH
Leukaemiehilfe RHEIN-MAIN e.V. (LHRM)
GHANA
African Cancer Organisation
Breast Care International (BCI)
Cancer Society of Ghana
Ghana Health Service, Non Communicable Disease Control Program
Lifeline for Childhood Cancer Ghana
Mctonne Cancer Care Foundation
Zurak Cancer Foundation
GREECE
CLL Greece (Hellenic Group of Patients with CLL)
Hellenic Association of Women with Breast Cancer, "Alma Zois"
Hellenic Cancer Society
Hellenic Cancer Federation -ELLOK
Hellenic Society of Medical Oncology (HeSMO)
International Institute of Anticancer Research
grenada
Grenada Planned Parenthood Association
GUADELOUPE
Association Guadeloupeenne pour le Planning Familial

GUATEMALA
Asociación de Pacientes con LMC -ASOPALEU-
Asociación Guatemalteca Héroes de Esperanza
Asociación Pro-Bienestar de la Familia de Guatemala
Asociación Reconstruyendo Vidas (Rebuilding Lives)
Instancia por la salud y el desarrollo de las Mujeres ISDM
Liga Nacional Contra el Cáncer Guatemala
One Voice Against Cancer
GUINEA
Association Guinéenne pour la Lutte contre le Cancer
Génération Sans Tabac
GUYANA
Guyana Cancer Prevention Society
Guyana Responsible Parenthood Association
HAITI
Association pour la Promotion de la Famille Haïtienne
Innovating Health International
HONDURAS
Asociación de Pacientes con Cáncer Fe Y Esperanza
Asociación Hondureña de Lucha contra el Cáncer
Asociación Hondureña de Planificación de Familia
Fundación Hondureña para el Niño con Cáncer
Liga Contra el Cáncer - Honduras
HONG KONG S.A.R. CHINA
Asian Fund for Cancer Research
Cancer Patient Alliance

Cancerinformation.com.hk
Global Chinese Breast Cancer Organizations Alliance
Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society
Hong Kong Blood Cancer Foundation (HKBCF)
Maggie Keswick Jencks Cancer Caring Centre Foundation Ltd.
World Cancer Research Fund Hong Kong (WCRF HK)
HUNGARY
Hungarian League Against Cancer
Magyar Onkohematológiai Betegekért Alapítvány (MOHA)
Magyar Rákellenes Liga
INDIA
Alamelu Charitable Foundation (Supported by Tata Trusts)
Apollo Cancer Institute, Apollo Hospitals - Hyderabad
Basavataram Ind American Cancer Hospital & Research Institute
CanCare Foundation
Cancer Aid & Research Foundation
Cancer Institute (WIA)
Cancer Patients Aid Association
Cancer Society of Madhya Pradesh
CanKids...KidsCan
Delhi State Cancer Institute
Dharamshila Narayana Superspeciality Hospital
Dr. Bhubaneswar Borooah Cancer Institute
Friends of Max
Global Marwari Charitable Foundation
HCG Hospital
Indian Cancer Society - National HQ
Indian Society of Oncology
Institute Rotary Cancer Hospital (IRCH)
Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology

Life Again Foundation
Mahatma Gandhi Cancer Hospital & Research Institute
Malabar Cancer Centre
Manage Health Foundation
Max Healthcare
National Cancer Society
National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research (NICPR)
No Tobacco Association
Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute & Research Centre
Ruby Hall Clinic
Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre & Research Institute
Sterling Addlife India Private Limited
Swasthya Jagriti Sansthan
Tata Memorial Hospital
The Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute
The Oncology Nurses Association of India
Tibetan Cancer Society
V Care Foundation
INDONESIA
Faculty of Medicine Universitas Indonesia
Indonesia CML & GIST Community, ELGEKA
Indonesian Breast Cancer Foundation / Yayasan Kanker Payudara Indonesia
Indonesian Cancer Foundation
Indonesian Cancer Information and Support Center Association (CISC)
Indonesian Oncology Nurses Association
Indonesian Radiation Oncology Society (IROS)
Makassar Cancer Care Community (MC3)
National Cancer Control Committee (NCCC)
Rumah Sakit Kanker Dharmais - National Cancer Center

Our members



IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF

Behnam Daheshpour Charity Organization
KASSA - the society to support children suffering from cancer
MAHAK "Society to Support Children Suffering from Cancer"
Noor Cancer Charity (NCC)
Reza Radiotherapy and Oncology Center
Seyed Mohammad Hossein Razavi (SMH) Charity Institute

IRAQ

Kurdistan Save the Children
Nab'a Al-Hayat Foundation for Medical Sciences and Health Care
Zhianawa Cancer Center

IRELAND

CLL Ireland
Irish Cancer Society
Lymphoma Support Ireland
National Cancer Control Programme
UPMC Whitfield Cancer Centre

ISRAEL

Hadassah
Israel Cancer Association
The Flute of Light חליל האור, עמותת

ITALY

Associazione Italiana contro le Leucemie- linfomi e mieloma – Pazienti (AIL)
Associazione Italiana di Oncologia Medica (AIOM)
Associazione Italiana Malati di Cancro Parenti e Amici (AIMAC)
Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca sul Cancro
Centro di Riferimento Oncologico
Centro di Riferimento per l'Epidemiologia e la Prevenzione Oncologica in Piemonte (CPO)

Collegium Ramazzini
European School of Oncology
Fondazione "Edo Ed Elvo Tempia Valenta" Onlus
Fondazione IRCCS "Istituto Nazionale dei Tumori"

Gruppo Abruzzese Linfomi (GAL)
Instituto Nazionale Tumori Regina Elena Linfovita
Soleterre-Strategie di Pace Onlus
UPMC San Pietro

JAMAICA

Jamaica Family Planning Association

JAPAN

Aichi Cancer Center
Asia Cancer Forum
CancerX
Chiba Cancer Center
Foundation for Promotion of Cancer Research

Higashi Sapporo Hospital

Hokkaido Cancer Society

Japan Cancer Society

Japan Federation of Cancer Patient Groups

Japan Lung Cancer Society

Japan Society of Clinical Oncology

Japan Society of Gynecologic Oncology

Japanese Breast Cancer Society

Japanese Cancer Association (JCA)

Japanese Foundation for Cancer Research (JFCR)

Japanese Foundation for Multidisciplinary Cancer Treatment

Jikei University School of Medicine

Kanagawa Cancer Center

Kyushu Cancer Center

Mie University Hospital

Miyagi Cancer Center

National Cancer Center - Japan
Niigata Cancer Center
Osaka International Cancer Institute
Princess Takamatsu Cancer Research Fund

Saga-ken Medical Centre Koseikan
Saitama Cancer Center

Sapporo Cancer Seminar Foundation
Sasaki Foundation

Shizuoka Cancer Center
Tochigi Cancer Center

Tokyo Metropolitan Komagome Hospital

日本癌患者グループ連合

JORDAN

King Hussein Cancer Center
King Hussein Cancer Foundation
Ministry of Health-Jordan / Cancer Prevention Department and the Jordan Cancer Registry

KAZAKHSTAN

Kazakh Institute of Oncology and Radiology
Together Against Cancer Kazakhstann

KENYA

Aga Khan Health Services, Kisumu - Kenya
Aga Khan University Hospital
Amref Health Africa
Cancer Cafe
Childhood Cancer Initiative
Henzo Kenya
International Cancer Institute
International Institute for Legislative Affairs
Kenya Cancer Association (KENCANSA)
Kenya Hospices and Palliative Care Association (KEHPCA)
Kenya Network of Cancer Organizations
Kenya Society of Haematology and

Oncology
KILELE Health Association
National Cancer Institute of Kenya
National Nurses Association of Kenya
Women 4 Cancer Early Detection & Treatment

KOREA, REPUBLIC OF

Korea Blood Disease & Cancer Association
Korean Cancer Association
Korean Society of Medical Oncology (KSMO)
National Cancer Center - Korea (NCCK)
Yonsei Cancer Center
Zero Club

KOSOVO

Kosova Task Force for Cancer Control (KTCC)

KUWAIT

Fadia Survive & Thrive Association
Kuwait Society for Preventing Smoking and Cancer (KSSCP)

KYRGYZSTAN

Public Foundation "Ergene"
Public Fund "Vmeste Protiv Raka"

LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

Laos Oncology Unit

LATVIA

August Kirchenstein Institute of Microbiology & Virology
Limfomas Pacientu Atbalsta Organizācija

LEBANON

Barbara Nassar Association For Cancer Patient Support
Children's Cancer Center of Lebanon (CCCL)
Lebanese Breast Cancer Foundation

Lebanese Cancer Society
Naef K. Basile Cancer Institute
SANAD The Home Hospice Organization of Lebanon

LIBYA

National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) Libya

LITHUANIA

National Cancer Institute - Lithuania
OHLB Kraujas

LUXEMBOURG

Een Häerz fir Kriibskrank Kanner
The Fondatioun Kriibskrank Kanner

MADAGASCAR

Fondation Akbaraly
Union Malagasy Contre le Cancer

MALAWI

Malawi Cancer Registry
Women Coalition Against Cancer in Malawi - WOCACA

MALAYSIA

Breast Cancer Welfare Association
Cancer Research Malaysia
Cancer Survivor Malaysia
KanWork Cancer Society
Malaysian Oncological Society
Max Family Society Malaysia
National Cancer Council (MAKNA)
National Cancer Society of Malaysia
Prostate Cancer Society Malaysia
Society for Cancer Advocacy and Awareness Kuching (SCAN)
University of Malaya, Faculty of Medicine

MALDIVES

Cancer Society of Maldives

Our members



MALI

Association de Lutte contre le Tabac, l'Alcool et les Stupéfiants
Association de Lutte Contre les Maladies Cancéreuses (ALMAC)
Simasoh-Nani International

MALTA

Action for Breast Cancer Foundation

MARTINIQUE

Association Martiniquaise pour l'information et l'orientation Familiales

MAURITANIA

Association Mauritanienne de lutte contre le cancer
Association pour la Santé Préventive de la Femme
Association pour Mieux Vivre avec le Cancer Gynécologique

MAURITIUS

Breast Cancer Care
Leukaemia Foundation
Link to Life

MEXICO

Asociación Gerardo Alfaro A.C.
Asociación Mexicana contra el Cancer de Mama AC "Fundación Cima"
Asociación Mexicana de Ayuda a Niños con Cáncer, IAP (AMANC)
Asociación Mexicana De Leucemia y Gist A.C.
Asociación Mexicana de Lucha Contra el Cáncer A.C.
Asociación Mexicana de Sobrevivientes al Cáncer Oncoayuda A. C.
Cancer Warriors de México, A.C.
Casa de la Amistad para Niños con Cancer I.A.P
FUCAM, A.C.
Fundación Fomento de Desarrollo Teresa de Jesús, I.A.P (FUTEJE)

Fundación Mexicana para la Planeación Familiar, A.C.

Fundacion Nacional de Pacientes con Linfoma no Hodgkin (FunLinH)

Fundación Rebecca De Alba, A.C.

Grupo de Recuperación Total Reto A.C.
Hospital Infantil Teletón de Oncología (HITO)

Instituto Nacional de Cancerología - México

MILC - Médicos e Investigadores en la Lucha contra el Cáncer de Mama

Nuevo Patronato del Instituto Nacional de Cancerología, A.C.

Respirando con Valor

Salvati AC

Sociedad Mexicana de Radioterapeutas AC

Tómatelo a Pecho, A.C.

Unidos... Asociación Pro trasplante de médula ósea. Francisco Casares Cortina A.C.

MONGOLIA

Mongolian Oncology Nursing Society
National Cancer Council of Mongoliaa

MOROCCO

AMAL (Association des malades atteints de leucémies)
Association de Soutien des Cancéreux de l'Oriental
Association SOS Face Marrakech
Dar Zhor Association
Ensemble contre le Lymphome (ECL)
Lalla Salma Foundation - Cancer Prevention and Treatment

MOZAMBIQUE

Beira Cancer Registry

MYANMAR

Myanmar Oncology Society
Pinlon Hospital
Pun Yaung Hnin Si (Pink Rose) Breast

Cancer Patients Support Group

Shwe Yaung Hnin Si Cancer Foundation

NAMIBIA

Cancer Association of Namibia

NEPAL

B.P. Koirala Memorial Cancer Hospital
Cancer Society Nepal
Children's Cancer Foundation
Nepal Cancer Hospital and Research Center
Nepal Cancer Relief Society (NCRS)
Nepal Cancer Support Group
Nursing Association of Nepal (NAN)
Tulasi Maya Memorial Cancer Relief Foundation

NETHERLANDS (THE)

Childhood Cancer International (CCI)

Dutch Cancer Society (KWF)

European Waldenström
Macroglobulinemia Network (EWMnetwork)
Hematon
IKNL Integraal Kankercentrum Nederland
International Kidney Cancer Coalition (IKCC)
LymfklierkankerVereniging Nederland
Stichting Merels Wereld
Wereld Kanker Onderzoek Fonds (WCRF NL)

NEW ZEALAND

Cancer Society of New Zealand Inc.

Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand
Te Aho o Te Kahu - Cancer Control Agency

NICARAGUA

Asociación Pro-Bienestar de la Familia Nicaraguense
Fundación Alas de Vida
Fundación Movimiento Contra el Cáncer

(Movicancer-Nicaragua)

Fundacion Ortiz Gurdian

NIGER

Centre National de Lutte contre le Cancer
Ligue Nigérienne de Lutte contre le Cancer (LNLC)
SOS Cancer Niger
SOS Tabagisme
TATALLI
Tous Unis Contre le Cancer

NIGERIA

Access to Basic medical Care Foundation
Atinuke Cancer Foundation
Breast Cancer Association of Nigeria (BRECAN)
Breast Without Spot (BWS) Initiative
CancerAware Nigeria
David Omenukor Foundation
End Cervical Cancer Nigeria Initiative
First Ladies Against Cancer Initiative
Foundation for Carcinoma of the Prostate Transatlantic
Lami Fatima Babare Cervical Cancer Foundation
Leah Cancer Centre
LUTH Advanced Medical Services Limited
Medicaid Cancer Foundation
Nigerian Cancer Society
Nursing and Midwifery Council of Nigeria
OCI Foundation Ltd
Partnership for Eradication of Cancer in Africa - PECA Nigeria
Pink Africa Foundation
Project PINK BLUE - Health & Psychological Trust Centre
Raise Foundation Minna
Run For a Cure Africa Breast Cancer Foundation
Save a Life Cancer Awareness and Support Network

Sebccly Cancer Care and Support Centre

Society of Oncology and Cancer Research of Nigeria

St Cyril Cancer Treatment Foundation
The Bricon Foundation
The Dorcas Cancer Foundation
Tobacco Control Foundation of Nigeria. (Nigeria Tobacco Control Alliance)

University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital
Cancer Support Group (UNTH CSG)

NORTH MACEDONIA, REPUBLIC OF

Association for Support of Patients and Their Caregivers of Hematology Diseases (HEMA)
Borka – for Each New Day

NORWAY

Aktiv mot kreft
Blodkreftforeningen
[Norwegian Cancer Society](#)

OMAN

Oman Cancer Association

PAKISTAN

Cancer Patients' Welfare Society (CPSW)
NIMRA
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Muzaffarabad, Kashmir Pakistan
KASH Welfare Trust
Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission (PAEC)
Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital & Research Centre

PALESTINE, STATE OF

Alhayat Association for Cancer Control
Augusta Victoria Hospital
Palestinian Oncology Society
Patient's Friend's Society-Jerusalem

Our members



PANAMA

Asociación Nacional Contra el Cáncer
Asociación Panameña para el Planeamiento de la Familia
Panamanian Oncology Nursing Society

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Papua New Guinea Cancer Foundation
Papua New Guinea National Cancer Centre

PARAGUAY

Centro Paraguayo de Estudios de Población
Fundacion Unidos Contra El Cancer - FUNCA Paraguay
Sanatorio San Roque

PERU

ALIADA
Asociación para la educación y el desarrollo social Educando Perú
Asociación Peruana Vidas Sin Cáncer
Con L de Leucemia
ESPERANTRA
Fundación Peruana de Cáncer
Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Neoplásicas (INEN)
Instituto Peruano de Oncología & Radioterapia - IPOR
Instituto Peruano de Paternidad Responsable
Liga Peruana de Lucha contra el cáncer
Luz de Esperanza
Oncosalud S.A.C.
Sociedad Peruana de Enfermeras Oncológicas

PHILIPPINES

Benavides Cancer Institute, University of Santo Tomas Hospital
Cancer Warriors Foundation, Inc
I Can Serve Foundation
Kythe Foundation Inc.

PHILIPPINE

Philippine Cancer Society
Philippine Children's Medical Center
Philippine Foundation for Breast Care, Inc. (Kasuso)
Philippine Oncology Nurses Association Inc.

St. Luke's Medical Center - Quezon City
The Cancer Institute Foundation, Inc.
Touched By Max

POLAND

International Hereditary Cancer Center
Polish Lymphoma Association

PORTUGAL

AEOP - Portuguese Association Oncology Nurse
Associação Advanced Breast Cancer Global Alliance
Associacao Portuguesa Contra a Leucemia (APCL)
Associação Portuguesa de Leucemias e Linfomas (APLL)
Champalimaud Foundation
Instituto Português de Oncologia de Coimbra Francisco Gentil, EPE
Liga Portuguesa Contra o Cancro

PUERTO RICO

Asociación Puertorriqueña Pro-Bienestar de la Familia

QATAR

Al Ahli Hospital
Al Emadi Hospital
National Cancer Control Program - Ministry of Public Health - State of Qatar
Qatar Biomedical Research Institute (QBRI)
Qatar Cancer Society

ROMANIA

Asociatia Bolnavilor cu Limfoame - Lymphoma Patients Association of Romania

ROMANIA

Asociatia Daruieste Viata / Give Life Association
Asociatia MagiCAMP
Association P.A.V.E.L.
Foundation HOSPICE Casa Sperantei
Romanian Association against Leukemia
Romanian Nursing Association (RNA)

RUSSIA

All-Russian National Union "Association of Oncologists of Russia"
Charitable Foundation "Leukemia Foundation"

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

All-Russian National Union "Association of Oncologists of Russia"
Charitable Foundation "Leukemia Foundation"
Inter-regional Public Organization for Patients with Hematological Diseases Most Miloserdya (Mercy Bridge)
N.N. Blokhin Russian Cancer Research Center
N.N. Petrov National Medical Research Center of Oncology
Society for Assistance to People with Oncohematologic Disease

The Association for Directors, Institutes of Oncology and Radiology, CIS&Eurasia (ADIOR)
The National Society of Pediatric Hematologists and Oncologists

RWANDA

African Center for Research on End of Life Care (ACREOL)
Breast Cancer Initiative East Africa
Butaro Hospital
Inshuti Mu Buzima (Partners In Health - Rwanda)
Rwanda Children's Cancer Relief
Rwanda Non Communicable Diseases Alliance

RWANDA

Rwanda Palliative Care and Hospice Organisation
University of Global Health Equity (UGHE) Ltd

SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS

Nevis Family Planning Association
St. Kitts Family Life Services Association Ltd.

SAIN LUCIA

St. Lucia Planned Parenthood Association

SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

St. Vincent Planned Parenthood Association

SAMOA

Samoa Cancer Society Inc.

SAUDI ARABIA

King Abdullah Medical City / Oncology Center
Ministry of Health - Saudi Arabia
Saudi Cancer Society
Zahra Breast Cancer Association

SENEGAL

Association Cancer du Sein du Sénégal
Hôpital Aristide Le Dantec, CHU Dakar
Institut pour la Formation et la Recherche en Urologie et en Santé de la Famille
Ligue Sénégalaise Contre le Cancer (LISCA)

SERBIA

Kosovo Association of Oncology - KAO
LIPA Lymphoma Patient Association
Oncology Nursing Section, Nurses Association of Serbia
Serbian Society for the Fight Against Cancer

SIERRA LEONE

Crusaders Club Ministry Sierra Leone
MEPS Trust Well Woman Clinic
Thinking Pink Breast Cancer Foundation

SINGAPORE

Asia Pacific Hospice Palliative Care Network
Brain Tumour Society (Singapore)
Leukemia & Lymphoma Foundation
National Cancer Center - Singapore
Singapore Cancer Society

SLOVAKIA

Association of Patients with Hematological Malignancies
Lymfoma Slovensko
Slovak League Against Cancer

SLOVENIA

Association of Patients with Blood Diseases Slovenia
Društvo bolnikov z limfomom - Slovenian Lymphoma Patients Association
Ljubljana Institute of Oncology
Slovenian Coalition for Public Health, Environment and Tobacco Control
Slovensko Združenje Bolnikov z Limfomom in Levkemijo, L&L - Slovenian Association of Patients with Lymphoma and Leukemia

SOMALIA

Somali Cancer Society

SOUTH AFRICA

African Cancer Institute, Stellenbosch University
African Organisation for Research & Training in Cancer (AORTIC)
Campaigning for Cancer
Cancer Association of South Africa
National Oncology Nursing Society of South Africa
People Living with Cancer (PLWC)

Our members



PinkDrive
WiA - Women in Action

SPAIN
AEAL, Asociación Española de Afectados por Linfoma, Mieloma y Leucemia
Asociación Española Contra el Cáncer
ECO Foundation
Federación Española de Cancer de Mama - FECMA
Fundación Aladina
Fundación CRIS Contra el Cáncer
Fundación Sandra Ibarra de Solidaridad Frente al Cáncer
Fundación Theodora
Institut Català d'Oncologia
Vall Hebron Institut of Oncology (VHIO)

SRI LANKA
Indira Cancer Trust
Sri Lanka Cancer Society

SUDAN
Khartoum Oncology Specialized Center
The Radiation & Isotopes Centre
Khartoum (RICK)

SURINAME
Stichting Lobi

SWEDEN
Barncancerfonden
Blodcancerförbundet
Cancer Society in Stockholm
Swedish Cancer Society - Cancerfonden

SWITZERLAND
CANSEARCH Foundation
ESCA CancerSupport
European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO)
Fondation ISREC

GAVI Vaccine Alliance
HUG - Hôpitaux Universitaires de Genève

International Society for Geriatric Oncology (SIOG)
International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP)
Lymphome.ch Patientennetz Schweiz
pretac+ association pour le dépistage tactile
SWISS BRIDGE Foundation
Swiss Cancer League

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
Association Médicale Franco-Syrienne

TAIWAN, PROVINCE OF CHINA
College of Public Health, National Taiwan University

Formosa Cancer Foundation
Hope Foundation for Cancer Care
Taiwan Association of Cancer Patients
Taiwan Cancer Total-Care Information Society

TAJIKISTAN
NGO AVESTO Tajikistan

TANZANIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF
Aga Khan Health Services, Tanzania (AKHST)

Cancer Care Centre, Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre
Medical Women Association of Tanzania
Ocean Road Cancer Institute
Tumaini La Maisha Tanzania
Zanzibar Cancer Association
Zanzibar Outreach Program (ZOP)

THAILAND
MaxSmiles
National Cancer Institute - Thailand
Thai Cancer Society by Cancer Network Foundation

Thai International Chemotherapy Society
Thai Pediatric Oncology Group

The Wishing Well Foundation

TIMOR-LESTE

Alola Foundation

TOGO

Association pour la Promotion de la Santé et du Bien-Etre Social (APSBES)
Ligue Togolaise Contre le Cancer

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Family Planning Association of Trinidad and Tobago

TUNISIA

Association des Malades du Cancer
Association SELIMA
Association Tunisienne Contre le Cancer
Association Tunisienne d'Assistance aux Malades du Cancer du Sein
Association Tunisienne de Soins Palliatifs - Gabès

Association Tunisienne des Sages-Femmes
Association Tunisienne des Soins Palliatifs

TURKEY

BIRKAN
Fondation des Enfants Atteints de la Leucémie
Help Those With Cancer Association
KÖKDER
Ministry of Health - Turkey
Turkish Association for Cancer Research and Control (TACRC)
Turkish Oncology Nursing Society
Turkish Society for Radiation Oncology
Turkish Society of Lung Cancer
Turkish Society of Medical Oncology

UGANDA

African Palliative Care Association
Bless a Child Foundation
Kawempe Home Care
Uganda Cancer Institute
Uganda Cancer Society
Uganda Women's Cancer Support Organization (UWOCASO)

UKRAINE

National Cancer Institute, Kiev, Ukraine
Tabletochki Charity Foundation
Ukrainian Public Association for Patients with Chronic Lymphoproliferative Diseases

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Burjeel Medical City - VPS HealthCare LLC
Emirates Oncology Society
Friends of Cancer Patients (FoCP)

UNITED KINGDOM

Cancer Research UK
ecancer
International Alliance of Patients' Organizations
King's Health Partners Comprehensive Cancer Centre
Leukaemia CARE
Lymphoma Action
Lymphoma Association
Macmillan Cancer Support
Maggie's Cancer Caring Centres
Public Health England
The Christie NHS foundation trust
World Cancer Research Fund (WCRF UK)
World Cancer Research Fund International (WCRF)
World Child Cancer

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Abramson Cancer Center, University of Pennsylvania
American Association for Cancer Education
American Association for Cancer Research - AACR
American Cancer Society
American Childhood Cancer Organization
American Institute for Cancer Research
American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP)
American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO)
American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO)
Basic Health International, Inc
Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids
CancerCare
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Chicago Blood and Cancer Foundation
CLL Society
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