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René Lambert (23 July 1930 – 5 August 2017)



The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) is saddened by the passing of Professor René Lambert, a long-time IARC collaborator, who died on Saturday 5 August 2017. He was 87.

Professor Lambert, a retired Chief Physician in gastroenterology at Edouard Herriot Hospital, in Lyon, France, worked at IARC as a Senior Visiting Scientist from 1998 to 2016. He made a substantive contribution to the WHO Classification of Tumours of the Digestive System, 3rd edition, and went on to serve as a senior advisor to IARC in many areas of cancer prevention, particularly in colorectal cancer screening.

He will be greatly missed by all those who worked with him. Our deepest sympathy goes to his family.