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Joint research activities between the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) and the Alexandrov National Cancer Centre of the Republic of Belarus (NCC) have been strengthened. A new Memorandum of Understanding signed by the IARC Director, Dr Christopher Wild, and the NCC Director, Dr Oleg Sukonko, will help assess the long-term health consequences of the Chernobyl accident, as well as improve the evaluation and implementation of cancer control strategies in the country.

The main purpose of this agreement is to promote and conduct high-quality research to strengthen the evidence base that underpins cancer prevention and control. The results of this collaboration may later be applied to other countries of the former Soviet Union.

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