IARC Day
Wednesday 12 May 2010
Princess Takamatsu Hall (and Sasakawa Halls A & B)

The theme of IARC Day 2010 will be “Environment and Cancer”, highlighting the need to focus on identification of human carcinogens in order to plan prevention strategies.

The two recipients of the IARC Medal of Honour have made outstanding contributions to studies on asbestos, cancer genetics, cervical cancer screening, molecular epidemiology and liver cancer prevention. Professor Gerald N. Wogan works in the Department of Biological Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, USA. Professor Julian Peto holds the Cancer Research UK Chair of Epidemiology at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and the Institute of Cancer Research, UK.

After the lectures, poster presentations will be displayed and refreshments will be available in the reception area.

Programme of Events

2.00 p.m. Introduction
Dr Christopher P. Wild, Director, IARC

2.15 p.m. 18th Roger Sohier Lecture:
“Aflatoxins and human liver cancer”
Professor Gerald N. Wogan

3.00 p.m. 7th Sir Richard Doll Lecture:
“Future cancer mortality due to past and continuing worldwide asbestos use”
Professor Julian Peto

3.45 p.m. Presentation of IARC Medals of Honour

4.00 p.m. Poster presentations and apéritif in reception area

5.00 p.m. Close