

**IARC/NCI Tumour Seminars**

**"Difficult Questions in Squamous Cell Esophageal Cancer Research"**

**29-30 September 2016**

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**AGENDA**

**29 September 2016**

08:30-09:00 Introductions, Stephen Chanock and Paul Brennan

**Session 1: Descriptive and Analytic Epidemiology (Moderator: Freddy Sitas)**

09:00-09:30 Global Burden of ESCC, Melina Arnold  
09:30-10:00 The China Story, You-Lin Qiao  
10:00-10:30 The Iran Story, Reza Malekzadeh (presented by Arash Etemadi)  
10:45-11:15 Which risk factors are established? Farin Kamangar  
11:15-11:45 New risk factors? Christian Abnet  
11:45-12:45 Discussion

**Session 2 - Genetics/Genomics (Moderator: Phil Taylor)**

14:00-14:15 Genetic susceptibility, Phil Taylor  
14:15-14:45 Family studies/ Exome, Alisa Goldstein  
14:45-15:15 Genomic alterations in tumors, Chen Wu  
15:45-16:15 Epigenetic alterations in ESCC, Luis Felipe Ribeiro Pinto  
16:15-16:45 Genetics/Genomics research in Africa, Chris Matthew  
16:45-17:15 Discussion

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**Session 3 - Early Detection and Treatment (Moderator: Sandy Dawsey)**

08:30-08:45	Overview, Sandy Dawsey
08:45-09:15	Early detection program in China, Wen-Qiang Wei, presented by You-Lin Qiao
09:15-09:45	STEP & DIRECT studies in Kenya, Mike Mwachiro
09:45-10:15	Primary screening test development, Rebecca Fitzgerald
10:15-10:45	Discussion
11:00-11:30	Early Intervention + Stenting, David Fleischer

**Session 4 - Recent Field Studies and Future Needs (Moderator: Joachim Schuz)**

13:00-13:30	ESCC studies in Kashmir, Nazir Dar (could not attend)
13:30-14:00	ESCC studies in Tanzania, Katherine Van Loon
14:00-14:30	African Consortium for Esophageal Cancer Research, Valerie McCormack
14:30-15:30	Summary and plan for publication