

# International Agency for Research on Cancer



**World Health  
Organization**

**IARC's International Women's Day Symposium 2019: a step forward**

**8 March 2019, Lyon, France**

## **Agenda**

International Women's Day is a global event celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women and provides an opportunity to showcase commitment to gender equity and launch new initiatives and action. IARC's International Women's Day symposium will bring together global experts to support the role of women in science, with goals of increasing visibility and closing the gender gap. By providing a forum to share experiences and best practices, we hope to define a path forward for breaking down the silos for women in science, and to create a more inclusive working environment for all.

- 13:20 – 13:30 Welcome: Dr Kate Z Guyton, Scientist and Equality and Diversity Officer, IARC
- 13:30 – 13:40 Dr Linda Birnbaum, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), United States [remote participation]
- 13:40 – 13:55 Dr Ophira Ginsburg, Director of the High-Risk Cancer Program, New York University
- 13:55 – 14:15 Prof Ashrafunnessa, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU), Bangladesh [remote participation]
- 14:15 – 14:30 Dr Roopa Dhatt, Executive Director, Women in Global Health
- 14:30 – 14:45 Dr Rashmi Sinha, Senior Investigator, National Cancer Institute, United States [remote participation]
- 14:45 – 15:00 Dr Shirin Heidari, President of GENDRO & Senior Research Fellow, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee and Tea Break
- 15:30 – 15:45 Dr Susan Hankinson, Professor of Epidemiology, University of Massachusetts [remote participation]
- 15:45 – 16:00 Dr Mary Schubauer-Berigan, Senior Epidemiologist, IARC Monographs Group, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)
- 16:00 – 16:15 Dr Lyndsey Morton, Senior Investigator, National Cancer Institute, United States [remote participation]
- 16:15 – 17:15 **Panel Discussion: Next Steps for IARC**  
**Moderated by Dr Elisabete Weiderpass, Director, IARC**
- Dr Roopa Dhatt, Executive Director, Women in Global Health
  - Dr Ophira Ginsburg, Director of the High-Risk Cancer Program, New York University
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- 17:15 – 17:30 Closing remarks
- 17:30 – 19:00 Cocktail