

IARC launches new platform showcasing its research activities and partnerships around the world

Lyon, France, 15 May 2019 – The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) is pleased to announce the launch of a new platform, called IARC Research Worldwide, that showcases the Agency's research activities and partnerships around the world. The platform, which is accessible at <https://researchworldwide.iarc.fr/>, is an easy-to-navigate website that is searchable by cancer type or research topic and by world region.

IARC Research Worldwide pays tribute to IARC collaborators and gives voice to researchers through a series of short videos filmed on phones and cameras in the field and in laboratories by IARC's partners around the world. This collection of 1–2-minute video messages shows how this collaborative work is making a real difference in cancer prevention through cancer screening, training of researchers, and various other areas.

The platform currently hosts more than 70 short video testimonies from IARC's partners, who work with the Agency's scientists with the common goal of advancing cancer research and fighting against the disease.

Some examples of the videos are those of a senior researcher working on an oesophageal cancer research project in Kenya (in the Oesophageal Squamous Cell Carcinoma African Prevention Research [ESCAPE] consortium), a young IARC-trained researcher at the Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, and the coordinator of the National Cancer Registry of Uruguay.

All of these testimonies provide exciting insights into the importance of strong international collaborations. They also present an opportunity to learn more about a wide range of very different research projects in different world regions and on different cancer types directly from the people conducting the research.

The new platform presents just a selection of the large number of collaborations and partners that IARC scientists are involved with. IARC has invited more collaborators to take part by submitting videos, and the platform will be updated and will continue to provide insights into the projects that the scientists are engaged in and the public health needs that they are addressing.

IARC's partners and collaborations play a dynamic role in advancing cancer research worldwide, and the Agency is thrilled to dedicate this platform to these researchers and their work.

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