

# International Agency for Research on Cancer

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## **APPOINTMENT OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL**

1. In accordance with Article VI of the Statute and Resolution GC/48/R12, the term of office of five members of the Scientific Council, namely Dr R. Herrmann (Switzerland), Dr K. Husgafvel-Pursiainen (Finland), Dr B. Kiemeneij (The Netherlands), Dr T. Ørntoft (Denmark) and Dr E. Ron (USA) will be completed with the 2010 meeting of the Governing Council.
2. For the information of the Council, this leaves the following sixteen members still serving on the Scientific Council: Dr Y.-J. Bang, Dr M. Blettner, Dr H. Comber, Dr G. Forni, Dr H. Grönberg, Dr E. Rivedal, Dr V. Shanta and Dr D. Zaridze until 2011; Dr I. Frazer, Dr K. Haustermans, Dr A. Markham, Dr H. Nakagama and Dr M. Pollán Santamaria until 2012; and Dr F. Demenais, Dr R. Gallagher and Dr G. Superti-Furga until 2013.
3. In accordance with Article VI.2 of the Agency's Statute, the Governing Council is requested to select new members to be appointed to the Scientific Council from the attached list of experts, one each from Denmark, Finland, the Netherlands, Switzerland and the USA.

*Curricula vitae* are attached\*.

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\*The *curricula vitae* will be distributed to Governing Council members only.

<p><b>DENMARK</b></p> <p>Professor Mads Melbye        Statens Serum Institut        Copenhagen</p> <p><b>Field:</b>        Epidemiology.</p> <p>Professor Per Kragh Andersen        Department of Biostatistics        Institute of Public Health        University of Copenhagen</p> <p><b>Field:</b>        Biostatistics.</p>	<p><b>FINLAND</b></p> <p>Dr Ahti Antilla        Director of Research, Mass Screening Registry        Finnish Cancer Registry        Helsinki</p> <p><b>Field:</b>        Epidemiology; cancer registration; screening.</p>
<p><b>THE NETHERLANDS</b></p> <p>Professor Piet A. van den Brandt        Department of Epidemiology        Maastricht University        Maastricht</p> <p><b>Field:</b>        Nutritional epidemiology; lifestyle factors and gene-environment interactions in relation to cancer risk.</p>	<p><b>SWITZERLAND</b></p> <p>Professor Matthias Egger        Director        Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine        University of Bern</p> <p><b>Field:</b>        Methodological issues in clinical epidemiology and international health.</p> <p>Professor Bettina Borisch        Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine        University of Geneva</p> <p><b>Field:</b>        Pathology of the breast; cancer prevention and early detection programmes.</p>
<p><b>THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b></p> <p>Professor Martyn T. Smith        Division of Environmental Health Sciences        School of Public Health        University of California, Berkeley, CA</p> <p><b>Field:</b>        Biomarkers of carcinogenesis. Diet as a risk factor for cancer.</p> <p>Professor Stephen S. Hecht        Masonic Cancer Center        University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN</p> <p><b>Field:</b>        Carcinogen biomarkers and their application in molecular epidemiology and cancer prevention.</p>	