

IARC GOVERNING AND SCIENTIFIC COUNCILS

THE INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON CANCER (IARC) IS PRESIDED OVER BY ITS OWN GOVERNING BODIES: THE IARC GOVERNING COUNCIL AND THE IARC SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL.

GOVERNING COUNCIL

IARC's general policy is directed by a Governing Council, composed of the representatives of Participating States and of the Director-General of the World Health Organization. Its research programme is regularly reviewed by a Scientific Council. The Governing Council elects IARC's Director for a five year term. The Council elected Dr Christopher Wild in May 2008 to serve for a five year term; he took office on January 1, 2009.

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL

The Scientific Council consists of highly qualified scientists selected on the basis of their scientific expertise in cancer research and allied fields. Members of the Scientific Council are appointed as experts and not as representatives of



Participating States. When a vacancy arises on the Scientific Council, the Participating State that nominated the departing member may propose up to two experts to replace that member. Scientific Council members are appointed for four year terms by the Governing Council. The purpose of this Council is, among other things, to advise the Director, to make periodic evaluations of IARC's activities, to make recommendations on the programme of permanent activities and to prepare special projects to be submitted to the Governing Council.

BUDGET

IARC activities are partially funded by the regular budget contributions paid by its Participating States. In addition, substantial funding comes from extra-

budgetary sources, mainly grant awards, from both national and international. The regular budget level for the 2010–2011 biennium was approved in May 2009 at a level of € 37 911 000.

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