

IARC LECTURES

In 2022 and 2023, IARC was honoured and delighted to host seminars that were delivered by some of the world's most eminent speakers in the fields of cancer research, prevention, implementation science, and health inequalities, as well as cancer initiatives currently under way at both the European and global levels.

IARC DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES

These distinguished speakers were invited to present topics of interest within the framework of regular Town Hall meetings, which were generally broadcast online.

January 2022	Elio Riboli (Imperial College London, United Kingdom) – The role of nutrition and metabolic factors in cancer causation and prevention: lessons learned from EPIC and other large population cohort studies	April 2022	Verna D.N.K. Vanderpuye (National Center for Radiotherapy, Oncology and Nuclear Medicine, Korle Bu Teaching Hospital, Ghana) – Cancer in Africa: a focus on women – surveillance through the cancer care continuum
February 2022	Bente Mikkelsen (WHO headquarters, Switzerland) – Cancer prevention and control in the SDG era: progress, priorities and actions	June 2022	Satish Gopal (National Cancer Institute Center for Global Health, USA) – Pursuing cancer research that matters in Malawi and at the NCI
March 2022	Brad Reisfeld (Colorado State University, USA and IARC Senior Visiting Scientist Awardee, IMO) – Are we there yet? The long road to realizing the promise of in silico approaches in toxicology	July 2022	Hans Kromhout (Utrecht University, The Netherlands) – What do we need for informative epidemiological studies on pesticides?
March 2022	Thomas Dubois (National Cancer Institute, France) – France 10-year cancer control strategy 2021–2025 roadmap	September 2022	Eric Solary (Gustave Roussy Cancer Center, France) – UNCAN.eu, a European platform to UNDERstand CANcer
		October 2022	Paolo Vineis (Imperial College London, United Kingdom) – Environmental crisis and human health
		October 2022	Lauren E. McCullough (Emory University, USA) – Epidemiology beyond its limits – leveraging population data to address breast health equity
		November 2022	Béatrice Fervers (Centre Léon Bérard, France) – French Cancer Primary Prevention Research Network CANCEPT: accelerating the translation of actionable knowledge into innovative cancer prevention

The IARC Award for Women in Cancer Research recognizes outstanding contributions in the field of cancer prevention research by scientists who identify as women.

- January 2023 Sarah De Saeger and Marthe De Boevre (Ghent University, Belgium) – Mycotoxins and the exposome
- February 2023 Suzette Delaloge (Gustave Roussy Cancer Center, France) – Towards building risk-based cancer interception
- March 2023 Montserrat García-Closas (National Cancer Institute, USA) – Polygenic risk scores for cancer: can they be useful for precision prevention?
- March 2023 Iordanis Arzimanoglou (European Innovation Council, Belgium) – Current state of the Health and Biotech portfolio at European Innovation Council (EIC)
- April 2023 Mary Beth Terry (Columbia University, USA) – Cancer epidemiology study designs and cancer susceptibility: rethinking population-based approaches to confront global challenges
- June 2023 Núria Malats (Spanish National Cancer Research Centre - CNIO, Spain), Making precision prevention of pancreatic cancer possible
- June 2023 Cyrille Delpierre (Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health Research - CERPOP, France) and Sébastien Lamy (CERPOP, France and IARC Visiting Scientist, CSU) – How do the social environment and social determinants influence the risk of cancers, their management, and their development?
- July 2023 Marc Van Den Bulcke (Cancer Centre - Sciensano, Belgium) – The Europe's Beating Cancer Plan and Mission on Cancer: a country perspective on opportunities and challenges for a cooperative multi-state implementation in cancer healthcare and research
- September 2023 Gian-Paolo Dotto (Cutaneous Biology Research Center, USA) – Dual role of androgen receptor signalling in skin cancer

May 2022 Cristina Stefan (Institute of Global Health Equity Research, Rwanda) – The journey of an oncologist: past, present, and predicting the future

October 2023 Neerja Bhatla (All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India) – The long winding road of cervical cancer prevention research



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