



# 2023 Annual Report

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Cancer Control



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Leading  
*global action*  
on cancer

## Message from the President



I never expected to be diagnosed with cancer during my tenure as UICC President, nor to complete an autologous stem cell transplant while serving in the role! I have been fortunate to have a focused and dedicated treatment team, and today I am in remission and doing well. Thank you all for the best wishes and encouragement, I deeply appreciated each kind word and expression of support. Whilst I have always been inspired by the cancer community, it is with increased personal meaning that I perform the role of President with such passion today.

I would like to thank the Board of Directors for their commitment to UICC in 2023. Each Board member has given considerable time and expertise in support of our mission, generously and without reservation. Our long serving CEO, Cary Adams, and the entire executive team have been terrific and delivered a high quality and broad ranging suite of cancer control activities to unite and support the cancer community in its efforts to reduce the global cancer burden, promote greater equity and ensure that cancer control remains a priority on the global health and development agenda.

This report describes the detail and the extent of an ambitious program of work, which continues today and every day of the year as we assist members in fulfilling their ambitions, engaging, and inspiring the leadership of our partners and maximising the impact we have with the resources at hand.

As President, I have been privileged to lead UICC meetings during the year and meet UICC members, learning of their work, and how UICC has helped them make a difference. It is a privilege to represent you. My own experience has allowed me, in a very personal way, to emphasise the role of psychosocial and survivorship care in improving outcomes and enhancing wellbeing for cancer patients. Each patient experience is unique, and when placed at the centre of a supportive framework of care and activity, we can ease the burden of diagnosis and treatment. We know this. I know myself how personal the experience of cancer is for each individual, and the better the supportive environment around a person, the easier that experience can be.

There have been many highlights throughout 2023 and again, these are detailed in this report, which I commend to you. Thank you to everyone, members, partners, donors and individual supporters for making such a productive year possible.

We concluded the year with a new brand identity, celebrating the UICC's 90th anniversary as the global peak body for cancer control, an important milestone, and an opportunity for reflection. Our members and partners remain resolute, vibrant, passionate, more than ever and are performing the most incredible roles in cancer control. From drug discovery, breakthrough science, patient support, advocacy, driving policy change, securing more resources for cancer treatment and care, changing laws, motivating cities, bringing the non-communicable disease community together, advising governments on cancer planning or inspiring the public to be aware of the risk factors for cancer. We all play a vital role in making the world a healthier and happier place. A place free from the burden of cancer. Thank you for supporting UICC and our work.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Dunn'.

**Prof. Jeff Dunn AO**  
President,  
Union for International Cancer Control

## Message from the CEO



It was certainly a challenging year, but full of amazing moments and once again we saw great progress in global cancer control!

We began the year focused on delivering the second year of the “Close the Care Gap” World Cancer Day campaign, encouraging all to be more aware of the inequities which undermine our efforts to improve cancer care country by country. The UICC membership responded to the call and made it a wonderful success again, with increased social media coverage and more open and honest discussion about inequities in cancer control.

As we progressed through the year, our support for members grew with a vibrant portfolio of learning and education opportunities, helping members meet each other, learn from each other and gain insights on best practices from around the world. We launched a new group of Young Leaders in the Fall and as part of the celebrations of UICC’s 90th year, we launched UICC Connect which will become the communication and interaction platform for UICC members in the future, further enhancing our abilities to offer members the best possible support available.

We marked our 90th anniversary in other ways – a new refreshed brand identity and specific anniversary awards at the World Cancer Leaders’ Summit were both very public. The Summit itself was attended by nearly 350 leaders in cancer control and we discussed many of the long-term strategic trends which will impact cancer control in the coming decades. Speakers on climate change and Anti-Microbial Resistance (AMR) promoted much discussion and debate at the event. In 2024, we will have the opportunity to stress the importance of AMR to the cancer community at the United Nations High-level Meeting in New York – a meeting in which I hope will result in a substantially different approach to AMR in the future reducing the chances of a cancer patient dying from an untreatable infection.

Like many other organisations based in Switzerland, the strengthening of the Swiss Franc against the US Dollar in 2023 put pressure on the financial welfare of those whose income is predominantly in dollar but whose costs are in francs. I am grateful to those members who paid their membership fees and the many who provided additional funds to UICC to see us through a challenging financial year, allowing us to deliver the great work of the team, support members and maintain financial soundness by the year end.

We are blessed to have so many amazing individuals who commit their working lives to the cause of UICC. This includes the staff, volunteers and the Board of Directors who carry the badge of UICC with so much pride. In November, in recognition of the impact it has had on cancer control, UICC was announced as the “International Association of the Year” at the Association Excellence Awards, public recognition of the work done by such a humble team and proper reflection of the work the membership undertakes on a day-to-day basis.

Of course, Jeff Dunn our President has been an inspiration to all of us. Not only does he lead UICC with enthusiasm, passion and great energy, but he does that whilst receiving treatment for his own cancer. He has simply been inspirational, and we are very lucky to have him as the President of UICC.

**Dr Cary Adams**  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Union for International Cancer Control



### Our mission

UICC unites and supports the cancer community to reduce the global cancer burden, to promote greater equity and to ensure cancer control continues to be a priority in the world health and development agenda.



# Supporting the cancer community



## UICC members around the world

In 2023, UICC marked its 90-year anniversary, a significant milestone for the organisation and the global cancer community. During this pivotal year, 41 organisations joined UICC as new members increasing the membership to 1,182 member organisations from 173 countries and territories. This diverse group includes major cancer societies, research and cancer centres, patient support groups, NGOs, grassroots organisations, professional associations, academic institutions, and government agencies.

All UICC members had the opportunity to participate in the second year of the “Close the Care Gap” campaign on World Cancer Day. In the subsequent member survey about World Cancer Day, over 95% of the respondents said they participated in the campaign, over 98% of the respondents found the information and content provided by UICC useful.

Beyond World Cancer Day, UICC engaged with members face-to-face at various regional events, such as the Regional Dialogue on women’s cancers in Asia-Pacific held in Manila in May and the Women Deliver side event focusing on Cervical Cancer Elimination in July and the AORTIC (African Organisation for Research and Training in Cancer) Conference in Dakar, Senegal, in November. The latter demonstrated the high level of engagement from UICC’s African membership base in UICC programmes and activities, notably in online training and the fellowship programme. The World Cancer Leaders’ Summit marked a significant highlight of the year, with 40% of participants joining from full member organisations.

Members received a monthly newsletter covering a wide range of news and announcements including learning and development opportunities as well as links to campaign and communication materials.

Advocacy priorities regarding cancer and Universal Health Coverage (UHC) were discussed with members through a series of five virtual dialogues on cancer and Universal Health Coverage (UHC), drawing 390 participants from 84 countries. Members responded to a survey on risk factors, garnering insights from over 170 organisations in 92 countries, reflecting the keen interest of members in this critical area. The results will be used to shape awareness raising activities and inform advocacy particularly on the subject of air pollution.

The Membership Support Fund continued to play a crucial role by providing organisations with limited resources access to UICC’s services. 112 organisations, including the Venezuelan Breast Cancer Research and Education Foundation, received support. President Maria Aponte Rueda said:



*“Achieving progress in cancer is possible in every country if we realise that it must be a collective effort of the global community, as the mission of UICC highlights. We must be willing to roll up our sleeves as equals in the global process of driving change by being part of the UICC family.”*



**+170**  
countries  
and territories



**+1150**  
members



year anniversary

## Regional focus

Across all its programmes and activities, UICC is committed to ensuring that the regional diversity and strength of its membership is represented and supported, recognising and acknowledging the unique contexts, challenges and insights that each region brings in terms of global cancer control.

After delivering two Regional Dialogues in 2022 on women’s cancers in Francophone Africa and in Latin America, in May 2023, UICC was delighted to be able to host a third [Regional Dialogue in Manila](#), the Philippines, co-hosted by the Cancer Coalition Philippines. Again, bringing together the cancer community to share learnings and opportunities to address women’s cancers in the region.

In December 2023, UICC announced a call for grant applications as part of the Reimagining Cancer Research in Europe initiative. The Reimagining Cancer Research in Europe initiative was launched at the World Cancer Congress in October 2022 representing a partnership between the Dutch Cancer Society (KWF), Swedish (Cancerfonden) and the Danish Cancer Societies and the International Agency for Cancer Research (IARC).

Developed in collaboration with UICC’s European members, and responding to identified needs, the initiative aims to help drive effective implementation of known evidence-based interventions to leverage the potential of cancer prevention to reduce the burden of cancer in this region. After the close of the call on 15 March 2024, over two million Euros will be awarded to support collaborative grants on research into cancer prevention in Europe.



*“The Regional Dialogue has the opportunity to yield solutions and maximise our collective resources towards improving our initiatives and priorities for cancer control in the Asia-Pacific region.”*

Maria Rosario Vergeire, Officer in Charge,  
Department of Health, Philippines





## UICC Solidarity Fund for Ukraine

Upon request from several European member organisations, UICC established an emergency Solidarity Fund in March 2022 to assist cancer organisations to support patients affected by the conflict in Ukraine. UICC would like to acknowledge the invaluable support of the 15 European and international cancer organisations who contributed to the Fund.

Since the call for applications opened on 25 April 2022, 78 applications have been received from cancer organisations working with cancer patients from Ukraine affected by the conflict, and 48 grants have been awarded, distributing more than 1 million USD. Grants have supported the operational costs of organisations based in Ukraine, the acquisition of urgently required medicines and equipment, contributed towards the costs of transporting cancer patients and their families, and the training of and support to health workers. The important role played by the Fund and its impact was exemplified in [an article published in early 2024 in \*Lancet Oncology\*](#). UICC awarded the final grants from the funding available at the [end of 2023](#), and the call for applications is now closed.



*“We are very grateful for the funding received, which is vital to our work for the benefit of cancer patients in Ukraine. Thanks to your generous grant, we have been able to say “yes” so far to all patients who have asked for our assistance. More than that, we hired dedicated staff who respond promptly to all requests, ensuring continuous communication with all Ukrainian cancer patients assisted by YCE.”*

Katie Rizvi, Co-Founder and Executive Director  
of Youth Cancer Europe

## UICC – An award-winning organisation

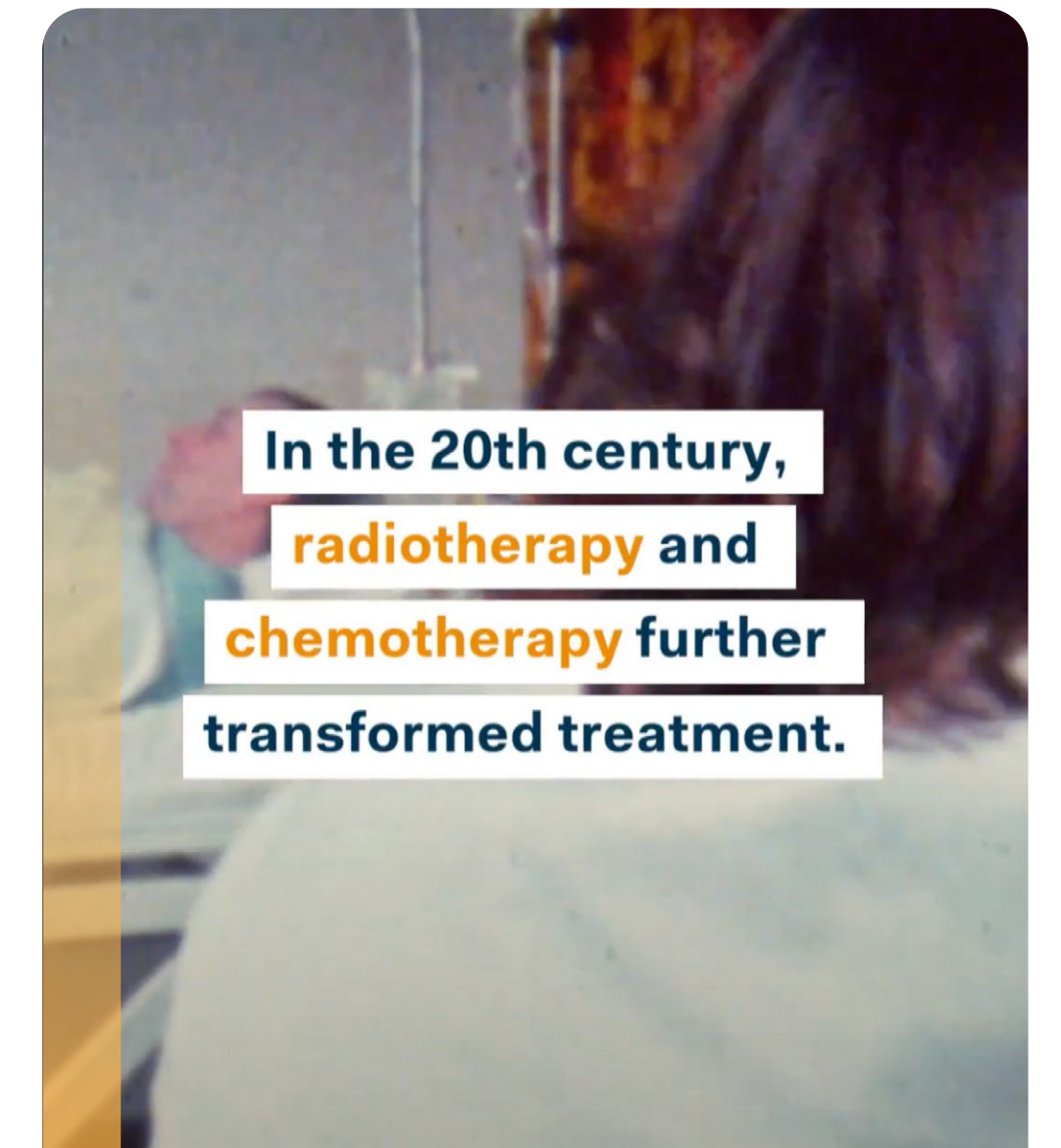
UICC was proud to receive several awards in 2023 adding a special recognition to the 90-year long history of the organisation: UICC was selected as the ‘International Association of the Year’ at the Association Excellence Awards 2023, recognised for its innovative coalition approach, leadership and significant contributions in enhancing cancer medicine availability in low- and lower-middle-income countries.



UICC’s CEO Cary Adams was honoured to receive the prestigious International Healthcare Leadership Award from the National Center for Healthcare Leadership (NCHL) late in the year.



Additionally, UICC’s ‘Let’s Talk Cancer’ podcast series, launched in 2022, won the Digital Communication Award (DCA) for its insightful discussions on critical cancer issues and a Gold eHealthcare Leadership Award for “Best Healthcare Podcast”.



**In the 20th century, radiotherapy and chemotherapy further transformed treatment.**

The social media video clip ‘History of Cancer’ received 2nd place in the same DCA awards, while the website uicc.org won 2nd place in the ‘Health’ category at the Splash Awards 2023.



## Catalysing increased impact for cancer control through multi-sectoral and shared value partnerships

Partnerships are central to all of UICC's work. UICC bridges sectors to bring together organisations with a common ambition and purpose to address a specific aspect of cancer control. This approach is reflected in the long-term strategic ambitions of the organisation.

In 2023, UICC saw a growth in its number of partners. It ended the year with a total of 70 partners which includes both funding partners (65) as well as non-funding (5) partners such as media and knowledge partners. UICC has grown partnerships with existing partners such as Astra Zeneca, Amgen, Daiichi Sankyo, La Roche Posay, Merck MSD, and Cancer Research UK who are showing a greater interest in investing in different areas of UICC's work.

The total number of partners for the year also included new partners who supported the World Cancer Leaders' Summit such as Mayo Clinic and American Society for Clinical Oncology.

The UICC-led Access to Oncology Medicines Initiative (ATOM) Coalition continues to attract new partners and counted 40 partners at the end of the year, which included a mix of funding and programmatic partners. New partnerships with the Global Coalition for Radiotherapy, Gilead and Bayer were agreed and discussions are ongoing with several other companies and organisations.

During the year, UICC also started to explore new types of funding. An example of this is the recent partnership with Tradition, a broker of financial and non-financial products with investors around the world. Through this partnership, Tradition can include the "UICC grants for the early detection of breast cancer" as part of its structured products for its clients. Another example of a new type of partnership is with Goodeed, an advertising organisation that transforms brands' media budgets to finance charitable projects. Alongside these, foundations continue to be attractive partners for some of UICC's project activities. For instance, the partnership with the Clean Air Fund which is supporting UICC's critical work on air pollution and cancer.

Also, during the year UICC refreshed its partnership model to provide partners with better visibility on the impact of their investments in UICC. This model is being rolled out in 2024.



*"At Pfizer, we are committed to bridging gaps and tackling inequalities in care to help ensure that all people living with cancer can benefit from advances in science. Our partnership with UICC is invaluable to these efforts."*

**Angela Riemer,**  
Vice President, Global Policy and Public Affairs, Oncology



*"Leading action on cancer, UICC is a catalyst for meaningful advancements in cancer control on a truly global scale, and AbbVie is incredibly proud to be a partner for the solution. By pooling resources and expertise, partnerships like ours aim to make significant strides in enhancing prevention, detection and treatment, ultimately to improve outcomes and reduce disparities in access to care. Together, AbbVie, alongside UICC, recognises that we cannot stop the growing cancer burden without increasing the footprint of cancer control efforts everywhere."*

**Ahmed Rahmy,**  
Oncology Global Government affairs Director, AbbVie

# Key events in 2023



## World Cancer Day 2023

The second year of the “Close the Care Gap” campaign was a resounding success, with public events, social media activations and ‘5k Challenges’ taking place around the world on 4 February.

The energy to make the needs of people living with cancer heard was already palpable in the days and weeks leading up to World Cancer Day. The campaign “Close the Care Gap” to ensure that people everywhere can access the care they need, no matter who they are or where they live, was picked up across the globe.

There were more than 430,000 engagements on social media and web visitors, over 25,000 press mentions, and more than 850 activities organised by individuals and institutions and posted to the World Cancer Day map of activities.

As in the past, hundreds of non-government and international organisations, including the World Health Organization (WHO), as well as several governments – including Canada, France, Hong Kong, Ireland, Germany, the UK and the US – took this occasion to raise awareness about cancer risks or make renewed commitments for investment in cancer control and more inclusive policies. [WHO released](#) a new Global Breast Cancer Initiative Framework providing a roadmap to save 2.5 million lives from breast cancer by 2040. The European Commission published [Country Cancer Profiles](#), identifying strengths, challenges and specific areas of action for each of the 27 EU Member States, Iceland and Norway, to guide investments and interventions under Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan.



 World  
Cancer Day  
4 February

Close   
the care  
gap 



For its part, UICC published the first edition of the [World Cancer Day Equity Report](#), in which present and past members of the UICC Board of Directors wrote about the disparities in cancer care in their respective countries and regions and what is being done to close the care gap.

The World Cancer Day team at UICC checked in throughout the day on Instagram Live with members in different parts of the world, who were symbolically closing the care gap by organising a community “5k Challenge”. These included the Cancer Association of South Africa (CANSA), Project Pink Blue in Nigeria, the Hope Foundation in Taiwan, Fundación Donde Quiero Estar in Argentina, former UICC President HRH Princess Dina Mired of Jordan and the Children Cancer Center Lebanon (CCCL). UICC staff in Geneva also participated in a 5k Challenge event.

Once again in 2023, World Cancer Day provided an important platform to raise awareness about the many gaps that exist in cancer care and what actions individuals can take to help close them. And for many members and supporters, World Cancer Day activities continued throughout the rest of February.



Project PINK Blue, Nigeria



*To everyone, everywhere, UICC would like to express its thanks and gratitude for their participation in World Cancer Day: UICC members and partners, health community, organisations, businesses, leaders, governments, young people and individuals from all walks of life.*



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## World Cancer Leaders' Summit 2023

The World Cancer Leaders' Summit took place on 16-17 October, in Long Beach, California, United States and was hosted by the American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP), the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), the American Cancer Society (ACS), the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), MD Anderson Cancer Center and Stand Up To Cancer and with the support of 16 Summit sponsors.

Held in partnership with WHO, IARC and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), it was a great success, attracting 350 global health and cancer control leaders from all over the world from 203 organisations including 93 UICC members.

Under the theme 'Cancer control in a changing world' and over the course of two days, 94 speakers spoke at 32 sessions on the potential impact of global trends on cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cancer and heard how cancer organisations are building collaborative solutions to improve equitable cancer care over the coming years.

The Summit explored the complex interplay of global economic, social and environmental changes on cancer control through a mixture of engaging high-level discussions, interviews and focused sessions with participation by the First Lady of Rwanda, government officials and senior representatives, and other expert speakers. Throughout the sessions, participants were encouraged to make connections with other leaders and leave the event inspired by the actions and initiatives of their colleagues from around the world.





### Key events in 2023

As part of its programme, the World Cancer Leaders' Summit celebrated the global launch of the Latin American and Caribbean code against cancer, including a series of recommendations for cancer prevention that are tailored to the region, taking into account exposure to key risk factors, health system capacities and social inequalities, and serving as a guide for national decision-makers.

The event closed with the recognition of individuals and organisations who have made outstanding contributions to cancer control across two categories. The winner of 'Outstanding Cancer Control Organisation' was Liga Contra el Cancer, Peru for their work on building a cancer prevention movement nationally. Dr Freddie Bray, from IARC, won the award for 'Outstanding individual contribution' for his work to improve the quality and availability of data for cancer control around the world. Both awards were presented as part of UICC 90-year anniversary celebrations.

Participants expressed high satisfaction with the event's programme quality, the networking opportunities, and overall design. A post-event survey conducted through the Summit platform showed a 100% recommendation rate from those who completed the survey.



*“What I find most inspiring about the Leaders' Summit is the sheer breadth of expertise and passion to tackle what is one of healthcare's biggest challenges. There is nowhere else where the world's most experienced cancer leaders can spend time together and build on new ideas; create new partnerships and find common ground for improving global access to quality cancer care”*

Michael Oberreiter, Roche

# Capacity Building



Committed to supporting its members and providing learning and development opportunities adapted and relevant to their needs to further cancer control around the world, UICC continues to develop and strengthen its capacity building offer year-on-year.

In 2023, UICC engaged and supported 624 individuals through its learning and development opportunities, representing **386 organisations** across **115 countries**. Of these, **404 individuals** were from **201 member organisations** across **89 countries** and from all regions. Close to **USD one million** was disbursed through UICC's programmes in the year.

In summary, UICC delivered and supported:



Six online cohort-based courses, 12 self-guided online courses and two online training programmes



252 course certificates awarded for 1413 CME points



One in-person regional workshop



Eight Virtual Dialogues



39 projects supported through grants



48 in-person fellowships awarded



35 travel grants awarded to participate in relevant meetings or workshops



## Online learning

In total, 18 courses were offered, including six cohort-based Master courses and 12 self-guided courses, across a wide range of topics. Across all courses, 252 completion certificates were awarded for a total of 1413 continuing medical education credits from the Accreditation Council of Oncology in Europe, a 16% increase compared to 2022. There were 385 participants in the six Master courses, from 84 countries, with Africa and the Asia-Pacific regions comprising almost 50% of our audience. The average completion rate for 2023 was 46%.

UICC provided greater interactivity and peer-learning opportunities within the courses offered, further to feedback received from participants. In this spirit, in addition to approximately 500 pre-recorded educational webinars, Master courses offered collectively a total of 55 live sessions and 70 discussion board activities.

Learning topics included those such as supportive care, financing for Universal Health Coverage, access to essential medicines, comprehensive cancer centres, and law and policy for cancer prevention and control, the latter two delivered in conjunction with Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto and the McCabe Centre for Law & Cancer, Melbourne.

Additionally, UICC's eLearning platform was leveraged for two other longer training programmes for members focused upon digital leadership and essentials of leadership and management for civil society organisations.



*"I find the live sessions very valuable because it is a real-time interaction and an opportunity to ask for clarifications for the topics discussed in all the modules. It is a dynamic learning experience that adapts to the needs of the participants. The opportunity to connect with the experts and fellow participants is an added bonus."*

**Maria Victoria Arjona, Advocacy committee member, I Can Serve Foundation Inc, Philippines**

**Participant in the Comprehensive Cancer Centres Master course**



*"This was a unique e-learning opportunity! It was most rewarding for me. I learnt many new valuable lessons on how to be a better advocate for my continent. The live experiences helped to drive home the points. Thank you ThinkWell and UICC."*

**Nchiewe Ani, Medical Doctor, Pink Africa Foundation, Nigeria**

**Participant in the Financing for UHC Master course**



*"This course really broadened my knowledge of how deep supportive care is and how integral it should be in the cancer treatment journey and survivorship support, as well as end of life and dealing with its effect."*

**Abena Addai, Medical Doctor, Breast Care International, Ghana**

**Participant in the Supportive care Master Course**



## Virtual Dialogues

Since the pandemic, UICC's Virtual Dialogues have evolved to become an integral channel to support the exchange of learning across the cancer community, and through which resources and insights can be shared.

In 2023, eight Virtual Dialogues were hosted, with 229 participants, from 180 organisations across 72 countries, of which 56% were from member organisations. A key series of Virtual Dialogues focused upon universal health coverage (UHC) and cancer control, in the lead up to the UN High-Level Meeting on UHC in September 2023, supporting engagement and understanding across the cancer community of this key advocacy opportunity. Other Virtual Dialogues focused upon topics such as, supportive care as a catalyst for patient-centred care, anti-microbial resistance, and HPV Vaccination and the role of civil society, following [UICC's publication of a report on this topic](#).

# Organisational leadership

Strengthening the organisational capabilities of members to maximise their ability to fulfill their missions has been highlighted as a key need by members across a range of UICC programmes and is critical to ensuring sustainable and effective cancer control.

Building on the learning of prior years, and in partnership with Stone Soup Consulting, UICC delivered a comprehensive set of resources and learning material covering foundational knowledge on organisational leadership and management relevant to civil society organisations in cancer control. A total of 323 staff, from 88 member organisations, were enrolled in the course, [‘Essentials of leadership and management for civil society organisations in cancer control’](#) that was launched in November, and available in three languages, English, French and Spanish. The training is due to end in April 2024.

Earlier in 2023, 23 member organisations also completed the [digital leadership training programme](#), delivered in partnership with Lightful, aimed at building their digital capacity to become expert digital storytellers, grow their audiences and raise more funds through effective digital campaigns, a focus area identified by members following the ‘digital pivot’ prompted by COVID-19. All participating organisations reported to have achieved their main goals or were on their way to achieving their main goal for enrolling in the programme, with positive early signs of good practices being embedded and increased digital visibility leading, in some cases, to concrete impact.



*“We at the IKCC are at a critical stage of our evolution. We have grown organically and steadily, but are about to transition to a two-tier board, with now two staff. The need to professionalise is evident; this course could not have come at a better time! We intend to apply the learnings from this training to set our strategy going forward and establish clear objectives.”*

**International Kidney Cancer Coalition  
(Netherlands)**



*“I truly appreciated the experiences and insight that were generously shared by the facilitators and guests. I also learned much from other participants. This programme boosted my confidence and equipped me with applicable know-how that I may use to help my organisation further improve our digital campaigns.”*

**I Can Serve Foundation  
(Philippines)**



## Case study: Impact story

Victor Ekpo, Executive Director of Pink Africa Foundation (Nigeria) participated in the digital leadership training programme, with the goal of improving his digital storytelling skills, specifically reflecting on how to convert their inspiring stories into engaging content that encouraged their audience to take action. His hard work was recognised and awarded, as it directly contributed to them securing a grant of 10,000,000 Naira, from Aspire Coronation Trust. This grant will contribute towards their 'End Cervical Cancer' project, that aims to impact at least 1,000 service users by providing HPV vaccinations, cervical screening, treatment of precancerous cervical lesions and the purchase of thermocoagulation machines.



*"The grant is a major leap for the Pink Africa Foundation, as it is our first major structured grant in five years. Over the last six months, thanks to the Digital training by Lightful and UICC, we have been able to make our work more visible and palpable online. That helped us win this grant."*

**Victor Ekpo, Executive Director,  
Pink Africa Foundation (Nigeria)**



*"As a growing organisation, we need leadership skills to help shape and move the organisation forward for greater impact. We are currently expanding our outreach to more remote areas and we need more volunteers to help with the programmes. So, in order to manage the growing number of volunteers this capacity building for the organisation's staff is key in helping to improve our performance."*

**Save a Life Cancer Awareness and Support Network (Nigeria)**



*"I am confident because my proficiency in digital skills has improved, and my work has increased the organisation's online visibility, as well as the amplification of the voice of people living with NCDs through developing compelling stories from their lived experiences."*

**Rwanda NCD Alliance**

## Young Leaders programme

In 2023, the 10th edition of the Young Leaders programme was launched. The programme aims to identify and support emerging cancer control professionals with a track record in their local context to step up into global health, expand their networks and maximise their impact and ability to drive change in cancer control.

The call for applications attracted an unprecedented 377 expressions of interest from across 86 countries, and 10 emerging cancer professionals were selected comprising different expertise, areas of work and backgrounds.

The Young Leaders started their programme by joining the World Cancer Leaders' Summit in Long Beach where they had the opportunity to hear latest topics in global cancer control and connect with key experts and leaders. For this latest iteration the programme has been refined to include a dedicated leadership development component focused on Systems Leadership, as well as sub-group project work on key topics. The programme will culminate at the 2024 World Cancer Congress in Geneva.



*“As a physician specialising in public health medicine, my expertise lies in working with marginalized Māori communities and improving their access to cancer services. By participating in the UICC Young Leaders programme, I would benefit from the support and collaboration of like-minded professionals, allowing me to strengthen my workstream. This is a critical time for indigenous healthcare leaders to step up and address inequities in outcomes. Engaging at the global cancer control level would enable me to contribute to these efforts and make a lasting impact in cancer care.”*

Kate Meerkerk, 2023-24 Young Leader (New Zealand)



*“My career vision is to influence the way cancer is perceived and controlled in Africa. I believe that cancer surveillance and primary prevention at community level with a gender lens are key elements that need more attention. I really believe that this programme will elevate my career-readiness as a leader in cancer research in Africa. I intend to mobilise the community of UICC’s Young Leaders Alumni to develop and lead an effective gender transformative global cancer control agenda.”*

Samiratou Ouedraogo, 2023-24 Young Leader (Burkina Faso)



## Fellowships

In 2023, 48 fellowships were awarded to cancer professionals coming from 29 different countries across the globe, across the different fellowship programmes – Technical Fellowships, and YY Study Grants. For the Technical Fellowships, a new model was implemented, with a shorter call duration of two months, instead of the previous open call throughout the year. The call focused upon cancer prevention and early detection and was open for applicants from low-and-middle income countries (LMICs). More than a third of awarded fellowships supported the regional exchange of expertise and 31% of fellowships were given to UICC member organisations, an increase from 18% in 2022.

UICC was also delighted to partner with NCC Korea and Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, providing opportunities for six individuals to visit and learn at these comprehensive cancer centres in 2023. In addition, the YY Study Grants call opened in September, with five Fellows awarded in early 2024 benefitting from three-month research grants across a diverse array of topics.



*“By developing and hosting specific training courses for medical staff in low and middle-income countries, NCC Korea strives to share knowledge in cancer management, aiming to galvanise their efforts to improve cancer control capacities in other countries, and by hosting Fellows from the UICC Technical Fellowships programme it offers cancer professionals the chance to visit NCC Korea and learn new skills in cancer control.”*

**Dr Hong Gwan Seo,**  
President of NCC Korea



*“Through this fellowship (YY Study Grant), I will have a unique opportunity to get new skills and training in leading-edge technology and methodologies in the field. It will offer me an excellent opportunity to reinforce existing collaborative relationships and establish new ones. It will help me achieve my academic and professional goals of developing an independent career in the field of thyroid research.”*

**Laura Fozzatti,**  
Universidad Nacional de  
Córdoba, Argentina

## Engagement of people with lived experience of cancer

With such a significant representation of patient organisations, UICC is committed to offer platforms and adapted support responding to the needs of this constituency, particularly from LMICs.

In 2023, UICC continued to raise the profile of this topic and to work closely with patient groups in the context of the Patient Group Mentoring Programme. The Programme seeks to ensure that patient groups are engaged and heard as key partners in the cancer community and health systems at the local, regional and global levels, and provides tailored assistance, facilitates connections and peer-to-peer support. Patient groups were supported to leverage World Cancer Day to share the stories of those with lived experience and advocate for patient needs, with grants provided to support activities, such as an advocacy ‘sit in’ in Lebanon to denounce the lack of access to treatment.

Led and informed by the needs of the participating organisations, patient organisations also received support to help them be drivers of change and direct implementers of patient navigation programmes through a collaboration with the American Cancer Society’s BEACON programme, CISC Indonesia now implements a successful patient navigation programme, with training and coordination of patient navigators.

More broadly, in terms of raising awareness of the importance of meaningful engagement of people living with cancer, UICC supported and secured a series of opportunities throughout the year, including at the World Cancer Leaders’ Summit. In addition, on the day of its formal launch in May 2023, the new WHO Framework on Meaningful Engagement was presented at UICC’s Regional Dialogue in Manila, Philippines to the 80-strong audience in collaboration with WHO. UICC’s online learning opportunities focused on patient engagement and the patient’s voice were amongst the most popular self-guided courses in 2023 with over 650 user visits and 20 certificates awarded.



*“As a member of UICC PGMP, we were able to well present our work and activities, which allowed Baheya Foundation to be seen as a true pioneer in Breast Cancer Awareness and Control initiatives, and consequently we were consulted and contacted by several organisations to join in policy dialogue conferences, nationally, regionally and internationally.”*

**Baheya Foundation, Egypt**

## Supporting national advocacy

Complementing UICC's global advocacy efforts, UICC is committed to supporting UICC member organisations around the world to engage in national advocacy for improved cancer control. The Cancer Advocates programme is a key means through which this is achieved.

In 2023, and as part of its annual offer, UICC member organisations had the opportunity to participate in the 'Advocacy for improved cancer control' Master course. Approximately 150 individuals enrolled onto the course, available in French, English and Spanish, from around 100 organisations. Those completing the course were subsequently eligible to apply to join the network of UICC Cancer Advocates and benefit from the one-year programme receiving tailored support, mentorship and additional training opportunities. 20 new organisations were subsequently selected, with two additional and existing organisations requesting to re-engage in the programme to support their current work. The programme commenced in October.

As examples of longer-term impact, Unidos Contra el Cáncer, Costa Rica, joined the 2019 cohort of the Cancer Advocates programme with the goal of updating the National Cancer Control Plan. In 2023, they are now working as a key partner, together with the Ministry of Health and PAHO to revise the plan.



*"As an NGO, this moment is a defining chapter in our narrative. From advocating for a revised National Cancer Control Plan since 2017 to embracing the opportunities provided by the Cancer Advocates programme, we now proudly claim our role in shaping Costa Rica's new plan alongside the Ministry of Health and PAHO."*

**Alexandra Nuñez,**  
President, Unidos Contra el Cáncer,  
Costa Rica



In addition, through grants awarded via the Unitaid-funded SUCCESS project, civil society coalitions in the four project countries, Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Guatemala, and the Philippines, were supported to implement their cervical cancer elimination advocacy efforts, resulting in key advocacy wins, such as

- the adoption and revision of national guidelines for cervical cancer in Guatemala and Côte d'Ivoire,
- increases in national budget allocation to support the elimination of cervical cancer in the Philippines and Guatemala,
- free radiotherapy for women diagnosed with cervical cancer in Burkina Faso, and
- CSO representation in technical working groups and relevant oversight mechanisms that inform and oversee implementation of national plans in all countries.



## Addressing the burden of women's cancers

In 2023, UICC continued to develop and strengthen its efforts and activities in support of the implementation of the WHO Global Breast Cancer Initiative and Cervical Cancer Elimination Strategy.

Fostering the exchange of learning, knowledge and opportunities with respect to these two global strategies and addressing women's cancers in the Asia-Pacific region, in May, UICC hosted an [in-person Regional Dialogue in Manila, Philippines](#), in partnership with the Cancer Coalition Philippines, further to the two held in 2022 for Francophone Africa and the Latin American regions. This Regional Dialogue welcomed 76 participants, including UICC members – civil society, patient groups, cancer centres – and network organisations, from 22 countries from the region. In addition, key technical and financial partners – including WHO, other global health stakeholders and private sector partners – participated in the event.

The voice of cancer CSOs in women's cancers in Asia was further amplified through UICC's participation in the webinar, launching the Economist Impact Report ['Impact and opportunity: the case for investing in women's cancers in Asia-Pacific'](#).

In addition to supporting the implementation of these global initiatives, UICC raised awareness of and supported wider discussions regarding the broader topic of 'women and cancer', including integration, gender inequities that go beyond one disease or other, women-centred care, the interconnection with human rights and women's health, and the stigma women face in cancer, leveraging multiple opportunities throughout the year. This included for example engagement with the launch of the Lancet Commission on Women, Power and Cancer, in which UICC was a partner. Also, at the World Cancer Leaders' Summit, UICC led an interactive and well attended session "Catalysing Action: Time for a Transformative Global Health Agenda for Women and Cancer", which strongly demonstrated the community's interest and commitment to this topic.

# Breast cancer

In the third year of UICC’s Breast Cancer Programme, a total of 290 individuals from 157 organisations in 74 countries were engaged and have been supported.

One of the highlights of the programme’s activities included the disbursement of the second instalment of grant funding to 15 projects supporting the early detection of breast cancer at a national level. The projects address early detection through a range of interventions including healthcare worker training, community awareness-raising projects, and others. Nearly all projects have been completed, and initial impact numbers are very promising. Over 120,000 people are reported to have been reached by awareness campaigns, almost 40,000 women have been screened (directly and indirectly from projects funded by the grant) and over 1,100 professionals have been trained.

In addition to the support and engagement of UICC’s breast cancer community during Breast Cancer Awareness Month, UICC has also launched a thematic online community, as part of the development phase of UICC’s new online platform for the cancer community - UICC Connect. UICC Connect, and the building of this community and others, leveraging the functionalities and opportunities of this platform, will be a key priority for UICC in 2024.



*“We extend our heartfelt gratitude to UICC for their invaluable grant, which has been instrumental in our mission to combat breast cancer in Rwanda. We’d also like to express our profound appreciation to the Rwanda Ministry of Health for their unwavering collaboration, and we eagerly look forward to our future endeavours in reducing the impact of breast cancer on our community.”*

**Dr Fidel Rubagumya MD, MMed, MPH**





## Case study: Strengthening national strategy to improve early detection of breast cancer in El Salvador

The Asociación Salvadoreña para la Prevención del Cáncer (ASAPRECAN), is spearheading a groundbreaking pilot project in El Salvador to enhance early breast cancer diagnosis.

In 2022, ASAPRECAN, together with the Ministry of Health and PAHO, and supported by a grant from UICC's Breast Cancer Programme, piloted a new initiative to address disparities in early detection and timely diagnosis in El Salvador, in line with the WHO's Global Breast Cancer Initiative's targets. The project builds on a successful model deployed in Peru and focuses on the training of healthcare professionals at the primary level on clinical breast examination, fine needle aspiration biopsy and basic knowledge on breast ultrasound. Following the success of this pilot, a national programme on early detection was launched in 2023 with dedicated budget from the Ministry of Health.

UICC's support to ASAPRECAN's initiative in El Salvador demonstrates how civil society organisations can leverage seed-funding to deploy high-impact targeted interventions to make a meaningful difference in breast cancer healthcare outcomes.

In 2019, ASAPRECAN joined the Cancer Advocates programme to strengthen their advocacy skills and subsequently were selected as one of five successful grantees to implement a 12-month advocacy project focused on the integration of geriatric oncology services into national health systems. Their goal was to optimise comprehensive cancer care for elderly patients through capacity building of healthcare professionals in geriatric oncology and through advocacy for the development of clinical recommendations for cancer prevention and control in this population group. They achieved several advocacy wins, including an update to the Technical Guidelines for Comprehensive Cervical and Breast Cancer Care with the inclusion of the "Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment", the establishment of multidisciplinary healthcare teams for older adults with cancer in health facilities under the umbrella of the National Alliance for the Prevention and Control of Cancer, and healthcare professionals trained engaging multidisciplinary onco-geriatric care teams. ASAPRECAN is now also playing an important role in increasing access to essential cancer medicines in El Salvador, through the work of the Access to Oncology Medicines coalition.



## Cervical cancer

In support of the global elimination agenda, UICC continued to work across its platforms and programmes to drive progress, beginning with World Cancer Day, which saw the inclusion of a new social media materials across three languages to help the community raise awareness of cervical cancer.

During the year, UICC continued to accompany civil society organisations (CSOs) in support of their advocacy efforts for elimination, and in some cases, through the provision of grants. Between 2019-2023, UICC has been working with civil society as part of the Unitaid-funded 'Scale-Up Cervical Cancer Elimination through Secondary prevention Strategy (SUCCESS) project, led by Expertise France and delivered in partnership with Jhpiego and UICC, across Burkina Faso, Côte d'Ivoire, Guatemala and the Philippines. Across these countries, there have been key advocacy wins achieved, including increased budget allocation towards elimination, and the adoption and revision of national guidelines for cervical cancer, and across all, civil society are recognised and represented in relevant mechanisms as a critical stakeholder in driving progress towards cervical cancer elimination, and well positioned for future sustainability of the work.

UICC also brought particular attention to the first pillar of the global elimination agenda, HPV vaccination, co-hosting a side event, [“A future without cervical cancer: Engaging communities for HPV vaccination”](#) with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and Gavi at Women Deliver in Kigali, in July 2023. In addition, UICC published a [landscaping report on the role of CSOs in HPV vaccination](#), on the Global Strategy's third anniversary in November. The report brings to light knowledge about current and potential engagement of CSOs, including barriers and facilitators, for CSOs to support increased access to HPV vaccination.

Overall, UICC engaged and supported 200 individuals and 98 organisations in cervical cancer in 2023.



# Delivering a meaningful global health and development agenda





## Advocacy highlights

The year saw intense engagement by UICC ahead of the Second UN High-level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage (UHC) in September in New York. UICC's five Virtual Dialogues supported UICC member engagement with UHC discussions in their own settings.

UICC advocated directly with Permanent Missions in Geneva and New York on key priorities for cancer, assessing and responding to the drafts of the Political Declaration on UHC. UICC is delighted with the outcome of the Political Declaration, noting that the global burden of cancer has been recognised, together with multiple commitments to improve access to prevention, screening, diagnosis and treatment and palliative care services.

UICC was very active during the UN General Assembly week - attending different side events on topics such as access to medicines, health financing, climate and health, childhood cancer and health advocacy. UICC also hosted a side event on 'Access to quality affordable cancer medicines under UHC' in collaboration with Vital Strategies, the NCD Alliance, Global Hope, Worldwide Hospice and Palliative Care Alliance and the International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care (IAHPC). The side event was well attended with speakers discussing key policy drivers to improve access to medicines, including those for pain relief.

UICC actively engaged throughout the year in meetings of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body (INB) for the WHO Pandemic Agreement as observers in official relations with WHO. This included the preparation of several statements highlighting the importance of integrating cancer and NCDs into future pandemic preparedness and response plans as well as the critical role that cancer and NCD civil society organisations have in pandemic responses. UICC worked with other NCD organisations to coordinate and amplify messaging on the need to ensure the continuation of essential health services in pandemics (spanning both prevention and care), protect health the health workforce and recognise the additional risks faced by cancer and NCD patients.

Prior to the 76th Session of the World Health Assembly (WHA) in May, UICC supported the Lancet Commission on Diagnostics and the Permanent Mission of Eswatini to press for a resolution on diagnostics for adoption at the WHA.





## Delivering a meaningful global health and development agenda

During the course of 2023, there were also important developments across UICC's advocacy initiatives. In anti-microbial resistance (AMR), three meetings of the UICC Task Force on AMR were held. The Task Force members' provided invaluable guidance on planning activities for the second High Level Meeting on AMR that will be held at the United Nations General Assembly in September 2024. As part of World Antibiotics Awareness Week, UICC held a Virtual Dialogue on 'Cancer patients are the primary victims of the superbug crisis,' which focused on the importance of data and surveillance systems, good infection prevention and control practises and the critical role of multistakeholder collaboration between the cancer and infectious diseases communities. In addition, blogs and other articles on AMR were disseminated by UICC to increase awareness of AMR, including a UICC podcast with Dame Sally Davies, the UK's Ambassador for AMR.

In Tobacco Control, UICC and Cancer Research UK (CRUK) signed a multi-year joint-programme on tobacco control advocacy to support in-country engagement on tobacco control policy in Kenya and Uganda. Given the high burden of lung cancer globally, in addition to UICC's work on tobacco control, UICC has been functioning as the Secretariat of the Lung Cancer Collaboration since June 2023 and has engaged in several meetings with experts on how to advance the screening and treatment of lung cancer.

In the area of access to medicines, UICC delivered a Master course on ensuring access to essential medicines. The course covered topics such as barriers and potential solutions for promoting access and availability and the aspects of ensuring quality assured medicines, and the importance of aligning access to medicines with access to diagnostics. Participants in the course came from different regions and included representatives from ministries of health, cancer centres and civil society. In September, UICC attended the Technical Consultation Meeting on the Availability of and Access to Controlled Medicines undertaken in the framework of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime programme on "Access to controlled drugs for medical and scientific purposes while preventing diversion and non-medical use". UICC presented on the topic of the role of civil society organisations in the availability and accessibility of controlled medicines.

UICC was pleased to receive a grant from the Clean Air Fund (CAF) to work on cancer and air pollution. Activities began in September with a survey of current activities and level of understanding about air pollution across the UICC membership, as well as the development of informational resources including a podcast with Dr Maria Neira, Director of the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Health at the WHO, and a joint op-ed between UICC and CAF.



# Access to Oncology Medicines (ATOM) Coalition



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In January, Dr Dan Milner was appointed as Executive Director to help the ATOM Coalition meet its ambition of strengthening access to cancer medicines where it is most needed and help the Coalition achieve its potential.

UICC, with support and endorsement of ATOM partners, developed the 2023-2024 Operational Plan focusing on five key workstreams providing a clear and effective roadmap to achieve the mission of improving access to cancer medicines and diagnostics in low- and lower-middle income countries.


The ATOM Coalition began rolling out key workstreams of the 2023-2024 operational plan focused on identifying medicines access pathways and commencing engagement with target countries to begin preparing for the launch of country-level support activities.




The Coalition has designed and formalised four access routes with partners, that together, create the sustainable medicine access pathway models. In addition to the existing pathway of voluntary licensing (with ATOM partner the Medicines Patent Pool), the model includes donations (with the Max Foundation), indirect commercialisation, and the NCDconnect platform (both with the IDA Foundation, an ATOM partner). Over 30 essential generic and biosimilar cancer medicines are available for countries to purchase through NCDconnect as of December 2023.

The Coalition has been working closely with the first three countries to conduct situational analysis – El Salvador, Mongolia, and Zambia. Initial missions were held in El Salvador and Zambia in June and July, working closely with key UICC members, ASAPRECAN and the Zambian Cancer Society, and MoUs presented to the respective Ministries of Health. A country-mission to Mongolia was held in November with support from UICC member, the National Cancer Council of Mongolia.

To support increased awareness of the ATOM Coalition’s goals and objectives, two webinars were conducted with UICC members from ATOM target countries in October. In parallel, the ATOM Coalition has launched core health financing activities, including:

 Two webinars in September and October to ATOM Coalition countries, partners, and UICC members framing the topic of access to oncology medicines and diagnostics and the role of health financing. These webinars were implemented in collaboration with the ATOM Coalition partner, the Health Finance Institute.

 Development of a framework for practical country diagnostics on health financing for affordable medicines and diagnostics linked to the ATOM Coalition situational analysis in collaboration with the Thinkwell Institute.

In 2024, the UICC team will focus on securing 1-2 innovative medicines with industry partners, increasing visibility and uptake of the IDA Foundation NCDconnect platform and launching data collection in three countries to ensure that draft findings and recommendations are completed by May 2024, the two year anniversary of the Coalition’s launch.

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# Knowledge sharing



The UICC team has continued its work on the TNM project, including signing a new contract with its publisher Wiley for the 9th edition of the TNM Classification. The TNM Annual meeting took place in Geneva in May with 10 members of the Core Committee participating in person at UICC's offices in Geneva, and 13 online participants from different parts of the world. Co-chaired by Dr Mary Gospodarowicz and Dr James Brierly, the meeting focused on TNM-related publications, including the addressed plans for future publications, including the 9th edition of the TNM Classification.

As part of the technical assistance offer of the International Cancer Control Partnership (ICCP), UICC has been monitoring the development of national cancer control plans (NCCPs) and uploaded several new NCCPs to the portal. In addition, the portal has featured NCCP Survivorship profiles for 21 African countries developed in collaboration with USA National Cancer Institute (USA NCI). UICC attended the AORTIC conference in November in Dakar, Senegal and presented a poster on national cancer control planning in Africa and the usage of the ICCP portal across the continent.

UICC has reviewed the national cancer control plans of Bangladesh, Belize Senegal and Nigeria and developed reports for the respective Ministries of Health, as well as providing input to the government of Brunei regarding their first NCCP.

Work has progressed significantly on the second global review of NCCPs led by UICC and USA NCI. In the process coordinated by UICC, 159 NCCPs and NCDs plans have been reviewed by over 70 reviewers. The data analysis phase of the project has been concluded and UICC has moved on to manuscript drafting to be ready for publication in 2024.



*"It's truly encouraging to witness more and more countries launching and putting into action their national cancer control plans. Supporting countries in these efforts, the International Cancer Control Partnership (ICCP) plays a crucial role by reviewing national cancer control plans. This approach ensures that strategies are not only comprehensive but also aligned with global best practices."*

Eduardo Cazap, SLACOM, UICC Past President



*"UICC TNM helpdesk serves as a valuable tool for addressing inquiries related to cancer staging. In 2023 we answered 162 cancer staging questions from 29 countries providing users of the TNM Classification with the most up to date and accurate information."*

Liesbet Van Eycken, Director, Belgian Cancer Registry and Member of UICC TNM Core Committee

# UICC sister organisations





UICC's sister organisations, established over time since 2009, continue to be leading players in their area of speciality and influence. The NCD Alliance, the McCabe Centre for Law and Cancer, the International Cancer Control Partnership and the City Cancer Challenge Foundation have each contributed uniquely to an element of cancer control which in time will reduce the cancer burden globally.





In 2009, UICC established the NCD Alliance together with the World Heart Federation and the International Diabetes Federation. In 2017, the NCD Alliance became a non-government organisation based in Geneva and since then, it has grown its membership base to more than 400 organisations in 60 countries. UICC has a permanent seat on the NCD Alliance Board which is currently held by Saunthari Somasundaram. Together, UICC and the NCD Alliance work on a shared workplan focussed on ensuring that cancer and the other NCDs continue to be on the global health and development agenda. In 2023, UICC and the Alliance sought to influence the United Nations High Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage, and this year sights are set on the High-Level Meeting on NCDs which will take place in New York in September 2025. Both organisations know from experience that advocacy must start early to influence such important meetings for the NCD community.

The NCD Alliance is led by Katie Dain who has been the CEO for eight years.

[ncdalliance.org](http://ncdalliance.org)



The McCabe Centre was established by UICC with Cancer Council Victoria and Cancer Council Australia in 2012 and has become globally renowned as a knowledge hub to the Framework Convention for Tobacco Control (FCTC) and a Collaborating Centre for the World Health Organization. In the last few years, the Centre has trained more than 200 government lawyers and provided guidance to UICC members on how the law can be applied to improve cancer control at a national level. UICC has a permanent seat on the McCabe Joint Oversight Committee and a shared workplan which sets out how the two organisations can work together to increase the potential for law to improve cancer control.

The McCabe Centre is led by Hayley Jones who has been the Director for five years.

[mccabecentre.org](http://mccabecentre.org)



The International Cancer Control Partnership (ICCP) was established by UICC with a group of like-minded organisations in 2012, to increase the uptake of NCCPs and assist in the improvement of those already in place. More than 30 countries have now been assisted in the development of their NCCP or requested a review of their current plans. It is pleasing to see that the number of countries which have an NCCP or an NCD plan has increased in recent years and, in general, the quality of plans has improved globally. UICC manages the ICCP portal on behalf of the partnership which holds more than 150 plans, toolkits and guidelines, all of which are regularly accessed by those with planning responsibility in national governments.

[iccp-portal.org](http://iccp-portal.org)



The City Cancer Challenge Foundation (CCan) was launched by UICC as a standalone foundation in 2019, having been established in UICC in 2016. In the last 5 years, CCan has signed up 15 cities in low- and middle-income countries to improve the cancer treatment services available in their cities. UICC and CCan work together through a shared workplan which sets out how each organisation can make the most of the learning, platforms and resources operated by both. UICC has two permanent seats on the CCan Board which were held by past UICC Presidents, Mary Gospodarowicz and Sanchia Aranda in 2023.

The Foundation is led by Isabel Mestres who has been the CEO since October 2022.

[citycancerchallenge.org](http://citycancerchallenge.org)



# Financials





Despite concurrent challenges during 2023, the operational expenditure was successfully covered, achieving a balanced budget, protecting the reserve level, and allowing the organisation to deliver its programmatic and project objectives.

The strengthening value of the Swiss franc over the US dollar by more than 15% in 2023 represented a major financial challenge to UICC (as it did to many other international organisations operating in Switzerland) as mostly all income was received in US dollar and the majority of expenditures (salaries and office rental) were in Swiss francs.

Thanks to the support of the Swedish, Dutch and Norwegian cancer societies for their additional voluntary contributions as well as a tight cost management throughout the year, UICC concluded the year with a balanced budget.

The programmatic activities were also financially covered and the main event of the year, the World Cancer Leaders' Summit concluded with a small financial surplus.

UICC financials are prepared in accordance with the SWISS GAAP FER 21 and will be audited by PWC in Geneva in early 2024.

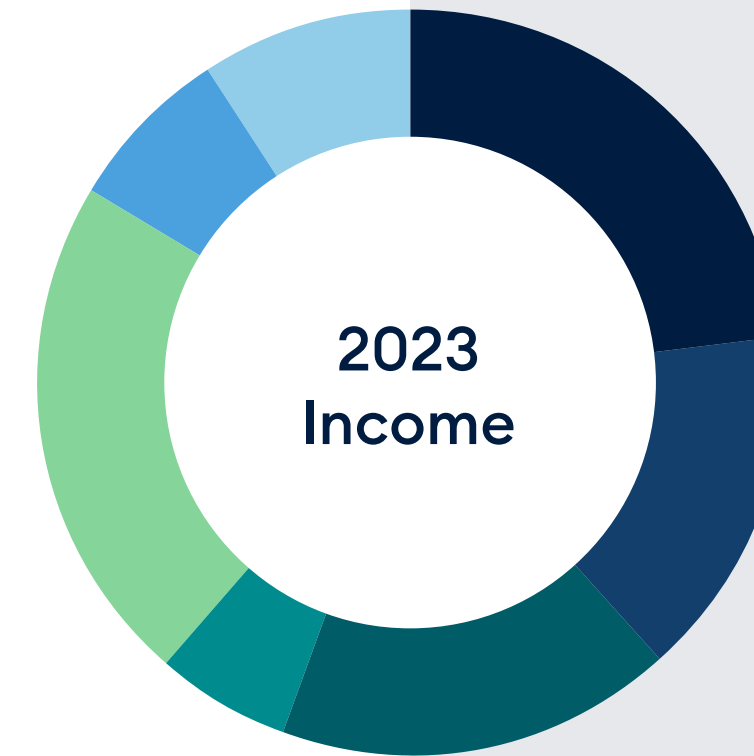
The Board of Directors monitored the financials through the Treasurer and the Finance, Risk and Audit Committee.

## Balance sheet at 31 December in US Dollars

These figures, as presented, represent a summary of the financial statements of UICC. A complete set of the audited financial statements for 2023, including accompanying notes, may be obtained upon request at [finance@uicc.org](mailto:finance@uicc.org).

Assets	2023	2022
Current accounts	1,694,726	4,876,638
Deposits & short term investments	6,609,396	2,993,054
Other receivable	321,620	143,060
Prepaid expenses	242,242	65,810
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>8,867,984</b>	<b>8,078,561</b>
Fixed assets, net	30,801	103,458
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>30,801</b>	<b>103,458</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,898,785</b>	<b>8,182,019</b>

Liabilities	2023	2022
Accounts payable	170,211	23,480
Accrued expenses	136,319	96,287
Short-term interest-bearing liabilities	59,666	108,319
Deferred income	83,470	242,023
Other liabilities	-	104,280
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>449,667</b>	<b>574,389</b>
Long-term interest-bearing liabilities	253,579	270,797
<b>TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>253,579</b>	<b>270,797</b>
Trust funds - restricted for activities	6,151,153	5,292,446
Fund balance - unrestricted	2,044,387	2,044,387
<b>TOTAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>8,195,540</b>	<b>7,336,833</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,898,785</b>	<b>8,182,019</b>



23%	Members & Partners
15%	Convening
17%	Capacity Building
6%	Advocacy
22%	Other initiatives
7%	Publications
9%	Various Contribution & Miscellaneous Income

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15%	Convening
17%	Capacity Building
6%	Advocacy
22%	Other initiatives





# Our people



# The 2022-2024 Board of Directors



**President**  
Jeff Dunn AO  
Australia



**President-elect**  
Ulrika Årehed Kågström  
Sweden

## Our people

2023 was the second year of the Board of Directors' two-year term. The Board of Directors governs UICC in accordance with the mandate received from the General Assembly and provides strategic direction to all UICC activities. The Board is composed of 16 outstanding individuals.



**Matti Aapro**  
Switzerland



**Stella Aguinaga Bialous**  
United States of America



**Eric Bouffet**  
Canada



**Maira Caleffi**  
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Canada



**Zainab Shinkafi-Bagudu**  
Nigeria





# UICC Team

The list includes all staff who worked at any point between 1 January and 31 December 2023.



## Our people

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### Chief Operating Officer

**Maria Barbara Leon**

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Maribeth Walker

Martina Piras

Mathilde Coudray

Natacha Debbané

Patricia Bertomeu Gomez

### ATOM Coalition

**Dan Milner**

Amy Israel

Diogo de Sousa Neves

Melissa Rendler-Garcia

Sarbani Chakraborty

Sumithra Krishnamurthy Reddiar

Thuy Khuc-Bilon



# Our members

The UICC team and the Board of Directors thank every UICC member for being part of its amazing community. Everyone has a role to play to improve cancer control around the world and people living with cancer benefit from the great work that is done together. All of UICC's members are important, but UICC would like to thank the organisations **highlighted in blue**, who kindly made contributions beyond their statutory membership to support members through the Membership Support Fund.

UICC uses ISO 3166-1 as a reference to name countries. ISO 3166-1 is part of the ISO 3166 standard published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), and defines codes for the names of countries, dependent territories, and special areas of geographical interest.



Photo mission 2023,  
Beirut, Lebanon

## Our members

**AFGHANISTAN**

Afghanistan NCD Alliance  
National Cancer Control Program  
Afghanistan

**ALGERIA**

Association d'Aide aux Enfants  
Cancéreux  
Association d'Aide aux Enfants  
Cancéreux - Béchar  
Association des Médecins Libéraux  
d'Annaba  
Association El-Amel d'aide aux  
personnes atteintes de cancer, Centre  
Pierre et Marie Curie (CPMC)  
Chu Annaba - Clinique Médicale  
Infantile Sainte  
El Adwa  
EL BADR  
El-AMEL Association  
ENNOUR for Helping Cancer Patients  
- Sétif  
Errahma  
Nassima  
Nour Doha  
Société Algérienne de Formation et de  
Recherche en Oncologie (SAFRO)  
Waha

**ANGOLA**

Instituto Angolano de Controlo do  
Cancer (IACC)

**ANGUILLA**

Anguilla Family Planning Association

**ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA**

Antigua Planned Parenthood  
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Caribbean Family Planning Affiliation,  
Ltd.

**ARGENTINA**

Asociación Leucemia Mieloide de  
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Donde Quiero Estar Foundation  
Fundación para la Salud del  
Adolescente  
Fundación SALES  
Liga Argentina de Lucha Contra el  
Cáncer (LALCEC)  
Linfomas Argentina  
Sociedad Latinoamericana y del  
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(SLACOM)

**ARMENIA**

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Immune Oncology Research Institute  
National Center of Oncology after V.  
A. Fanarjyan

**ARUBA**

Foundation for Promotion of  
Responsible Parenthood

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Adelaide Mitcham PCSG  
Albany PCSG  
Albury Wodonga PCSG  
Alice Springs PCSG  
Anastasia Greek Cancer Support  
Group  
Ararat & District Prostate Cancer  
Support Group  
Armidale PCSG  
Australian Catholic University  
Australian Catholic University, Exercise  
Lifestyle Clinic

Australian Centre for the Prevention of  
Cervical Cancer (ACPCC)  
Bairnsdale Prostate & Partners  
Support Group  
Ballarat Prostate Cancer Support  
Group  
Barossa Prostate Cancer Support  
Group  
Bass Coast Prostate Cancer Support  
Group  
Bathurst Prostate Cancer Support  
Group  
Bayside Kingston PCSG  
Bendigo & Districts Prostate Cancer  
Support Group  
Biloela PCSG  
Blackwood Districts PCSG  
Box Hill PCSG  
Breast Cancer Network Australia  
Brisbane Prostate Cancer Support  
Network  
Broken Hill Prostate Cancer Support  
Group  
Bunbury District Prostate Cancer  
Support Group  
Bundaberg & District Prostate Cancer  
Support Group  
Busselton PCA&SG  
Cancer Australia  
Cancer Council ACT  
[Cancer Council Australia](#)  
Cancer Council Northern Territory  
Cancer Council NSW  
Cancer Council Queensland  
Cancer Council South Australia  
Cancer Council Tasmania  
Cancer Council Victoria  
Cancer Council Western Australia  
Cancer Institute NSW  
Cancer Nurses Society of Australia

Central Australia Support Group  
Leaders Teleconference Group  
Central Coast Carers Group  
Central Coast PCSG  
Central Coast Pre Op Support Group  
Central Gold Coast PCSG  
Cessnock Prostate Cancer Support  
Group  
Chinese Cancer Society of Victoria  
Cancer Support Group  
Citiplace Advanced PCSG  
Clarence Valley Prostate Cancer  
Support Group  
Clayton Greek Cancer Support Group  
Coffs Harbour PCSG  
Collaborate against Cancer -  
Minderoo Foundation  
Collie PCSG  
Concord PCSG  
Cootamundra PCSG  
Darwin Prostate Support Awareness  
Group - Prosper  
Denmark PCSG  
Devonport PCSG  
Diamond Valley PCSG  
Dubbo PCSG  
Dural PCSG  
Eastern Shore PCSG  
Essendon PCSG & Diamond Valley  
PCSG  
Far North Queensland (Cairns) PCSG  
Far North Queensland PCSG  
Forbes Prostate Cancer Support Group  
Frankston & District PCSG  
Fremantle PCSG  
Gawler PCSG  
Gay Melbourne Prostate Cancer Group  
Gay Prostate Support Adelaide

Gay/Bisexual Prostate Cancer Support  
QLD  
Geelong Prostate Support Group  
Glass House Country PCSG  
Glen Innes PCSG  
Gold Coast North Prostate Cancer  
Support & Awareness Group  
Gold Coast Prostate Cancer Partners  
Support Group  
Goulburn & District Prostate Cancer  
Support Group  
Granite Belt PCSG  
Great Lakes Prostate Cancer Support  
Group  
Griffith PCSG  
Gympie & District PCSG  
Hastings Prostate Cancer Support  
Network  
Hervey Bay Prostate Cancer Support  
Group  
Illawarra Prostate Cancer Support  
Group  
Innisfail Prostate Support Group  
Inverell PCSG  
Ipswich Prostate Cancer Support  
Group  
Kalamunda PCSG  
Kingborough PCSG  
Kingston & Robe PCSG  
Kyabram & District Prostate Support  
Group  
Latrobe Valley Prostate Support Group  
Leederville Prostate Exercise Group  
Leukaemia Foundation of Australia  
Limestone Coast PCSG  
Lockyer Valley PCSG  
Lower Eyre Prostate Cancer Support  
Network  
Lower North PCSG  
Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research

Lymphoma Australia  
Mackay & District Prostate Cancer  
Support Group  
Mandurah PCSG  
Maryborough Prostate Cancer Support  
Group  
Melmarsh Prostate Cancer Support  
Group  
Mens Engagement Network  
Monaro Prostate Cancer Support  
Group  
Monash University  
Monash University Prostate Cancer  
Research Group  
Mudgee Prostate Cancer Support  
Group  
Murray Bridge PCSG  
Naracoorte Mens Cancer Support  
Group  
National Breast Cancer Foundation  
Nepean/Blue Mountains PCSG Inc.  
Newcastle/Hunter Mater Prostate  
Cancer Support Group  
North Burnett PCSG  
North Shore PCSG  
North West QLD Prostate Cancer  
Support Group  
Northern Beaches Prostate Cancer  
Support Group  
Northern Rivers Day PCSG  
Northern Rivers Evening PCSG  
Northern Tablelands PCSG  
Northern Territory Rainbow PCSG  
Ocean Reef PCSG  
Orange PCSG  
Orbost PCSG  
Parkes Prostate Awareness and  
Support Group  
PCS - City of Onkaparinga Group  
PCSG Bellarine Peninsula

## Our members

Peninsula Prostate Cancer Support Group Inc.

Perth Gay/Bisexual PCSG

Perth Partners Group

Perth PCSG

Perth Southsiders Prostate Cancer Support Group

Perth Western Suburbs Group

Port Pirie PCSG

Prostamates Support Group

Prostate (Cancer) Support Awareness Adelaide Group

Prostate Awareness Twin Town & Tweed Coast

Prostate Cancer Action Group (S.A.) Inc.

Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia

Prostate Cancer Partners SG Bentleigh Bayside

Prostate Cancer Support Group ACT Region

Prostate Cancer Support Group of Younger Men

Prostate Heidelberg

Prostate Melbourne Support Group

Prostate Support Group Warrnambool

QLD Advanced PCSG (Telephone Group)

Queensland and Northern NSW Support Group Leaders Teleconference Group

Rare Cancers Australia

Redcliffe PCSG

Ringwood PCSG

Riverland PCSG

Rockhampton PCS&A Group

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital PCSG (Day Group)

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital PCSG (Evening Group)

Saddleworth PCSG

Shepparton & District PCSG

Shine A Light Group for Gay/Bisexual Men

Shoalhaven PCSG

South Perth PCSG

Southern Highlands PCSG

St Arnaud PCSG

St Vincents PCSG

St Vincent's PCSG for Women

Stay Strong Prostate Cancer Exercise Group

Sunraysia Prostate Support Group

Sunshine Coast PCSG

Swan Hill Prostate Support Group

Sydney Adventist Hospital Educational Presentations (Night)

Sydney Adventist Hospital Facilitated Group Discussion (Day)

Tamworth Prostate Cancer Support Group

Taree PCSG

Tatiara Prostate Cancer Support Group

Tomaree PCSG

Toowoomba Prostate Cancer Support Group

Townsville PCSG

University of Southern Queensland

Victoria and Tasmania Support Group Leaders Teleconference Group

Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre

Wagga Wagga PCSG

Walter & Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research

Western Australia Support Group Leaders Teleconference Group

Westgate Region Prostate Cancer Support Group

Westmead PCSG

Westside Prostate Cancer Support Group

Whyalla PCSG

Wimmera Prostate Cancer Support Group

Wyong PCSG

Yorke Peninsula PCSG

Younger Men Central Coast PCSG

Younger Men PCSG - Leederville

Younger Men's Prostate Cancer Teleconference Group

#### AUSTRIA

Multiples Myelom Selbsthilfe Österreich

RED NOSES Clowndoctors International - Non-Profit Foundation

#### AZERBAIJAN

National Oncology Centre of Azerbaijan Republic

#### BAHAMAS

Bahamas Family Planning Association

#### BANGLADESH

Bangladesh Cancer Society

Bangladesh Society for Breast Cancer Study (BSBCS)

Community Oncology Centre Trust

Oncology Club, Bangladesh

Professor Dr. Obayedullah-Ferdousi Foundation Cancer Hospital and Research Institute (POFFCH&RI)

#### BARBADOS

Barbados Family Planning Association

The Myeloma, Lymphoma and Leukaemia Foundation of Barbados

#### BELARUS

Belarusian Society of Oncologists

#### BELGIUM

All.Can International

Belgian Foundation against Cancer

European Cancer Organisation

European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC)

European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC)

European Society for Radiotherapy & Oncology (ESTRO)

HPV Prevention and Control Board

Kom op tegen Kanker

Lymfklierkanker Vereniging Vlaanderen vzw

The Synergist - From Testing to Targeted Treatment Program (FT3)

World Bladder Cancer Patient Coalition

#### BELIZE

Belize Family Life Association

#### BENIN

Association Franco Béninoise de Lutte Contre le Cancer

Association pour la Lutte Contre le Cancer au Bénin

Fondation Claudine Talon

Initiative des Jeunes pour le Développement

Pink Bénin

SOS Cancer

#### BERMUDA

Bermuda Cancer and Health Centre Teen Services

#### BHUTAN

Bhutan Cancer Society

#### BOLIVIA PLURINATIONAL STATE OF

Centro de Investigación, Educación y Servicios (CIES)

Fundación Boliviana Contra el Cáncer

#### BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

Potencijal Una Sana

#### BOTSWANA

Cancer Association of Botswana

Nurses Association of Botswana

#### BRAZIL

ABRALE Brazilian Lymphoma and Leukaemia Association

Américas Amigas

Amigos na Luta Contra o Câncer

Associação Amor a Vida

Associação Brasileira de Apoio aos Pacientes de Câncer (ABRAPAC)

Associação Brasileira de Portadores de Câncer AMUCC

Associação Brasiliense de Apoio ao Paciente com Câncer - ABAC-Luz

Associação Capanemense de Apoio e Prevenção ao Câncer da Mulher - APCM

Associação Cascavel Rosa

Associação Cearense das Mastectomizadas - Toque de Vida

Associação das Amigas da Mama-AAMA

Associação das Mulheres Iguatuenses

Associação de Apoio a Mulher Portadora de Neoplasia - AAMN

Associação de Apoio de pessoas com Câncer

Associação de Combate ao Câncer da Grande Dourados - ACCGD

Associação de Combate ao Câncer do Brasil Central - ACCBC

Associação de Mulheres Atuantes de Paraíso do Tocantins - AMAP

Associação de Mulheres Mastectomizadas de Brasília

Associação do Câncer Amor Próprio - Uma Luta pela Vida - AMOR PRÓPRIO

Associação dos Amigos da Mama de Niterói (ADAMA)

Associação dos Amigos da Oncologia (AMO)

Associação dos Amigos de Prevenção do Câncer- GAMA

Associação dos Amigos do CRIO - ASSOCRIO

Associação em Educação e Saúde da Mama Jesuína Estrela (AMAJES)

Associação Feminina de Educação e Combate ao Câncer - AFEC

Associação Hospitalar Moinhos de Vento

Associação Laço Rosa - pela cura do câncer de mama - Fundação Laço Rosa

Associação Limeirense de Combate ao Câncer (ALICC)

Associação Petropolitana de Pacientes Oncológicos - APPO

Associação Rosa Viva - ROSAVIVA

Bem-Estar Familiar no Brasil (BEMFAM)

Brazilian Oncology Nursing Society

Centro de Integração Amigas da Mama- CIAM

Elas Por Elas Vozes e Ações das Mulheres

Federação Brasileira de Instituições Filantrópicas de Apoio à Saúde da Mama (FEMAMA)

Fundação Antonio Prudente - A.C. Camargo Cancer Center

Fundação do Câncer, Brazil

Fundação Maria Carvalho Santos - FMCS

Grupo Beltronense de Prevenção ao Câncer

Grupo de Mama Renascer - GRUMARE

Grupo para Motivação e Auto-Ajuda Renovadora - Grupo AMAR

Grupo Rosa e Amor

Hospital de Base

Hospital de Caridade de Ijuí

INCA Instituto Nacional de Câncer

Instituto Avon

Instituto da Mama do Rio Grande do Sul - IMAMA

Instituto de Desenvolvimento e Valorização Humana

Instituto Desiderata

Instituto do Câncer do Ceará - ICC

Instituto Humanista de Desenvolvimento Social - HUMSOL

Instituto Oncoguia

Instituto vencer o cancer

LACOG Latin American Cooperative Oncology Group

Liga Mossoroense de Estudos e Combate ao Câncer - Grupo Toque de Mama

Liga Norteriograndense Contra o Câncer - Grupo Despertar

Núcleo Assistencial para Pessoas com Câncer - NASPEC

Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer de Blumenau - RFCC

Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer de Brasília (RFCC- DF)

Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer de Brusque - RFCC

Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer de Gaspar

Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer de Itajaí - RFCC

Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer de Jaraguá do Sul - RFCC - JS

Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer de Maravilha - R.F.C.C.-Maravilha

Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer de Ponta Porã - RFCCPP

Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer de São Bento do Sul

Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer de União da Vitória- RFCC - UV

Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer de Xaxim

Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer do Amazonas

Rede Feminina de Combate ao Câncer em Alagoas - RFCC

Rede Feminina Regional de Combate ao Câncer de Xanxerê - R.F.C.C. - Santa Catarina

União e Apoio no Combate ao Câncer de Mama - UNACCAM

### BRUNEI DARUSSALAM

Pantai Jerudong Specialist Centre

### BULGARIA

Bulgarian Cancer Scientific Society

Bulgarian Lymphoma Patients' Association

Bulgarian Oncology Nursing Society

### BURKINA FASO

Action Contre le Cancer Infantile au Burkina Faso

Coalition Burkinabè Contre le Cancer (COBUCAN)

## Our members

Espoir Cancer Féminin

Foundation Kimi

Solidarité contre le cancer

### BURUNDI

Alliance Burundaise Contre le Cancer (ABCC)

Kenyera Non-Governmental Organization

### CAMBODIA

Douleurs Sans Frontières

Sihanouk Hospital Center of HOPE

### CAMEROON

Association des Volontaires pour la Santé Familiale

Cameroon Baptist Convention Health Services (CBCHS)

Cameroon Laboratory & Medicine Foundation Health Centre

Reconciliation and Development Association

Solidarité Chimiothérapie - SOCHIMIO

Synergies Africaines Contre le Sida et les Souffrances

### CANADA

Canadian Association of Nurses in Oncology

Canadian Association of Radiation Oncology (CARO - ACRO)

[Canadian Cancer Society](#)

Canadian Federation for Sexual Health

Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Canadian Partnership Against Cancer (CPAC)

Center for Chronic Disease Prevention

Centre Hospitalier de l'Université de Montréal

Department of Oncology, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University

Direction Générale de Cancérologie, Ministère de la Santé et des Services Sociaux

International Psycho-Oncology Society (IPOS)

International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care (ISNCC)

Lymphoma Canada

Lymphoma Coalition

[Ontario Health](#)

Ontario Institute for Cancer Research

Pancreatic Cancer North America (PCNA)

[Princess Margaret Cancer Centre](#)

Rethink Breast Cancer

The Cedars Cancer Institute at the McGill University Health Centre

World Ovarian Cancer Coalition

### CAYMAN ISLANDS

Cayman Islands Cancer Society

### CHAD

Association DONAMA

Association Tchadienne Contre le Cancer

Association Tchadienne des Femmes Vivants avec le Cancer

### CHILE

Asociación Chilena de Protección de la Familia

Corporación Nacional Maxi-Vida

Fundación Arturo López Pérez

Fundacion Chile sin cancer

Fundación Foro Nacional de Cáncer

### CHINA

China Anti-Cancer Association (CACA)

[Chinese Medical Association](#)

Chongqing University Cancer Hospital

Fudan University Shanghai Cancer Center

Guangxi Medical University Affiliated Cancer Hospital

Guangzhou Concord Cancer Center (GCCC)

Hangzhou Cancer Hospital

Harbin Medical University Cancer Hospital

Henan Anti-Cancer Association

Henan Provincial Cancer Hospital

House086

Hubei Cancer Hospital

Hunan Cancer Hospital

Jiangxi Cancer Hospital

Jilin Provincial Cancer Hospital

Liaoning Cancer Hospital & Institute

Nantong Cancer Hospital

New Sunshine Charity Foundation

Oncology Nursing Committee of Chinese Nursing Associations

Peking University Cancer Hospital and Institute

Rizhao Renmin Hospital

Shanxi Provincial Cancer Hospital

Sun Yat-sen University Cancer Center

Tianjin Medical University Cancer Institute & Hospital

### COLOMBIA

Asociación Pro-Bienestar de la Familia Colombiana

Fundación Colombiana de Leucemia y Linfoma

Fundación Esperanza Viva

Fundacion Retorno Vital

Fundación Salamanca Borrero SalBo

Instituto de Cancerología S.A.

Instituto Nacional de Cancerología - Colombia

La Asociacion de Enfermeria Oncologica Colombiana

Liga Colombiana Contra el Cáncer

### COMOROS

Union Comorienne Contre le Cancer

### CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)

Accompagnez la vie

Association des Infirmiers du Congo Bénévoles pour le Bien être Familial

Fondation Calissa Ikama

Fondation Globeathon Congo Brazzaville

### CONGO DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (KINSHASA)

Agir Ensemble

Clinique de Pointe à Pitre (CPAP) / Kinshasa

La Ligue Africaine pour la Lutte contre le cancer du sein (LALuCaS)

Ligue Congolaise Contre le Cancer

Palliafamilli

SOCAP

### COSTA RICA

Asociación Demográfica Costarricense

Asociacion Metamorfosis

Asociación nacional venciendo los obstáculos de la vida (ANASOVI)

Asociacion Profesional del Enfermeras Oncohematologicas

Destrezas para la Salud

Foro Permanente de Cáncer en Mujeres de Costa Rica  
Unidos contra el Cáncer

### CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Aidons les Personnes Atteintes ou Affectées par le Cancer  
Association de Soins Palliatifs de Côte d'Ivoire  
Association Imagine le Monde  
Association Ivoirienne de Lutte Contre le Cancer  
Centre National d'Oncologie Médicale et de Radiothérapie Alassane OUATTARA (CNRAO)  
Coalition des Organisations de Lutte contre le Cancer en Côte d'Ivoire (COLCC-CI)  
Hope Life  
Ligue Ivoirienne Contre le Cancer  
Programme National de Lutte contre le cancer (PNLCA)  
SOS Cancers

### CROATIA

Croatian League Against Cancer  
Hrvatska udruga leukemija i limfomi (HULL) (Croatian Leukemia & Lymphoma Society)  
Udruga Oboljelih od leukemije i limfoma (UOLL)/ Association of patients with leukemia and lymphoma

### CUBA

Sección Independiente de Control del Cáncer  
Sociedad Científica Cubana para el Desarrollo de la Familia

### CURAÇAO

Foundation for the Promotion of Responsible Parenthood

### CYPRUS

Cyprus Anti-Cancer Society  
Cyprus Association of Cancer Patients & Friends

### CZECH REPUBLIC

League Against Cancer Prague  
Lymfom Help

### DENMARK

[Danish Cancer Society](#)  
SMILfonden

### DJIBOUTI

Association pour le Développement du Millénaire

### DOMINICA

Dominica Cancer Society  
Dominica Planned Parenthood Association

### DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Asociación Dominicana Pro-Bienestar de la Familia  
Liga Dominicana Contra el Cáncer  
Patronato Cibaeño Contra el Cáncer  
Un Paso Max

### ECUADOR

Asociación Ecuatoriana de Ayuda a Pacientes con cáncer “Esperanza y Vida”  
Centro Ecuatoriano para la Promoción y Acción de la Mujer  
Hospital SOLCA Quito

### EGYPT

Alexandria Society for Cancer Patient Care

## Our members

Arab Medical Association Against Cancer (AMAAC)  
Association d'aide aux Malades du Cancer dans l'Oasis de Dakhla

Association Médicale Franco-Egyptienne

Baheya Foundation for Early Detection & Treatment of Breast Cancer

Breast and Gynecological International Cancer Society (BGICS)

Can Survive Egypt

Clinical Oncology Department, Assiut University

Egyptian Society for Promotion Of Women's Health

National Cancer Institute - Cairo

Shefaa El Orman Oncology Hospital (SOH)

### EL SALVADOR

Asociación Demográfica Salvadoreña  
Asociación Salvadoreña para la Prevención del Cáncer  
Fundación Edificando Vidas, El Salvador

### ESTONIA

Estonian Cancer Society

### ETHIOPIA

Ethiopian Cancer Association  
Mathiwos Wondu Ye-Ethiopia Cancer Society

### FIJI

Fiji Cancer Society  
Fiji Islands Ministry of Health and Medical Services

### FINLAND

[Cancer Society of Finland](#)

Suomen Syöpäpotilaat - Cancer patienterna i Finland (Association of Cancer Patients in Finland)

### FRANCE

ACT-Alliance Contre le Tabac

AFROCANCER

Alliance Mondiale Contre le Cancer

Association Française des Infirmiers de cancérologie

Association Laurette Fugain

Cancer Support France

Cancérologues Sans Frontières

Cent pour Sang la Vie Paris

Centre Antoine Lacassagne

Centre Eugène Marquis

Centre François Baclesse

Centre Georges-François Leclerc

Centre Henri Becquerel

Centre Jean Perrin

Centre Léon Bérard

Centre Oscar Lambret

ELLYE

Expertise France

Fondation ARC pour la Recherche sur le Cancer

French League Against Cancer

Groupe Franco-Africain d'Oncologie Pédiatrique

Gustave Roussy

Gynécologie Sans Frontières

Institut Bergonié

Institut Claudius Regaud - IUCT Oncopole

Institut Curie

Institut de Cancérologie de Lorraine

Institut de Cancérologie de l'Ouest

Institut de cancérologie Strasbourg Europe (ICANS)

Institut du Cancer de Montpellier

Institut Godinot

Institut National du Cancer (INCA)

Institut Paoli Calmettes

Institut pour la Prévention de Cancer du Sein

International Senology Society

L'Association de Soutien et d'Information à la Leucémie Lymphoïde Chronique et la maladie de Waldenström (SILLC)

Médecins du Monde France

NESSMA

OncoMali

Pathologie Cythologie et Développement

Physicien Médical Sans Frontières

Raid Evasion Run

SOS Don de Moelle Osseuse Moyen Orient

UNICANCER

UNICANCER Institut du cancer de Polynésie française - Tahiarua Onohi Mihinoa a Tati, dit “Tiurai”

UNICANCER Saint-Catherine - Institut du Cancer d'Avignon-Provence

### GABON

Fondation Sylvia Bongo Ondimba (FSBO)

Ligue Gabonaise Contre le Cancer

### GEORGIA

Georgia Patient Union

Georgian Nursing Association

Research Institute of Clinical Medicine (Todua Clinic)

The Alliance of Chronic Myeloid Leukemia Patients of Georgia

### GERMANY

Deutsche Krebsgesellschaft e.v. - DKG

Deutsche Krebshilfe

Deutsche Leukaemie & Lymphom-Hilfe eV

[Deutsches Krebsforschungszentrum \(DKFZ\)](#)

Initiative krebskranke Kinder München e.V.

Krebsallianz GmbH

Leukaemihilfe RHEIN-MAIN e.V. (LHRM)

### GHANA

African Cancer Organisation

Breast Care International (BCI)

Lifeline for Childhood Cancer Ghana

Mctonne Cancer Care Foundation

Zurak Cancer Foundation

### GREECE

CLL Greece (Hellenic Group of Patients with CLL)

Hellenic Association of Women with Breast Cancer, “Alma Zois”

Hellenic Cancer Federation -ELLOK

Hellenic Cancer Society

Hellenic Society of Medical Oncology (HeSMO)

International Institute of Anticancer Research

### GRENADA

Grenada Planned Parenthood Association

### GUADELOUPE

Association Guadeloupeenne pour le Planning Familial

## Our members

**GUATEMALA**

Asociación de Pacientes con LMC -ASOPALEU-

Asociación Guatemalteca Héroes de Esperanza

Asociación Pro-Bienestar de la Familia de Guatemala

Asociación Reconstruyendo Vidas (Rebuilding Lives)

Instancia por la salud y el desarrollo de las Mujeres ISDM

Liga Nacional Contra el Cáncer Guatemala

One Voice Against Cancer

**GUINEA**

Association Guinéenne pour la Lutte contre le Cancer

Génération Sans Tabac

Programme national de lutte contre le cancer (PNLCC) - Guinée

**GUYANA**

Guyana Cancer Prevention Society

Guyana Responsible Parenthood Association

**HAITI**

Association pour la Promotion de la Famille Haitienne

Innovating Health International

**HONDURAS**

Asociación de Pacientes con Cáncer Fe Y Esperanza

Asociación Hondureña de Lucha contra el Cáncer

Asociación Hondureña de Planificación de Familia

Fundación Hondureña para el Niño con Cáncer

Liga Contra el Cáncer - Honduras

**HONG KONG**

Asian Fund for Cancer Research

Cancer Patient Alliance

Cancerinformation.com.hk

Global Chinese Breast Cancer Organizations Alliance

Hong Kong Anti-Cancer Society

Hong Kong Blood Cancer Foundation (HKBCF)

Maggie Keswick Jencks Cancer Caring Centre Foundation Ltd.

World Cancer Research Fund Hong Kong (WCRF HK)

**HUNGARY**

Hungarian League Against Cancer

Magyar Onkohematológiai Betegekért Alapítvány (MOHA)

Magyar Rákellenes Liga

**INDIA**

Alamelu Charitable Foundation (Supported by Tata Trusts)

Apollo Cancer Institute, Apollo Hospitals - Hyderabad

Basavataarakam Indo American Cancer Hospital & Research Institute

CanCare Foundation

Cancer Aid & Research Foundation

Cancer Institute (WIA)

Cancer Patients Aid Association

Cancer Society of Madhya Pradesh

CanKids...KidsCan

Dharamshila Narayana Superspeciality Hospital

Dr. Bhubaneswar Borooah Cancer Institute

Friends of Max

Global Marwari Charitable Foundation

HCG Hospital

Indian Cancer Society - National HQ

Indian Society of Oncology

Institute Rotary Cancer Hospital (IRCH)

Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology

Life Again Foundation

Mahatma Gandhi Cancer Hospital & Research Institute

Malabar Cancer Centre

Manage Health Foundation

Manipal Comprehensive Cancer Care Centre, Kasturba Medical College, Manipal, Manipal Academy of Higher Education (MCCCC)

Max Healthcare

National Cancer Society

National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research (NICPR)

No Tobacco Association

Oncology Forum

Rajiv Gandhi Cancer Institute & Research Centre

Ruby Hall Clinic

Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre & Research Institute

Tata Memorial Hospital

The Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute

The Oncology Nurses Association of India

Tibetan Cancer Society

V Care Foundation

Vedanta Medical Research Foundation, Balco Medical Centre

**INDONESIA**

Faculty of Medicine Universitas Indonesia

Indonesia CML & GIST Community, ELGEKA

Indonesian Breast Cancer Foundation / Yayasan Kanker Payudara Indonesia

Indonesian Cancer Foundation

Indonesian Cancer Information and Support Center Association (CISC)

Indonesian Oncology Nurses Association

Indonesian Radiation Oncology Society (IROS)

Makassar Cancer Care Community (MC3)

National Cancer Control Committee (NCCC)

Rumah Sakit Kanker Dharmais - National Cancer Center

**IRAN, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF**

Behnam Daheshpour Charity Organization

MAHAK “Society to Support Children Suffering from Cancer”

Noor Cancer Charity (NCC)

Reza Radiotherapy and Oncology Center

Seyed Mohammad Hossein Razavi (SMH) Charity Institute

**IRAQ**

Nab’a Al-Hayat Foundation for Medical Sciences and Health Care

Zhianawa Cancer Center

**IRELAND**

CLL Ireland

Irish Cancer Society

Lymphoma Support Ireland

National Cancer Control Programme

UPMC Whitfield Cancer Centre

**ISRAEL**

Hadassah

[Israel Cancer Association](#)

The Flute of Light

**ITALY**

Associazione Italiana contro le Leucemie-linfomi e mieloma – Pazienti (AIL)

Associazione Italiana di Oncologia Medica (AIOM)

Associazione Italiana Malati di Cancro Parenti e Amici (AIMAC)

Centro di Riferimento Oncologico

Centro di Riferimento per l’Epidemiologia e la Prevenzione Oncologica in Piemonte (CPO)

Collegium Ramazzini

European School of Oncology

Fondazione “Edo Ed Elvo Tempia Valenta” Onlus

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 International Gynecologic Cancer Society  
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