

GOVERNING AND SCIENTIFIC COUNCILS

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

GOVERNING COUNCIL

IARC's general policy is directed by a Governing Council, composed of the representatives of Participating States and of the Director-General of the World Health Organization. The Agency's research programme is regularly reviewed by a Scientific Council. The Governing Council elects IARC's Director for a five-year term. The Council re-elected Dr Christopher Wild in May 2013 to serve for a second five-year term that will start on 1 January 2014.

SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL

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



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

BUDGET

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

budgetary sources, mainly grant awards, both national and international. The regular budget level for the 2012–2013 biennium was approved in May 2011 at a level of €39 419 315.

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