

IARC session at the 3rd St. Petersburg Oncology Forum "White Nights" *Cancer early diagnosis and screening: making a difference*

Location

St. Petersburg, Russian Federation

Date

24 – 25 June 2017

Aims & objectives

The session of IARC/EDP aims to provide knowledge on planning and implementation of cancer screening programmes to the Russian professionals in the field of oncology.

Topics

➤ **I. Cancer burden and prevention**

Worldwide and national burden of cancer, cancer prevention strategies, European Code Against Cancer.

➤ **II. Principles of cancer screening**

The IARC experience on: screening organization and implementation, communication, benefits and harms, ethics and legislation in cancer screening, managing information systems, quality assurance for cancer screening programmes.

➤ **III. Cancer screening programmes**

Cervical, breast and colorectal cancer screening programmes (current schemes and how this could apply in new settings), using an evidence based approach, pilot studies, training.

Target participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Participants of the 3rd St. Petersburg Oncology Forum "White Nights" attending the IARC's session: professional oncologists as well as stakeholders involved in the preparation and implementation of cancer screening programmes in Russia.
Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The working languages of the lectures will be English. ➤ Assistance with translation slides and discussion into Russian will be provided by the IARC scientist (Vitaly Smelov).
Course organizers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC/WHO) ➤ Organizers of the 3rd St. Petersburg Oncology Forum ➤ Petrov Oncology Research Institute
Faculty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ IARC/EDP: Maribel Almonte, Partha Basu and Vitaly Smelov
Equipment and materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lectures will be provided by IARC (electronic format only).
Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Applications have to be submitted: through the official site of the event: http://forum-onco.ru/en/

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