

EUROCOURSEEUROCHIP

In reply, please refer to: DE/92/29-4  
Prière de rappeler la référence: DEP/fi  
*By e-mail attachment*

3 May 2010

### First ENCR on-line survey

Dear colleague,

We would like to invite you to participate in a survey "Overview of Cancer Registration Practices", conducted jointly by the EUROCHIP-3 (workpackage 5) and EUROCOURSE projects and supported by the ENCR.

All European Cancer Registries will be asked to complete this questionnaire which updates information collected in an earlier survey carried out in 2007. To keep your workload to minimum, relevant answers from previous questionnaires (including those provided for Cancer Incidence in Five Continents) will be preloaded into the new survey and can be updated where necessary.

The questionnaire has been built using a web based system, developed at IARC, and is hosted on a server in a secure environment. Future questionnaires and data requests for projects such as EUROCOURSE, EUROCIM and EUROCARE will also be conducted through this web based gateway. You will have the option to place relevant data into the public domain (through the ENCR website) or provide these only to other ENCR members (or to neither).

To complete the survey, please go to the URL <http://cinportal.iarc.fr> or copy and paste the address into your Internet browser address window. Enter the username, (which is a unique code for each cancer registry) and the password, both sent to you separately from ENCR Secretariat. You will need the registry to complete the survey, which will take you about 30 minutes. This survey will go through registry details, data sources, items collected in your registry database, guidelines and the role of care evaluation within the registry.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could complete the questionnaire within four weeks (before the 28<sup>th</sup> of May).

The final report, expected in October 2010, will be sent to each participating registry who will have an opportunity to provide comments. All participating registries will be listed in the acknowledgement section.

Thank you in advance for your participation in this important project. The questions have been designed to be self-explanatory, but can be commented upon to Annemiek Kwast ([a.kwast@ikno.nl](mailto:a.kwast@ikno.nl)). Any questions on the technical aspects of the questionnaire (navigation,

return e-mail, etc) would also be welcomed and should be sent to Mark O'Callaghan (ocallaghanm@fellows.iarc.fr).

Yours sincerely,

**Jan Willem Coebergh**

Coordinator of EUROCOURSE  
Comprehensive Cancer Centre South  
Eindhoven Cancer Registry  
Signature:



**Renée Otter**

Leader of WP-5 of EUROCHIP-3  
Comprehensive Cancer Centre North East  
North East Netherlands Cancer Registry  
Signature:



**Max Parkin**

Chair of the ENCR  
University of Oxford  
Signature:



**David Forman**

Head, Section of Cancer Information  
International Agency for Research on Cancer  
Signature:

