



# PAHO-IARC Collaboration Planning Meeting on Cancer Registries

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**PAHO Meeting in Collaboration with the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), Lyon, France**

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## First-Year Activities, PAHO/IARC Collaboration

- ➔ Mapping active cancer registries IARC
- ➔ Revising course content for training program IARC/PAHO Taskforce
- ➔ Memorandum of Understanding (IARC/PAHO MoU)
- ➔ Meeting in Brasília, 28 September – 2 October 2009 (5 days: 2-day meeting, 3-day training course), Ministry of Health of Brazil (MoH), Coordination of Prevention and Surveillance, National Cancer Institute (*Coordenação de Prevenção e Vigilância, Instituto Nacional de Câncer / COMPREV/INCA*) PAHO/IARC Taskforce
  - ✓ Invitees: Cancer registry representatives and governments
  - ✓ Title: Improving cancer information in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC)
  - ✓ Develop meeting content: inform about the PAHO/IARC Memorandum of Understanding (MoU); showcase work between Ministry of Health (MoH) and registries; showcase registries with particular strengths, research projects within registries, system of cancer surveillance, practical examples of using registry information
  - ✓ Training for trainers
  - ✓ Determine number of participants for Brazil meeting
  - ✓ Participants of IARC summer course as potential trainers
  - ✓ Identify people with teaching skills for Brazil training course
- ➔ RED EPICAN: Investigate.
  - ✓ Members? How successful are they?
- ➔ Explore connection with American Registrars Association regarding registrar training
- ➔ Exploration for potential collaboration with other stakeholders/donors
- ➔ Opportunities for funding within PAHO