

**International Cancer Screening Network (ICSN)  
Biennial Meeting  
St. Anne's College - Oxford  
June 23–25, 2010**

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**Summary:** Based on the June 2007 ICSN meeting, it was recognized that ICSN countries participating in organized screening programs might have relevant data systems within the context of organized cancer screening programs that might serve as a resource for validation research of biomarkers that have been identified from much more selected and potentially biased samples of people. Speakers will comment on the study design for biomarkers validation research, highlight best practices, and lessons learned. A call for abstracts from ICSN countries will also highlight current biomarker validation research.

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**AGENDA – Biomarkers Pre-meeting Workshop**

**Wednesday, June 23, 2010**

- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Purpose of the Workshop – Rachel Ballard-Barbash
- 8:45 – 9:15 a.m. Early Detection Research Network (EDRN) Design and Lessons Learned – Paul Wagner
- 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. Validation of Biomarkers Within the Prostate, Lung, Colorectal, and Ovarian (PLCO) Cancer Screening Trial – Christine Berg
- 9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Incorporating Biomarkers Research Within the Context of Organized Screening: The Israel Experience – Gadi Rennert
- 10:15 – 10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45 – 12:00 p.m. Presentation of Abstracts From Other ICSN Countries
  - 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Development of a Biorepository to Support the Development and Validation of Novel Non-Invasive Colorectal Cancer (CRC) Screening Test – Robert Hilsden (Canada)
  - 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. How to Evaluate Biomarkers Potentially Usable in Cervical Cancer Screening – Marc Arbyn (Belgium)
  - 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Toward a Novel Blood Screening Test for Breast and Ovarian Cancer-Based BARD1 Biomarkers – Irmgard Irminger-Finger (Switzerland)
  - 11:30 – 11:45 a.m. Early Detection of Lung Cancer: Is It Possible There Is a Close Link Between CT-Scan Screening and Molecular Biomarkers in Body Fluids? – Simonetta Bisanzi (Italy)
  - 11:45 – 12:00 p.m. Discussion

12:00 p.m. – 1 p.m. Panel and Group Discussion

Panel members: Norman Boyd (Canada-Breast), Michael Bretthauer (Norway-Colorectal), John Field (UK – Lung), Freddie Hamdy (UK-Prostate), Ian Jacobs (UK-Ovarian)

Moderator: David Ransohoff

1:00 p.m. Adjourn