



## ***Causality in Cancer Epidemiology***

**6-8 November 2017 - IARC, Lyon, France – Sasakawa B**

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### **Monday 6 November 2017**

09:30–11:00 Introduction & overview; basic definitions (David Forman)

11:00–11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30–13:00 Criteria for causality (David Forman)

13:00–14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00–15:30 Evidence reviews, meta-analysis, effect estimation (David Forman)

15:30–16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00–17:30 Causality: an historical glimpse (Rodolfo Saracci)

### **Tuesday 7 November 2017**

09:30–11:00 The IARC Monograph (& Handbook) procedures and evaluations (Kurt Straif)

11:00–11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30–13:00 Illustrative examples from the Monographs; glyphosate (Kurt Straif)

13:00–14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00–15:30 Outlook, alternatives and threats to Monographs (Kurt Straif)

15:30–16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00–17:30 Current debates on causality in epidemiology (Neil Pearce)

### **Wednesday 8 November 2017**

09:30–11:00 Causation, variation and statistical modelling (Neil Pearce)

11:00–11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30–13:00 DAGs and triangulation (Neil Pearce)

13:00–14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00–15:30 Mendelian randomisation, impact on causality considerations (Debbie Lawlor)

15:30–16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00–17:30 Small group discussions followed by Panel (All)

***Time has been allocated for breaks, but refreshments will not be provided.***

***Please come with a pad and pen/pencil. Please be on time.***