



World Cancer Report

*Cancer research
for cancer prevention*

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About this book

Since 2003, *World Cancer Report*, which is published every five years, has provided an accessible overview of cancer research with reference to the distribution of cancer worldwide, its causes, pathways of cancer development, and prevention.

The new *World Cancer Report*, to be published in 2020, has a specific focus on cancer prevention and the research that underpins prevention.

World Cancer Report is a multidisciplinary publication. In addressing cancer research for cancer prevention, fields of investigation include descriptive epidemiology, etiology, cellular and molecular biology, toxicology and pathology, behavioural and social sciences, public health, biostatistics, and informatics.

In addition to being of benefit to cancer researchers seeking to update their knowledge, *World Cancer Report* provides comprehensive insight to health professionals and policy-makers. The concise text and the high graphic content (including hundreds of colour illustrations, maps, photographs, diagrams, and tables) make the publication attractive to a broad readership.

Contents

The new *World Cancer Report* has more than 60 chapters, written by hundreds of distinguished scientists from around the world, divided into six sections:

- 1 The global cancer burden
- 2 Causes of cancer and hazardous circumstances
- 3 Biological processes in cancer development
- 4 Inequalities affecting cancer prevention
- 5 Preventing particular tumour types
- 6 The basis for, and outcomes from, prevention strategies