

**International Breast Cancer Screening Network (IBSN)  
Council Meeting  
May 30-31, 2002  
Montpellier, France  
Final Agenda — March 28, 2002**

**Thursday, May 30, 2002**

8:30 Welcome Coffee

8:50 Welcome - Professor Touchon, Dean, Professor Dubois, Director, Cancer Center

9:00 Open with introductions

9:10 Welcome to new members; Objectives of meeting — Helene Sancho-Garnier, Rachel Ballard-Barbash

**Evaluation of Mortality Trends**

9:20 Report of the Mortality Evaluation Group - Lennarth Nystrom

10:00 Comparison of Cochrane vs. USPSTF approach to analysis of benefit of screening — R. Ballard-Barbash

10:30 Discussion

10:40 Break

11:00 Alternative approaches to evaluating outcomes at national or regional level: 20 minutes each  
Topics: stage at diagnosis, predicted mortality, interval cancers

- Potential effect on mortality of organized breast cancer screening in Bas-Rhin (France): Evolution of the stage at diagnosis. H. Sancho-Garnier, et al.
- Evaluation of the effect of mammography screening on the breast cancer mortality in Florence City, Italy 1990-1999. E. Paci, et al.
- The effect of organized screening on late-stage disease in a defined population. S.H. Taplin, et al.
- Interval cancers in the Norwegian Breast Cancer Screening Program. S. Hofvind, et al.
- Can late stage disease be a surrogate outcome for death when evaluating mammography efficacy? W. Barlow, et al.

12:40 Discussion of outcome evaluation

1:00 Lunch

**Comparison of performance across countries**

2:30 Report of the Performance Evaluation Group - Bonnie Yankaskas, Carrie Klabunde  
Comparison of recall rates internationally

3:30 Topics: Association of recall rates with optimal sensitivity and PPV, Performance parameters (recall, CDR, sensitivity, biopsy rates) in initial and subsequent rounds

- Performance parameter evaluation of mammography screening in women aged 40 to 49: a comparison with women aged 50 to 69. N. Ohuchi, et al.
- Evaluation of the French National Breast Cancer Screening Programme: performance indicators. TBD
- Association of sensitivity and positive predictive values to recall rates from screening mammography. B. Yankaskas, et al.
- In search for the optimum accuracy of the Dutch Screening Program. J. Fracheboud, et al.
- Breast cancer screening program performance outcomes by screening modality among Canadian women aged 50-69. J. Onysko, et al.
- Evaluation of the New Zealand Breast Cancer Screening Programme. B. Cox, et al.

- 5:30 Discussion of performance evaluation
- 6:00 Adjourn for poster session describing programs
- Results from the first four rounds of the Copenhagen mammography screening programme. A.H. Olsen, et al.
  - Breast cancer screening in Ilia and Messinia counties—S. Greece. Ch. Pateras, et al.
  - Outcome and experience from the Swiss mammography screening pilot programmes. J-L. Bulliard, et al.
  - National Breast Cancer Screening in Uruguay (Pronacam). G. Pou, et al.
  - Stages of screen-detected breast cancer. Ch. Pateras, et al.
  - Waiting for a diagnosis after an abnormal breast screen in Canada, 1996. J. Onysko, et al.
  - The Irish National Breast Cancer Screening programme/BreastCheck—Prevalent screening around results. J.T. Ennis, et al.

6:30 Adjourn poster session; bus leaves for hotel

8:00 Bus to Group Dinner

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**Friday, May 31, 2002**

- 9:00 Economics of breast cancer care: screening and treatment
- OECD project, a summary of economic issues in breast cancer screening and treatment. M. Brown, R. Ballard-Barbash, E. Paci.

9:15 Present status of breast cancer screening within the European community. A. Scharpantgen

- 9:30 **Technology Diffusion:**
- Patient satisfaction with ultrasound guided needle biopsy and excisional biopsy for mammographically detected non-palpable lesions. B. Geller, et al.
  - Women's attitudes to and experiences with the Norwegian Breast Cancer Screening Program. S. Hofvind, et al.

10:00 Discussion

10:30 Break

11:00 Proposal to develop a Web-based update of guidelines and policies in use across the IBSN: Rachel Ballard-Barbash, Carrie Klabunde

- 11:30 Update on international activities related to breast cancer screening
- IARC handbook on breast cancer screening. S. Taplin, H. Sancho-Garnier, et al.
  - Status of 3rd Edition of the European Guidelines on Breast Cancer Screening.
  - Other items from other countries
  - Meetings: UICC meeting in June 2002, others

12:00 Summary discussion

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Update on progress of 1998 quality assessment working group. C. Klabunde

1:45 Discussion of topics for working groups for 2002-3

2:00 3-4 small group breakouts to further develop specifics of projects

3:00 Report out to large group and selection of 2 projects for 2002-3

4:00 Preliminary plans for next large group IBSN meeting in 2004

4:30 Adjourn