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Dear IACR Members,

The IACR is dedicated to fostering the aims and activities of cancer registries worldwide. As such, it is important that the Association periodically examine opportunities to best meet the needs of our membership.

For this purpose and as presented at the annual IACR Business Meeting on 10 October in Mumbai, an IACR Membership and Governance Working Group (IACR WG) was created earlier this year to conduct a review of the Association's functions and operations on behalf of the Executive Board. To include a range of regional input and cancer registry expertise, the IACR WG is made up of Les Mery (GICR Project Manager), Betsy Kohler (NAACRR), Stefano Rosso (IACR Treasurer), Anne Korir (IACR Regional Representative for Africa) and Sarah Dunbar-Khelifi (Support - IACR Secretariat).

We are grateful to the founders of IACR who put in place a Constitution that has well served the Association for nearly 50 years. Conserving valued parts of the current Constitution and taking into consideration other proposals, the IACR WG completed several months of in-depth discussion and prepared recommendations to update the Constitution.

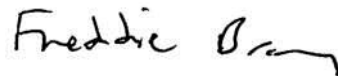
IACR Board carefully reviewed the new proposal, and we are pleased to share it now with members. Please feel free to review the document and send us any comments at iacr@iarc.fr.

A voting system will be put in place at the start of December via the member portal, and members with voting rights will be contacted by email with further details.

With sincere regards,



Dr. Roberto Zanetti
IACR President



Dr. Freddie Bray
IACR Executive Secretary