

**Satellite Meeting of the IEA/ 1999 IBSN biennial meeting**  
**Progress of Breast Cancer Screening in the World:**  
**Quality evaluation of breast cancer screening:**  
**August 30-31, 1999**  
**Florence, Italy**  
**Final Agenda**

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**Monday, August 30, 1999** (Institute for Cancer Research)

**8:30 Introductions and Interim progress**

Welcome - E. Paci

Interim progress, new countries - R. Ballard-Barbash

Update on EN/EUREF efforts - M. Broeders

**9:00 Results from the 1998 IBSN Quality Assurance Program Assessment** (15 min presentations)

9:00 Overview and organization of quality assurance for screening mammography: a comparison among 22 countries - C. Klabunde

9:15 Quality control practices in mammography screening programs in 22 countries- E. Hendrick

9:30 QA in follow-up and treatment in breast cancer mass screening programs - H. Sancho-Garnier

9:45 International comparison of quality assurance for data to evaluate screening mammography program performance - R. Ballard-Barbash

10:00 Adapting QA to country-specific needs: Canada - F. Bouchard

10:15 Discussion

10:30 *Break*

**10:50 Standardized methodologies for comparing results of breast cancer screening programmes: mortality, QC/QA, and tumor stage**

(15 min presentations, 5 min discussion)

10:50 Service screening with mammography in Sweden: Evaluation of effects of the breast cancer mortality in the age group 40-49 years - L. Nystrom

11:10 Nationwide survey of quality assessment of mammography and perspective of mammographic screening for breast cancer in Japan - N. Ohuchi

11:30 The non-centralized, nation-wide breast cancer screening programme in Luxembourg: Results of 1992-1997 - A. Sharpantgen

11:50 Evaluation of a pilot quality assurance programme for breast cancer screening in the Brussels area: the Reference Center for Breast Cancer Screening - A. Grivegne

12:10 Standardizing reports of biopsy yield - B. Geller

13:30 *Lunch*

**14:30 Standardized methodologies** (continued)

14:30 Characterization of tumors detected in the Norwegian Breast Cancer Screening Programme - H. Wang

14:50 Mammography screening and differences in tumor staging by race/ethnicity - G. Cutter

15:10 Effect of hormone replacement therapy on mammography findings - G. Rennert

**15:30 Highlights session** (15 min presentations, 5 min discussion)

15:30 Screening mammography performance on single vs independent double reading - S. Taplin

15:50 Interval cancer in the Dutch breast cancer screening programme - J. Fracheboud

16:10 Overdiagnosis and breast cancer screening impact in the Florence programme - E. Paci

16:30 *Break*

- 16:50 The cost effectiveness of beginning screening at age 40 and its relationship to the progression of DCIS - M. McIntosh
- 17:10 Comparison of recall rates among international screening programs - B. Yankaskas
- 17:30 Pilot mammography screening program in the Ukraine: recall rates and positive predictive values of biopsy recommendations - C. Lehman
- 17:50 F -ssing from a limited breast cancer screening pilot project to a regional and national one. Quality assurance difficulties and strategies - G. Pou
- 18:10 **Identification of new priorities for IBSN**  
Perspectives on future priorities in mammography screening from the American Cancer Society - R. Smith  
Additional perspectives - E. Paci, R. Ballard-Barbash
- 18:40 Adjourn
- 20:00 *Dinner*

**Tuesday, August 31, 1999** (I EA Congress Venue)

- 8:30 **Two concurrent break out groups** to discuss implementing new activities for the IBSN  
Topics to be identified from meeting discussions
- 9:15 Report on small working groups and plans for next initiatives
- 10:00 Select next IBSN chair; Large group IBSN meeting ends  
Working group to determine administrative issues
- 10:30 Adjourn closed session of the IBSN; *Break*

**OPEN SUMMARY SESSION of the IBSN**  
**Quality Evaluation of breast cancer screening:**  
**epidemiologic indicators and quality control**  
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- 11:00 Breast cancer trends and the influence of primary prevention and screening - P. Pisani
- 11:30 The IBSN survey: Quality Assurance in practice in 22 countries - R. Ballard-Barbash
- 11:50 Breast cancer screening in high risk populations - G. Rennert
- 12:10 Monitoring and evaluation of a breast cancer screening programme - S. Moss
- 12:30 Quality Assurance in breast cancer screening programs - M. Broeders
- 12:50 DCIS occurrence and treatment - V. Ernster
- 13.15 Adjourn
- 15:00 Opening session of the IEA begins

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Evaluation, Quality Assurance and New Technologies  
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**Rationale and objectives:**

The intent of the symposium is to summarize the current state of knowledge on cancer screening for the major cancers. The program presents a worldwide perspective on cancers which are amenable to screening and addresses major issues for four cancer sites: cervical, breast, prostate and colon. Mass screening programs exist for cervical and breast cancer and the presentations will address issues confronting mass screening programs for these two cancer sites. Conversely, mass screening programs do not currently exist in most countries for prostate and colorectal cancer. Therefore, the presentations on these cancers address the state of knowledge regarding screening for those two cancer sites. The presentations are intended to address issues relevant to cancer screening in both developed and developing countries.

**Presentations:**

- 11:00 Introductions by Co Chairs: R Ballard-Barba:3h (US), M Rosselli del Turco (Italy)
- 11:05 A world wide perspective on cancer screening: M Parkin (IARC)
- 11:25 Cervical cancer screening: Current programs and emerging technologies: R Herrero (IARC, Costa Rica)
- 11:45 Quality Assurance in Breast Cancer Screening Programs: Organization and Technical Quality Control - IBSN panel: F Bouchard (Canada), E Hendrick (US), M Broeders (The Netherlands)
- 12:10 State of knowledge on PSA screening - M Zappa (Italy)
- 12:25 Microsimulation models for the evaluation of cancer screening programs- M Brown (US)
- 12:40 Panel discussion
- 13:00 Adjourn