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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
Breast cancer, women's reproductive health and endocrine
disruptors:
from knowledge to primary prevention
Lyon City Hall
14th October 2014 - 9 am–5 pm

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women both in the developed and less developed world: in France and Europe, 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lives. In France only, 48 763 women are diagnosed with the disease each year, whereas 12 000 died of the disease in 2012. Almost 50% of breast cancer cases and 58% of deaths occur in less developed countries (GLOBOCAN 2008). The World Health Organization estimates that 19% of all cancers worldwide are attributable to the environment, which amounts to 1.3 million deaths each year. And what about female reproductive health trends? Endometriosis occurs in 10 to 15 % of women of reproductive age, whereas uterine fibroids could possibly affect 25 to 50% of pre-menopausal women. As well, a secular trend toward earlier onset puberty is observed among American and European girls. In 2011, the Asturias Call to action stated that "*Primary prevention - prevention of the exposures that cause cancer - is the single most effective means of prevention*". More recently, in 2013, a joint WHO-UNEP report estimated "*biologically plausible a role of endocrine disruptors in the multicausality of female reproductive health dysfunction*". In May 2014, a US study identified 17 highest priority toxic chemicals to target for breast cancer prevention. This growing body of evidence makes it urgent to devote a consistent part of public health policies to the primary prevention of exposures, including the role of health professionals: at national level, the 3rd Cancer Plan, 3rd Health and Environment Action Plan and the Public Health Law can be effective tools that make a difference, and help save substantial health, economic and social costs.

As part of the *Ruban de l'Espoir 2014*, WECHF invites you to a unique opportunity to discover international insights on cancer prevention and to dialogue with high-level scientists, professionals dedicated to cancer research and prevention of the Lyon area, health professionals, policy-makers, breast cancer groups and other stakeholders, with the common objective of making primary prevention a reality.

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PROGRAMME

8.30 – 9.00 am - Welcome & registration

9.00 am - Introduction

Mrs Thérèse Rabatel, Lyon Municipality's representative, delegate to gender equality and people with disabilities

Françoise Sellin, co-founder of Collectif K, president of Ruban de l'Espoir

Anne Barre, president of WECF France

Representative of National Cancer Institute (INCa – video)

9.30 am - Keynote speech

Dr Emmanuelle Salines, Sub-Directorate for the health of populations and prevention of non-communicable diseases, French Ministry of Health

9.45 am – 10.15 am – Overview of cancer and breast cancer research in France

Pr Véronique Trillet-Lenoir, medical oncologist and president of Cancéropôle Lyon Auvergne Rhône-Alpes (CLARA)

10.15 -11.00 am - Session 1: Women's reproductive health and endocrine disruptors

Facilitator: Dr Pascale Mirakian, endocrinologist-gynecologist, private hospital Natecia

The role of research scientists and reproductive health professionals and in reducing environmental exposures linked to women's reproductive health

Patrice Sutton, Research scientist, Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment, University of California San Francisco

Identification of mammary carcinogens, an overview of IARC methodology: lessons for identifying endocrine disrupters?

Kathryn Guyton, Section Monographs, International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon

Q&A with the audience

11.00-11.30 am – Coffee break

11.30 am- 12.30 am - Session 2: environmental and occupational risk factors of breast cancer: from knowledge to prevention and cure

Facilitator: Elisabeth Ruffinengo, Advocacy Officer WECF France

Breast cancer and the environment: Primary prevention through Exposure reduction and chemical testing

Janet Ackerman, Staff scientist, Silent Spring Institute, Massachusetts, USA

Breast cancer in medium and low-income countries

Dr Maria Paula Curado, International Prevention Research Institute, Lyon

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1.00 pm -2.00 pm Lunch buffet

2.00-4.00 pm – Roundtables on implementing policies on the field and train health professionals to enhance the primary prevention of environmental factors of cancer

2.00-3.00 pm – National and European decision makers: set priorities and coherent health policy frameworks

Facilitator: Dominique Martin-Ferrari, journalist, director of Gaia network and member of WECF experts committee

Michèle Rivas, member of European Parliament

Representative of Health General Directorate, Ministry of Health

Representative of the Ministry of Environment

Françoise Sellin, president of Ruban de l'Espoir and coordinator of Collectif K

3.00pm - 4.00 pm – Research scientists, health professionals and local actors: needs and reality of primary prevention on the field

Facilitator: Marie-Jeanne Husset, scientific journalist and former director of 60 Millions de consommateurs and member of WECF experts committee

Philippe Perrin, éco-infirmier

Representative of Region Rhône-Alpes

Representative of Mutualité française Rhône-Alpes

Jacqueline Collard, president of Santé Environnement Rhône-Alpes (SERA)

4.00-4.15 pm Conclusion

Organizing Committee:

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Registration online until October 4th !

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