2010 UICC Awards for Excellence in Global Cancer Control
Nominations close: 27 February 2010

UICC Awards
UICC will once again honour outstanding individuals, organizations, and politicians whose contributions have impacted the fight against cancer. Should you wish to submit a nomination, please follow the instructions below which can also be found on our website at: www.uicc.org/awards.

Award categories
Three separate awards will be presented under the following categories:

1. **Award for outstanding volunteer:** awarded to an individual who has demonstrated excellence in fighting cancer in or beyond his/her discipline and who has strong links to UICC.

   Recent recipients include:
   - 2006: Lance Armstrong, cancer survivor and seven times winner of the Tour de France.
   - 2004: Ranjit Kaur, cancer survivor and President of Reach to Recovery International
   - Leslie Sobin, Chair of the UICC TNM Prognostic Factors Cancer Project.

2. **Award for outstanding UICC member organization:** awarded to a UICC member cancer organization that has demonstrated excellence in cancer control in and beyond its borders.

   Recent recipients include:
   - 2008: Turkish Association for Cancer Research and Control recognized for its prevention work and long-standing service to the patients in Turkey.
   - 2006: Tata Memorial Centre recognized for its commitment, motivation and teamwork as one of the largest Indian cancer centres.
   - 2004: Cancer Society of Finland recognized for its contribution to Finnish public health policy, implementation of mass screening, and creation of hospices.

3. **Award for outstanding government official:** awarded to an elected or appointed government official whose support for national cancer control efforts has significantly raised health standards for his or her country.

   Recent recipients include:
   - 2008: Janos Janca, Prime Minister of Slovenia for firmly establishing cancer control as a health priority for the European Union and Jose Gomez Temporao, Minister of Health of Brazil for his contribution to cancer control.
   - 2006: Tabaré Vázquez, President of Uruguay for his defining role in making Uruguay the first country in Latin America to become smoke-free.
   - 2004: Michael Martin, former Minister of Health and Children of Ireland for his pivotal role in implementing a nationwide workplace smoking ban.
Selection criteria for the awards

The Outstanding volunteer award winner will have:

- Demonstrated personal commitment and dedicated focus on cancer control at national or international levels
- Contributed significantly to UICC programmes and activities by serving on its Board, a committee, task force or panel

The Outstanding member organization award winner will have:

- Had significant impact on cancer control within the realm of its mission
- Demonstrated commitment to the community that it serves
- Served as an inspiration to other cancer control institutions

The Outstanding governmental official award winner will have:

- Demonstrated substantial accomplishments, including the development and implementation of public health policies and/or programmes raising health standards and improving cancer control.

Guidelines for nominations

- Nominations for any category may be submitted by UICC member organizations only
- Nominees may not be nominated for more than one award
- Members of the Awards Task Force may not submit a nomination
- Nominees who have previously received an award cannot be considered again
- Self-nominations will not be accepted

Nomination checklist

- ONLY ONLINE NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
  Please complete the application form at www.uicc.org/awards
  Nominations may be submitted in English, French or Spanish.

- Outstanding Volunteer Award nominations must be accompanied by
  - Two letters of support, one from an organization to which the nominee is not directly affiliated
  - A résumé or curriculum vitae of the nominee

- Outstanding Member Organization nominations must be supported by at least two UICC member organizations

- Outstanding Governmental Official nominations must be supported by at least two national member-organizations.
  - In the case of only one national member organization, a support letter from any other national cancer control institution is acceptable.
Selection
The UICC Awards Task Force will make the final selection of award recipients. This task force consists of internationally recognized individuals from different geographic regions who are engaged in global cancer control and represent multiple disciplines. The selection is confidential and cannot be appealed.

Presentation of Awards
The awards will be presented on 18 August 2010 during the General Assembly dinner at the World Cancer Congress in Shenzhen, China. Each recipient will receive a personalized plaque, lifetime membership in the Global Cancer Control Community, and coverage in the UICC media. Award recipients must be present to receive their award. No monetary reward will be associated with the award.

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