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Biography

Dr Bray is Head of the Cancer Surveillance Branch at the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), in Lyon, France.

His areas of research revolve around the descriptive epidemiology of cancer. These include estimation of the global cancer burden and the analysis of time trends of cancer, including predictions of the future scale and profile of cancer and linkages to human development transitions. In support of the overwhelming need for high quality cancer surveillance systems, Dr Bray leads the Global Initiative for Cancer Registration development (GICR), an international multi-partner programme designed to ensure a sustainable expansion of the coverage and quality of population-based cancer registries in LMIC. A key mechanism in achieving this goal is the provision of tailored support and advocacy to individual countries through local expert guidance via Regional Hubs and Collaborating Centers worldwide.