

Dear Mikhail Davydov,

I welcome The Association for Directors, Institutes of Oncology and Radiology, CIS & Eurasia (ADIOR) as a member of the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC).

You are joining at a very exciting time as we are strengthening our efforts on delivering a suite of capacity building services to help our members be more effective.

We enter 2016 with strong foundations following the inclusion of a Non Communicable Diseases (NCDs) reduction target in the United Nations' new Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which marks a new era of international development and an opportunity for us to grasp together with our members.

UICC is the largest cancer fighting organisation of its kind with a network of more than 1000 members in 162 countries. All of our activities are shaped by the World Cancer Declaration which sets out 9 targets to help reduce the global cancer burden, to be achieved by 2025. UICC is committed to delivering these targets by taking the lead in:

Coordinating high-impact global capacity building projects – when there is an identified need for an international approach to tackling issues, UICC takes the lead, working with partners across all continents. Among our capacity building opportunities, I wish to highlight UICC is offering a [CEO Programme](#) exclusively open to CEOs of UICC member organisations, and whose aim is to facilitate networking opportunities for senior executives across the UICC membership, learning from peers, and accessing relevant educational and training opportunities.

Putting cancer on the global health agenda – Advocacy – encouraging global leaders to make the strongest possible cancer control commitments, help with implementation, and hold them accountable for the promises they have made.

Uniting the cancer control community – Convening – through global events such as World Cancer Day (on February 4th), World Cancer Leaders' Summit and the World Cancer Congress which took place in Paris from 31 October – 3 November 2016. Our members are entitled to special discounts and additional networking opportunities at our convening events.

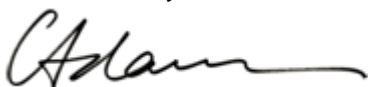
As a member, you are informed regularly on all our activities, through the newsletter that is published every two months. You can also find out more about UICC by visiting our website www.uicc.org, which is updated regularly with news and resources. We want to hear more about your organisation's work and your ideas about ways to work together more closely; feel free to write to us at any time at membership@uicc.org.

We are pleased to enclose the following documents:

- A member certificate
- A one-pager that describes the activities of UICC
- UICC Annual Report
- Your Membership one-pager that describes the benefits of why you have joined the UICC. Feel free to share it with other organisations that might be interested to follow your lead in joining us.
- World Cancer Declaration
- A World Cancer Day toolkit

Thank you for your commitment to UICC.

Yours sincerely,



Cary Adams
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