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FOURTH MEETING OF THE REGIONAL  
ADVISORY PANEL ON CANCER

Karachi, 14 - 15 March 1979

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26 February 1979

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 14 March 1979

08.30 - 09.00

Registration

09.00 - 09.30

Message from Dr A.H. Taba, WHO Director,  
Eastern Mediterranean Region

Election of Chairman and Rapporteur

09.30 - 12.00

EVALUATION OF CANCER ACTIVITIES DURING 1978

I- Cancer activities in WHO Eastern Mediterranean  
Region during 1978 by Dr G. Gomez-Crespo, WHO-EMRO

II- Report on activity of the WHO Regional Reference  
Centre on Bladder and Head and Neck Cancers in  
Alexandria by Dr M.E.A. El Kharadly, Egypt

III- Report on activity of the WHO Regional Reference  
Centre on Bladder and Head and Neck Cancers in  
Cairo prepared by Dr I. El Sebai, Egypt

IV- Report on activity of the WHO Regional Reference  
Centre on Lymphomas and Oesophageal Cancer in  
Teheran by Dr A. Modjtabai, Iran

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V- Report on activity of the WHO Regional Reference  
Centre on Cancer of the Breast and Uterus in Tunis  
by Dr N. Mourali, Tunisia

VI- Report on cancer activities in Iraq by Dr Kh. Qassab,  
Iraq

VII- Report on cancer activities in Pakistan by  
Dr S.H.M. Zaidi, Pakistan

VIII- Presentation of cancer activities in Kuwait

12.00 - 13.00

Discussions

13.00 - 15.00

LUNCH BREAK

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- 15.00 - 16.00 REVIEW OF NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN CANCER ACTIVITIES IN EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES DURING 1978  
DISCUSSIONS
- 16.00 - 16.30 COFFEE BREAK
- 16.00 - 18.00 Cancer priorities in Eastern Mediterranean countries:  
(i) Suggestions for co-operation in improving cancer infrastructures and cancer activities.  
Round table discussions  
(ii) How to develop a community approach for a cancer programme.  
Round table discussions

Thursday, 15 March 1979

- 08.30 - 12.00 PROGRAMMES OF ACTIVITY OF THE REGIONAL REFERENCE CENTRES FOR THE BIENNIUM 1979-1980  
I- Programme for the Regional Reference Centre on Bladder and Head and Neck Cancers in Alexandria  
II- Programme for the Regional Reference Centre on Bladder and Head and Neck Cancers in Cairo  
III- Programme for the Regional Reference Centre on Lymphomas and Oesophageal Cancer in Teheran  
IV- Programme for the Regional Reference Centre on Cancer of the Breast and Uterus in Tunis  
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V- Planned activity in Iraq  
VI- Planned activity in Kuwait  
VII- Planned activity in Pakistan
- 12.00 - 13.00 Discussions
- 13.00 - 15.00 LUNCH BREAK
- 15.00 - 16.00 1. Venue and dates of Cancer Epidemiology Course - 1980  
2. Selection of participants for the proposed Slide Seminar on Cancer Pathology, December 1979
- 16.00 - 16.30 COFFEE BREAK
- 16.30 - 18.00 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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COFFEE BREAK