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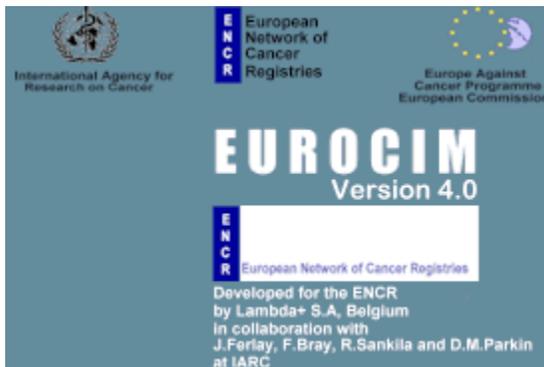## Version 4.0

Dear Network Member,

The new version (4.0) of the EUROCIM software is now available. We have taken the opportunity in the last year to enhance the capabilities of EUROCIM, and incorporate the very latest data provided by European Cancer registries for the "Cancer Incidence in Five Continents Volume VIII" book. In comparison to the previous Windows version (3.0), the following improvements have been made:

- *A new time trends analysis module has been added to the suite of statistical analyses available in EUROCIM. This new feature allows the user to fit age-period-cohort models to the registry incidence and mortality data.*
- *Four new databases are included together with the software itself: three incidence databases and one mortality database.*
- *The incidence databases contain data provided by European Cancer registries at three levels of details:*
  . the traditional 'EUROCIM entity' codes,
  . the ICD-10 three digit category codes, and, for the first time,
  . the 'Cancer Incidence in Five Continents Vol. VII and VIII' coding system.
- *The Help system has been entirely reviewed: it is now more comprehensive and easier to use.*
- *The user-interface (particularly the selection of the 'Working Dataset') is now user-friendly.*
- *Reported bugs have been corrected and suggestions for enhancements added. As a result, the program is more stable.*

We would also like to remind you that this CD-ROM is distributed <u>only</u> to European Cancer registries, and that it should not be copied or distributed outside this community. *However, the intention is to make cancer registry data as widely available to the health sciences community as is possible. You might therefore welcome any opportunity to encourage your colleagues in other departments or specialities to collaborate with you to exploit the data.*

Yours sincerely,

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