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From: John hopkins
To: Mann, Steven [CPCUS]
Sent: 8/24/2005 6:22:58 PM
Subject: Re: IARC Monograph 93

Steve

Dont forget that I have a collection of references/reprints etc.

It struck me that even IARC may not pick up on everything that is out there, especially the epidemiology stuff. If necessary I can make a listing of titles available to you for transmission to Joshua.

regards John

----- Original Message -----

From: Mann, Steven [CPCUS]

To: 'John hopkins'

Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2005 2:40 PM

Subject: RE: IARC Monograph 93

Thanks for the effort. We believe Joshua Muscat will be asked by IARC. We have confidence in him as a straight shooter.

Steve

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----- Original Message -----

From: John hopkins [mailto:innova@zoom.co.uk]

Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 12:06 PM

To: Mann, Steven [CPCUS]

Subject: Fw: IARC Monograph 93

Importance: High

Steve, You may recollect that you suggested I try to be Nominated for the Talc Group at IARC.

See response below.

As I suspected, my ties and relations with the Industry seem to be a reason not to use people who are seen as compromised. I guess it was worth a try.

regards John

----- Original Message -----

From: Robert Bean

To: John hopkins

Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2005 4:21 PM

Subject: IARC Monograph 93

Dear Dr Hopkins,

Thank you for responding to the 'Call for Nominations' that was posted on our web site to seek the names of qualified experts for the Working Group that will develop the forthcoming IARC Monograph on 'Carbon black, titanium dioxide and non-asbestiform talc'.

Thank you also for sending your WHO Declaration of Interests.

In assembling a Working Group, we have to consider knowledge and experience, declarations of interests, plus represent all aspects of the science involved and achieve a fair balance of nationalities.

We generally seek to include experts who have published research on the (carcinogenicity of) the

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specific agents being reviewed. Among the first group of 22 experts to whom we have sent a preliminary invitation, we were able to include six who responded to our 'Call'. We also included three experts who were nominated by national health agencies. On the basis of the availability of the scientists in this first group, we may follow-up with a second series of invitations. The complete roster of meeting participants will be posted on our web site in November.

We noticed that a majority of nominations came from the US, a country that is already represented in large numbers on most Monograph Working Groups. IARC has always strived for a broad international representation, and it would have been difficult to select more of the nominees without losing that balance. We trust that you will understand the importance of including scientists with relevant publications from many different countries.

We also note that, on the basis of the Declarations of Interests, many of the nominees were consultants or had current or recent associations with the companies involved in the production of one of the agents under review. These nominees would not have been allowed to share the responsibility of drafting a sub-section of a Monograph, and that would have increased the workload of the rest of the Working Group.

Finally, you may wish to note that Monograph meetings can accommodate a limited number of Observers, who may be nominated via our web site until November 1.

We thank you for your interest in our work.

Sincerely yours,

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