BIOGRAPHY
DR HEATHER BRYANT

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Vice President, Cancer Control, Canadian Partnership Against Cancer Calgary, Canada

Dr Heather Bryant had been involved with the UICC for several years prior to her election to the Board in 2012. She served on the Scientific Planning Committee for the World Congress for the 2010 and 2012 meetings, and for the 2012 meeting had the privilege of co-chairing the committee with Professor David Hill. She has also served on the Strategic Priority Committee for UICC.

Dr Bryant has worked with several other international groups, including the WHO in preparation of their cancer control documents, on the governing council of the International Agency for Research on Cancer, and has participated in the International Colorectal Cancer Screening Network. She was also an elected member of the International Association of Cancer Registries executive.

In Canada, she has had a long career in cancer control and practice, as a physician with a specialty in population health, and strong research interests in screening. She is currently Vice President of Cancer Programs, Clinical & Population Health for the Canadian Partnership Against Cancer (CPAC), an organization funded by the federal government to implement the national cancer control strategy across Canada.

Prior to joining CPAC in January 2008, Dr Bryant worked with the Alberta Cancer Board, where she was Vice President, Population Health and Information, and Chief Information Officer. Dr Bryant has been active on many national committees and has chaired the National Committee for the Canadian Breast Cancer Screening Initiative (Health Canada), the Joint Advisory Committee on Cancer Control (National Cancer Institute of Canada), the Population Health Committee (Medical Research Council), and was Inaugural Chair of the Institute Advisory Board for Cancer for the Canadian Institutes for Health Research. She currently chairs the National Colorectal Cancer Screening Network.

Dr Bryant studied medicine at the University of Calgary and took her first residency certification in family medicine. She followed this with a fellowship in Community Medicine and a PhD in epidemiology. Dr Bryant is also a Clinical Professor in the Departments of Community Health Sciences and Oncology at the University of Calgary.