

GLOBAL ALCOHOL POLICY CONFERENCE OCTOBER

The Global Alcohol Policy Conference (GAPC2023), "Investing in People before Profits: Building Momentum towards the Framework Convention on Alcohol Control," will be held from 24 - 26 October 2023 in Cape Town, South Africa.

PLENARY SPEAKER

Dr Beatrice Lauby-Secretan

Head of the IARC Handbooks Programme and Deputy Head of the Evidence Synthesis and Classification Branch at the International Agency for Research on Cancer in Lyon, France

Dr Beatrice Lauby-Secretan, research scientist, will speak on the "benefits of reduction consumption of alcoholic beverages in reducing cancer risk" as a keynote speaker at the conference. Dr Lauby-Secretan is the Head of the IARC Handbooks Programme and Deputy Head of the Evidence Synthesis and Classification Branch at the International Agency for Research on Cancer in Lyon, France, the cancer unit of the World Health Organization.

Trained as a toxicologist, she worked in the IARC Monographs Programme for over a decade and was the Responsible Officer for the last evaluation of alcoholic beverages in 2009.

In 2024 she was selected to relaunch the IARC Handbooks Programme. The Handbooks provide comprehensive reviews and consensus evaluation of interventions and strategies aiming at reducing cancer incidence or cancer mortality.

The topics reviewed cover both primary and secondary prevention. Further information is available on the IARC Handbooks website at <https://handbooks.iarc.fr/>..

