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In support of the overwhelming need for high quality cancer surveillance systems given their current paucity and an ever-increasing cancer problem, Dr Bray leads the Global Initiative for Cancer Registration (<http://gicr.iarc.fr>), an international multi-partner programme designed to ensure a sustainable expansion of the coverage and quality of population-based cancer registries in LMIC through tailored, localized support and advocacy to individual countries.