For 50 years, the Monographs Programme of the International Agency for Research on Cancer has identified the preventable causes of human cancer. Its Working Groups of experts have evaluated the carcinogenic hazard posed by more than 1000 chemical, biological, and physical agents, as well as complex mixtures, occupational circumstances, and other exposures of everyday life. In this presentation, the modernized methods for evaluating and integrating three streams of evidence (human cancer, cancer bioassays, and mechanistic data) will be described, along with Advisory Group recommendations of priorities for evaluation during the next several years.

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