

Instructions to Authors

Instructions to Authors for the Preparation of Drafts for IARC Monographs

This document should be read in conjunction with the [Preamble to the IARC Monographs](#), which describes the scientific principles and procedures used in developing a *Monograph*, the types of evidence considered and the scientific criteria that guide the evaluations.

These instructions were prepared by staff of the *IARC Monographs* programme and are provided to authors preparing the first drafts of an *IARC Monograph* (members of the Working Group). Authors are also provided with details and instructions specific to each *Monograph* topic as appropriate, and are advised to consult a recent copy of the *IARC Monographs*. The outline for each Monograph is provided to each author and defines the detailed structure of the Monograph and individual writing assignments.

While individual authors (Working Group Members) prepare the preliminary drafts, the final *Monograph* and resulting evaluation is a consensus document that is reviewed and validated by the entire Working Group.

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