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Dear Prof. Zhou,

I am pleased to invite you and your colleagues **Dr. Yue Zhai** and **Mr. Ruijian Huang** to visit our Risk Assessment and Early Detection (RED) Team at the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC - WHO) in Lyon, France, **from 1 April 2026 to 20 April 2026** to collaborate within the Opioid Cohort Consortium (OPICO) project that aims to assess an emerging cancer risk factor at an international level.

This visit will allow for in-depth scientific exchanges regarding the OPICO project and other areas of mutual interest between IARC and China Pharmaceutical University. My anticipation is that this visit would allow us to continue working together on collaborative projects within OPICO to finalize the HARPER protocol, finalize the list of opioid medication codes across various jurisdictions and coding systems and its associated manuscript, and draft the manuscript on opioid use trends and its associated factors in the UK Biobank cohort.

I hope that this visit would also provide you and your colleagues an excellent opportunity for networking and collaborating with other IARC scientists and branches to eventually benefit cancer control programs in China.

Please kindly note that IARC will not provide any financial assistance. This invitation is made on the condition that all administrative steps are met and that you have sufficient official funding to cover your expenses during your stay in Lyon.

I very much look forward to welcoming you and your colleagues to IARC in April.

Yours sincerely,

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尊敬的周教授：

我很高兴邀请您及您的同事翟玥博士和黄睿健先生，于 2026 年 4 月 1 日至 4 月 20 日访问我们在法国里昂的国际癌症研究机构 (IARC/世界卫生组织) 风险评估与早期检测团队，就阿片类药物队列联盟项目开展合作。该项目旨在国际层面评估一种新兴的癌症风险因素。

此次访问将促进双方就阿片类药物队列联盟项目以及国际癌症研究机构与中国药科大学共同关心的其他领域进行深入的科学交流。我期望此次访问能让我们继续在阿片类药物队列联盟内的合作项目上共同努力，以完成 HARPER 研究方案，确定跨不同司法管辖区和编码系统的阿片类药物代码清单及其相关论文，并起草关于英国生物银行队列中阿片类药物使用趋势及其影响因素的论文。

我希望此次访问也能为您和您的同事提供一个绝佳的机会，与国际癌症研究机构的其他科学家及部门建立联系并进行合作，最终惠及中国的癌症控制项目。

请注意，国际癌症研究机构将不提供任何经济资助。此次邀请的前提是您能满足所有行政手续要求，并有足够的官方经费来支付您在里昂期间的各项费用。

我热切期盼您和您的同事于四月莅临国际癌症研究机构。

您诚挚的，

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