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Host Institution: Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi, Ghana

Breast Cancer Screening and Patient Support Fellowship

The Komfo Anokye Teaching hospital (KATH) is the second-largest hospital in Ghana. The purpose of this visit is to learn from their patient awareness and support system and their wider operations for prevention and control of Breast Cancer in Ghana, a similar limited resource setting as Cameroon. At the end of the fellowship visit, I hope to understand how KATH is navigating challenges such as lack of information, poverty, low health literacy and lack of access to healthcare in providing breast cancer prevention and support services.

The specific objectives of my program will be:

1. To learn the processes and systems in use to create awareness on breast cancer including early detection.
2. To understand how KATH is assisting women with suspected breast cancer to navigate the complex health care system as well as to communicate effectively with healthcare professionals and other agencies involved in the prevention, early detection, and care.