

African Cancer Fellowship Awarded Fellows

In collaboration with ACS, UICC is pleased to announce the awardees of the 2017 African Cancer Fellowship programme.

(*) denotes UICC member

Name of Fellow	Fellow's Home Institution	Fellow's Home Country	Title of Project	Host Institution	Host Institution Country
Ben Khadhra, Hajer	Faculty of Medicine of Tunis	Tunisia	Social deprivation, waiting times for diagnosis and therapeutic management and survival of patients with prostatic cancer in the Somme area	The Somme Cancer Registry	France
Bulcha, Gemechu	Oromia Regional Health Bureau	Ethiopia	Risk Factors Associated with Esophageal Cancer (EC) in Ethiopia, 2018: A Case-Control Study	International Agency for Research on Cancer (WHO/IARC)	France
Hefnawy, Ahmed	Women Health Hospital, Assiut University	Egypt	Setting up Palliative Care Service in a Tertiary Center Gynecologic Oncology Unit	University of Cape Town - Faculty of Health Sciences	South Africa
Igbokwe, Martin	Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospitals Complex	Nigeria	Prostate Cancer Screening and Awareness among Nigerian Men: A Community-based Study	Hôpital Général de Grand Yoff	Senegal
Maniragaba, Theoneste	Muhimbili University College of Health Sciences	Tanzania	Skills in radiotherapy planning and treatment with 3 D Technology	Finlit Ghana	Ghana
Martin, Haikael	Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology	Tanzania	Improving nutrition care for cancer patient in selected hospitals in Tanzania	University of Nairobi / Kenyatta National Hospital	Kenya

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Meena, Stephen	Ocean Road Cancer Institute*	Tanzania	Training in advanced radiation technologies.	Sweden Ghana Medical Centre Ltd	Ghana
Motsuku, Lactatia	National Institute of Communicable disease	South Africa	Quality data collection and analysis for cancer survival in Southern Africa: Enhancing population based cancer registry	Zimbabwe National Cancer Registry	Zimbabwe
Mubeneshayi Kananga, Anselme	Palliafamilli*	Congo Democratic Republic (Kinshasa)	Coordination of care within a mobile palliative care team and organization of a continuing education program for health professionals in palliative care	Centre Hospitalier Régional Universitaire de Besançon (centre de soins palliatifs)	France
Mukeshimana, Olive	Rwanda Palliative Care & Hospice Organisation*	Rwanda	End-of-Life care program for oncology patients at home community in Rwanda	University Medical School, Lausanne (CHUV)	Switzerland
Mutebi, Miriam	The Aga Khan University (Nairobi)*	Kenya	The perioperative use of ultrasound in breast cancer surgery and oncological techniques	Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust	United Kingdom
Onyeka, Tonia & Chidiebere Ugwu, Innocent	Pain & Palliative Care Unit, University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital	Nigeria	Physician Shadowing for development and implementation of a paediatric palliative care service in Enugu, Nigeria	Paedspal Paediatric Palliative Care Services	South Africa
Oyebola, Folaju	Federal Medical Center, Abeokuta	Nigeria	Cancer Patients Perceptions of Education During Treatment	Life Abundant Palliative Care Victoria Hospital Wynberg	South Africa
Rubagumya, Fidel	Ocean Road Cancer Institute*	Tanzania	Rwanda Children's Cancer Relief Survivorship Program	Princess Marina Hospital	Botswana

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Dr Hajer Ben Khadhra

Public health specialist

Faculty of Medicine of Tunis, **Tunisia**

Project Title: Social deprivation, waiting times for diagnosis and therapeutic management and survival of patients with prostatic cancer in the Somme area

Host Institution: The Somme Cancer Registry, **France**

"This award is an excellent opportunity to bring new skills in cancer registry management and epidemiological research on the basis of registry data to the team of The North Tunisia Cancer registry"



Mr Gemechu Bulcha

Public Health Emergency Management and Health Research
Senior Expert

Oromia Regional Health Bureau, Addis Ababa, **Ethiopia**

Project Title: Risk Factors Associated with Esophageal Cancer (EC) in Ethiopia, 2018: A Case-Control Study

Host Institution: International Agency for Research on Cancer (WHO/IARC), **France**

"During my fellowship stay, I will drive new knowledge, skill and experience in the appropriate epidemiologic investigations to investigate the aetiology of cancer in my country."



Dr Ahmed Hefnawy

Gynecologic oncology consultant and Obstetrics & Gynecology Lecturer

Women Health Hospital, Assiut University, Assiut, **Egypt**

Project Title: Setting up Palliative Care Service in a Tertiary Center Gynecologic Oncology Unit

Host Institution: University of Cape Town - Faculty of Health Sciences, **South Africa**

"This award will allow me to set up a palliative care service for gynecologic cancer patients in my university hospital and act as step forward towards developing a national palliative care program in Egypt"



Dr Martin Igbokwe

Senior Registrar

Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospitals Complex. Ile Ife, **Nigeria**

Project Title: Prostate Cancer Screening and Awareness among Nigerian Men: A Community-based Study

Host Institution: Hôpital Général de Grand Yoff, **Senegal**

"Being selected for this award provides me with the opportunity to create a template for Prostate cancer screening and treatment in Nigeria. It is awesome!"



Dr Theoneste Maniragaba

Medical Doctor

Muhimbili University College of Health Sciences, **Tanzania**

Project Title: Skills in radiotherapy planning and treatment with 3 D Technology

Host Institution: Finlit Ghana, **Ghana**

"This award will allow me to bring standard radiotherapy delivery skills to my organisation in my training country (Tanzania), my country of origin, Rwanda and East African community in general, considering that it is an emerging disease in the region."



Dr Haikael Martin

Lecturer

Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology, **Tanzania**

Project Title: Improving nutrition care for cancer patient in selected hospitals in Tanzania

Host Institution: University of Nairobi / Kenyatta National Hospital, **Kenya**

"This award is a great opportunity for me to acquire new skills in nutritional management of cancer patients, the skills will be shared with nutrition officers and other stakeholders in Tanzania and other countries. I am anticipating developing guidelines on nutritional management of Cancer patients contextual to Tanzania".



Dr Stephen Meena

Clinical Oncologist

Ocean Road Cancer Institute, **Tanzania**

Project Title: Training in advanced radiation technologies.

Host Institution: Sweden Ghana Medical Centre limited, **Ghana**

"This award will enable me to gain modern skills in radiotherapy and hence will allow me to bring new skills in 3D conformal Radiation therapy to my institute (Ocean Road Cancer Institute) and my country"



Ms Lactatia Motsuku

Epidemiologist researcher

National Cancer Registry, National Institute of Communicable disease, Johannesburg, **South Africa**

Project Title: Quality data collection and analysis for cancer survival in Southern Africa: Enhancing population based cancer registry

Host Institution: Zimbabwe National Cancer Registry, **Zimbabwe**

"Tackling data for better cancer control in Africa!"



Mr Anselme Mubeneshayi Kanangam

President of the Palliafamilli Association, Advisor of the National Palliative Care Association of Congo

Palliafamilli, **Democratic Republic of Congo**

Project title: Coordination of care within a mobile palliative care team and organization of a continuing education program for health professionals in palliative care

Host Institution: Centre Hospitalier Régional Universitaire de Besançon (centre de soins palliatifs), **France**

“This scholarship will help me develop my skills in setting up a continuing education for palliative care program for cancer patients in D R Congo.”



Dr Olive Mukeshimana

Supervisor in Palliative Care of Medical Students

Rwanda Palliative Care & Hospice Organisation, **Rwanda**

Project title: End-of-Life care program for oncology patients at home community in Rwanda

Host Institution: University Medical School, Lausanne (CHUV), **Switzerland**

“I’m very excited for being selected for this great opportunity, being part of this fellowship will help me learn and gain new ideas from international experts in oncology care and the new experience will help improve services given by my organization, I’ll try my best to share to other colleagues, thank you UICC for bringing this life changing opportunity.”



Dr Miriam Mutebi

Consultant Breast Surgical Oncologist
Aga Khan University (Nairobi), **Kenya**

Project title: The perioperative use of ultrasound in breast cancer surgery and oncoplastic techniques

Host institution: Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, **United Kingdom**

“The African Cancer Fellowship will enhance the bilateral exchange of knowledge, ideas, skills and innovations, which will ultimately result in better care for patients in all settings. Looking forward to laying the groundwork for greater collaborative efforts!”



Dr Tonia Onyeka

Senior lecturer
Pain & Palliative Care Unit, University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital, **Nigeria**

Project Title: Physician shadowing for development and implementation of a paediatric palliative care service in Enugu, Nigeria

Host Institution: Paedspal Paediatric Palliative Care Services, **South Africa**

“I consider the UICC/ACS African Cancer Fellowship Award an excellent opportunity for me to garner the requisite skills to advance the paediatric palliative care practice in my institution, the University of Nigeria, my country, Nigeria and my continent of Africa”



Dr Innocent Chidiebere Ugwu

Senior resident

Pain & Palliative Care Unit, University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital, **Nigeria**

Project Title: Physician shadowing for development and implementation of a paediatric palliative care service in Enugu, Nigeria

Host Institution: Paedspal Paediatric Palliative Care Services, **South Africa**

"This is a rare opportunity to learn necessary skills in the art of palliative care in children which is largely lacking in our institution. Thanks to the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) and the American Cancer Society".



Dr Folaju Oyebola

Consultant in Pain and Palliative Medicine

Federal Medical Center, Abeokuta, **Nigeria**

Project Title: Cancer Patients Perceptions of Education During Treatment

Host Institution: Life Abundant Palliative Care, Victoria Hospital Wynberg, **South Africa**

"The UICC African Cancer Fellowship excites me as a great opportunity for Palliative Oncology Clinical-Visit, with the hope of exploring and fostering a strong South-South collaboration"



Dr Fidel Rubagumya

Resident Physician

Ocean Road Cancer Institute, **Tanzania**

Project title: Rwanda Children's Cancer Relief Survivorship Program

Host Institution: Princess Marina Hospital, **Botswana**

"This award will help me to acquire knowledge and skills that will later be used to positively impact the lives of childhood cancer survivors in Rwanda"