



UICC would like to congratulate the following 2014 UICC Workshops Spring Selection Awardees:

Awardee: University of Washington, United States

In collaboration with: Black Sea Partnership for Breast and Cervical Cancer Control and Prevention, Tbilisi State Medical University, Georgian Nurses Association, Ministry of Health, Labor and Social Affairs, and the National Screening Center.

Title: Advancing Supportive Cancer Care and Healing: Evidence-Based Training for Oncology Nurses in Georgia

Location: Georgia

Aims: This workshop will advance palliative care education and the capacity of professional nurses in Georgia to improve quality of life among adult oncology patients. This will be achieved through the delivery of evidence-based training modules pre-selected by Georgian physicians and nurses, and identification of early innovators and key collaborators so as to position the field of nursing oncology for successful long-term development.

Awardee: Hospice Africa (Soins Palliatifs), France

In collaboration with: Hospice Africa, Uganda

Title: Formation francophone pour Initiateurs d'une service des soins palliatifs

Location: Uganda

Aims: The objective of the course is to enable health professionals from francophone African countries where palliative care is not established to initiate a service in those countries. There is currently no country in francophone Africa where there is an integrated palliative care service. There is an urgent need for affordable, appropriate palliative care in these countries. This five week course is designed for those practitioners aware of this need, and wishing to commence a service in their country, to teach them how to provide palliative care, how to teach others to provide palliative care and how to advocate to their governments for the provision of palliative care training and affordable morphine.

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