



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

### **Awardee: Pain Relief and Palliative Care Society, Hyderabad, India**

*In collaboration with:* MNJ Institute of Oncology, Indian Association of Palliative Care (IAPC), Pallium India and Institute of Palliative Medicine (IPM).

*Title:* Improving access to opioids for cancer pain management in Regional Cancer Centers in India

*Location:* India

*Aims:* In India, there are at least 1.5–2 million cancer cases at any given point of time; two-thirds in incurable stage of disease. Most patients with incurable cancer suffer from excruciating pain. Most cancer hospitals including government-designated lead cancer centres do not have any pain relief and palliative care program. India's per capita consumption of morphine is ranked among the lowest in the world. The major barriers include the stringent regulations, attitude and knowledge and lack of training among professionals. Individuals and organizations like Indian Association of Palliative Care and Pain and Policy Studies Group, Wisconsin efforts resulted in new legislation of modified NDPS act by the Government of India in 2014. For an effective implementation of new regulation it is imperative to conduct regular training workshops and advocacy across the country.

### **Awardee: International Agency for Research on Cancer, France**

*In collaboration with:* Moroccan Ministry of Health, Lalla Salma Association against Cancer (ALSC) Morocco, and the Nargis Dutt Memorial Cancer Hospital, India

*Title:* To train Moroccan master trainers in screening and treating cervical cancer

*Location:* Morocco/India

*Aims:* The Moroccan Ministry of Health in association with the Lalla Salma Association against Cancer (ALSC) Morocco has a National Plan for Cancer Prevention and Control. Priority is being given to screening for cervical and breast cancers. The screening method chosen for cervical cancer is visual inspection with acetic acid (VIA) in a target population of women aged 30 to 50 years. In view of their extensive experience in training personnel in screening for and treating cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN) the Screening Group (SCR) at the International Agency for Research on Cancer will organise to train 15 Moroccan gynaecologists and doctors as master trainers in VIA and treatment of precancerous lesions by cold coagulation and loop electrosurgical excision procedure (LEEP). After the workshop, those master trainers will return to Morocco where they will practice screening for and treating CIN and will in turn train new providers in Morocco as well as in other African countries.

*Awardee:* **Sudan Federal Ministry of Health, Sudan**

*In collaboration with:* IAEA Programme of Action for Cancer Therapy

*Title:* Cancer registry training workshop

*Location:* Sudan

*Aims:* The Sudan national cancer registry (SNR) and control was established in July 2009. This workshop aims to build capacity of SNR staff to maintain highly reliable data using CanReg5 software recommended by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) for data entry and analysis. Lectures on cancer medical terminology, coding and data quality control and hands on training will be conducted. The workshop will aid establishment of a cancer information network at the national level, develop a plan to measure the Cancer Survival and assist SNR to join the cancer in five continents registries group.

*Awardee:* **International Agency for Research on Cancer, France**

*In collaboration with:* The workshop has been endorsed by the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kazakhstan

*Title:* IARC Cancer Registration Course for Russian-speaking Participants

*Location:* Kazakhstan

*Aims:* The workshop is intended for up to 35 analysts, epidemiologists and medical statisticians working in cancer registration as well as other professionals from Russian-speaking cancer registries. The aim is to improve the knowledge on internationally standardized cancer registration procedures, and ways to estimate and improve the data quality. Participants will learn how to use CanReg5, and the general requirements for cancer registration software and IT. The workshop will also provide the opportunity for the participants to discuss barriers and solution in data collection, and enable the exchange of ideas on ways to further build capacity in their respective countries and in the region. This will result in better assessment of the state of the art and needs for establishing high-quality cancer registration in the eligible countries and provide the participants with skills to establish and maintain such registration systems.

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