Welcome NCAT Cohort 5 Scholars!

ARGO
African Research Group for Oncology

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

NCAT
NIGERIAN CANCER RESEARCH TRAINING
Cancer Researchers of the Future

Meet the NCAT Team

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NCAT Program Overview

This program was established to support and create a cohort of highly skilled Nigerian Investigators who will lead independent oncology research programs and build capacity in Nigeria. This training program will utilize a multi-disciplinary program approach that will include a variety of learning opportunities:

- Online and in-person training workshops developed by MSK GCRT and ARGO.
- Mentorship
- Harvard on-line Certificate Program in the Principles and Practice of Clinical Research (PPCR)
- MSK on-line Certificate Course in Responsible Conduct in Research (RCR)
- Engagement in ongoing research and anticipated new studies with ARGO & MSK

Our Commitment to you

- Identification and support of a mentor in Nigeria and North America
- Support with the development of your manuscript for publication
- Engagement in cancer research underway and/or planned
- In-person training workshops (OAUTHC)
- Monthly Scholar meetings via zoom

NCAT Program Expectations

- Active participation in scheduled activities
  - Attendance at workshops (in-person and virtual)
  - Attendance at monthly zoom calls
- Participate in Team Science Curriculum
- Participate in post-training follow up evaluation of the program
- Remain in academic research during and post-training program.
- Preparation and submission of at least one manuscript for publication
- Continue to practice clinically in Nigeria after program completion
- Willingness to mentor and engage with the future cohort of scholars
- Willingness to serve as investigators on grants with a cancer focus in Nigeria
- Work towards publication of manuscripts focused on cancer in Nigeria and co-authored by faculty and trainees associated with the program

Next Steps

- Added to the NCAT Whatsapp Community
- Access to Program Page – Moodle
  - Letter of Offer
  - Program Contract
  - Scholar Headshot and Bio
  - Curriculum Vitae (CV) and Bibliography
  - Completion of required training certificates (CITI)
  - Program Schedule
- NCAT Training and ARGO Symposium
  - October 5th – 8th , 2026
  - Registration for NCAT Training and Symposium on Moodle
  - OAUTHC, Ile Ife
- Application to Harvard PPCR Course
- Matching with Mentors

Thank You!

Questions?