



Date: January 21st 3pm - 6pm

- Time: 3- 6 pm

- Location: Golden Tulip hotel, Cotonou, Benin

- Participants: stakeholders (Pfizer) / ACGR members and project physicians, ACGR PI and collaborators

ACGR project closure and data dissemination meeting January 21st 14h30 - 18h30

I- Introduction

We started the ACGR project in 2023 with IRB approval and sample collection 2023 - 2024. Some data on whole genome sequencing (WES) were received and distributed to the practitioners.

As we are approaching the end of the project and start discussing articles' writing, we now need a closure and Data Dissemination Meeting for ACGR (African Cancer Genome Registry) participants in Benin site.

II- Meeting Objectives:

- To present the findings and outcomes of the ACGR project
- To disseminate data and research results to stakeholders
- To discuss the implications of the project's findings for cancer research and control in population of African descendants in Caribbean Islands, America, and Sub-Saharan Africa.
- To identify opportunities for future collaboration and capacity building

III- Audience:

Researchers, Scientists, Physicians, and participants involved in AC3/ ACGR/ BMCN projects.

- Pfizer members involved in ACGR project
- Invited healthcare professionals
- Invited patient advocates and community members

IV Agenda

Wednesday , January 21st
2h30 pm to 6 pm WAT and
9h30 am to 1 pm EST time.

Research presentations and data dissemination

- 2h30 - 2h45 pm (WAT in Cotonou):
Welcome and Introduction by Professor CAPO-CHICHI D. N. Callinice, University of Benin.

- 3:00 - 3:30 pm: Project overview presentation of ACGR project key findings and outcomes
Professor Camille RAGIN, Fox Chase Cancer Center-Temple Health

- 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm: ACGR
- Analysis findings and dissemination of data
- Implications in prostate and breast cancer treatments

Professor Sophia GEORGE, University of Miami, Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center SCCC

- 4:05 pm - 4:30 pm: ACGR data key findings for Benin sites; Dr. Sara Y. HOUGUE and Professor CAPO-CHICHI

- 4:35 pm - 5:00 pm: Global discussion with participating ACGR Clinicians and Scientists:
Professor Luc BRUN

** Discussion: Implications of ACGR findings for Cancer Research and Control in Africa. Next Steps and Future Directions

- Closing Remarks: Professor Josué AVAKOUDJO and collaborators

*Expected Outcomes:

- Identification of opportunities for future collaboration and capacity building
- Development of a plan for the sustainability of the ACGR discoveries

5h30 refreshments and future discussion
6h00 meeting adjourned