

## International Cancer Expert Corps, Inc.

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#### **Program Overview**

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#### **International Cancer Expert Corps**

(Official Outside Activity and also working to enhance efforts of NCI and NIH)

- No financial conflict of interest.
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## Keep the Patient at the Center



"So, as you can see, health care is so complicated you may never get well."



#### It Takes a System to Improve Cancer Care

ICEC envisions a world in which everyone has access to interventions to prevent and treat cancer and its symptoms using high-quality best practices for the local circumstances.





## **ICEC Expert Corps**

#### A broad spectrum of expertise for complex systems solution

#### Medical

- Radiation oncologists
- Medical oncologists
- Pediatric oncologists
- Surgical oncologists
- Nurses
- Pathologists
- Radiologists
- Surgeons general
- Surgical subspecialists
- Pharmacologists
- Psychologists
- Public health

#### Science, non-MD

- Prevention and screening
- Epidemiologists
- Medical physicists
- Technologists
- Basic & translational scientists
- Treatment guidelines
- Statisticians
- Social scientists
- Regulatory Affairs specialists
- Pharmacists

#### **Support**

- Educational tools
- Finance
- Clinic administration
- International policy
- Patient advocacy
- Economists
- Social workers
- Communications
- Cancer survivors
- Information tech (IT)
- Data-management
- Legal



## **ICEC Expert Corps**

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#### Medical Science, non-MD Support Radiation oncologists Prevention and screening **Educational tools** Medic ICEC is all of us. Pediat tion It is people from around the globe interested in СУ Nurse helping address the inequality of cancer care Pathol and do so as a true partnership (in the CERN Radiol model). ICEC's goal is team to develop the structure, procedures and metrics and help Pharm garner resources to create solutions up to the (IT)ht size and scope of the challenge.



### Addressing the Technology Challenge

- Access to radiation therapy, a core component of cancer care, is extremely limited or not available in most LMICs
- Solutions are challenging and have to address cost, radiation safety, environmental and personnel issues
- ICEC expanded its goals to include a commitment to addressing the technology gap which served as the impetus for this effort
- This ICEC goal, as an NGO, is well aligned with the mission and expertise of CERN and STFC
- Others invited to join this effort



## Novel Linac Progress Timeline

#### **New Technology Development to Improve Access and Cancer Care**

2013-2016

2016 and 2017

2017 and 2018

2018

2019 to 2022

2023???













Recognized Challenges







**Design Work** 

**IN PROCESS** 

Funding and Partners



PRIORITY ACTIVITY

Technology Development

Global Availability

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## What's Next to Accomplish TODAY

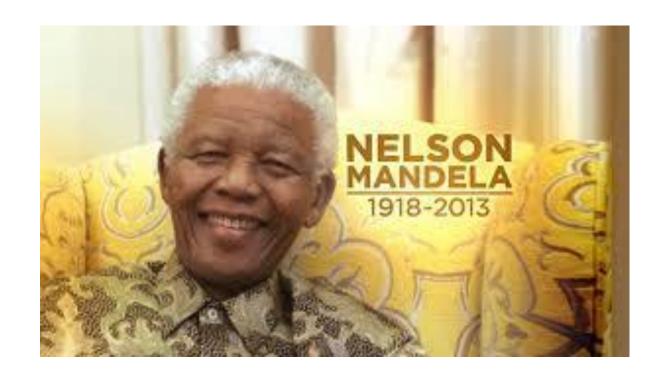
- Continue expansion of the mentorship network through twinning relationships and global partnerships
  - 19 pairings of Hubs and ICEC Centers (LMIC/ODA Countries, Indigenous pops.)
- Strengthen Education and Training
  - Collaboration, partnership and wise use of talent (e.g. IAEA, MPWB, Radiating Hope, etc.)
  - Partnership with ChartRounds in discussion
  - TELESYNERGY telemedicine (NCI, IT)
  - 2D- to- 3D transition curriculum
  - Linac service and maintenance training

Continue to
Improve Access
and Care Today
in LMICs/ODA
Countries



## What's Next to Accomplish TOMORROW

- Further the development of innovative and more affordable enabling technology that is disruptive, catalytic, and offers the opportunity for reverse innovation
  - Progress on specifications for linac opportunities STFC, CERN, DOE, etc.
  - Technology development to incorporate a "social business model" with affordable technology and profits supporting global cancer care improvement goals for LMICs



# "It always seems impossible until it's done."

**Nelson Mandela** 



## Thank You to the Participants for your work to <u>improve cancer care</u>

"If you want to go fast, go alone...
...if you want to go far, go together."

~ African Proverb





