

ICMR-AU Course (No.7/NICPR/2022) on ‘Online Cancer Screening Training Program for Healthcare Providers in Africa (CSTP-A)’ Conducted by- ICMR- National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research, Noida (22 March to 7 June 2022)

Under the ICMR/AU - STRC Health Practitioners/Researchers Capacity Building Scheme, a Call for Applications was announced in 2020 for training of African researchers through courses to be conducted by the ICMR Institutes in India in the year 2022.

The virtual course, ‘**Online Cancer Screening Training Program for Healthcare Providers in Africa (CSTP-A)**’ was conducted by the ICMR-National Institute of Cancer Prevention and Research, Noida, from 22 March to 7 June 2022. It was attended by twelve African researchers from Ethiopia, Zambia, Cameroon, Kenya, Ghana, Uganda, Liberia, Botswana and Senegal.

NICPR-ECHO’s Online Cancer Screening Training Program for Healthcare providers in Africa (CSTP-A) is a 12 week online course on cervical cancer screening conducted through ECHO teaching model. The course comprises of once weekly structured sessions which starts with didactics from the subject experts for 30 minutes, 10-15 minutes for Q&A session followed by case presentation by the participants.

In this course the participants were taught about the cervical cancer screening, diagnosis and treatment of pre-cancer using ablative and excisional methods.

Before and after the course the participants took evaluation quiz and before and after every session, a short quiz on the specific topic of the session was administered to understand the existing knowledge of the participants on the subject and the knowledge gained after the session.