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The workshop will provide up-to-date data on HPV related cancers including biology, epidemiology, and laboratory diagnosis. The speakers will highlight research gaps and suggest prevention and screening interventions suited for resource limited settings. Networking opportunities will foster collaborations between scientists in Zimbabwe and neighboring ICGEB member states as well as from the US and Europe. The meeting will also bring together researchers with ongoing collaborations, some that were developed during the ICGEB meeting in 2022 and enable them to implement expansion of ongoing research. Topics will include:

- Cervical Cancer and Vulval cancers
- Disease burden and treatment
- HPV related anal disease
- Epidemiology, Screening and Treatment
- Molecular biology/pathology of HPV infections, neoplasia and cancers
- Tumorigenesis, Tumour Immunology and Therapeutic vaccines
- Head and Neck cancers and Recurrent Respiratory Papillomatosis (RRP)
- Wet laboratory training and illustrations: HPV assays

Participants
- Researchers involved in the field of cancer epidemiology, molecular virology, cancer biology, laboratory sciences (microbiology, genetics, immunology and pathology) and clinical science
- Poster sessions are included on the program
- Students, early career scientists and junior faculty are welcome to attend

Funding
- Participants are expected to cover their own travel costs including meals and accommodations
- A limited number of grants to support a portion of the costs to attend the meeting are available for a selected number of students/early career applicants who are nationals of ICGEB Member States.

Online application https://isg.icgeb.org/auth/login
Deadline 15 May 2024