

HOW TO ENROLL NOW

We are actively recruiting patients. If you wish to learn more about the study and how to become a participant, contact us by phone or email and we will connect you with one of our team members to give you more details and how to enroll in the study.

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Ensuring you receive access to quality cancer care is our highest priority. We understand the financial challenges to accessing quality care can have on patients and their families, which is why we believe the introduction of a financial navigation program can help improve health outcomes for patients.

By entrusting your care to our experienced team of research assistants and financial navigators, you are taking the first step toward a healthier future.



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Study Principal Investigator



**CONQUERING FINANCIAL BARRIERS IN
CANCER CARE: A COST-FIN TRIAL**

**IMPROVING CANCER CARE,
EMPOWERING PATIENTS**



Coordinated in partnership with Northwestern University, Lakeshore Cancer Center, Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospitals Complex, and Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

CANCER CARE IN NIGERIA

Cancer is a major health problem globally affecting millions especially in countries like Nigeria where it has one of the lowest cancer survival rates. Affordability for quality cancer care is a huge challenge for patients where many are having to pay out-of-pocket for their treatments.

Transforming lives by offering patients access to a financial navigator that can help with their financial needs in obtaining quality cancer treatment.



OUR RESEARCH STUDY

The study, **Evaluating the Impact of Financial Navigation on Financial Catastrophe and Distress for Cancer Care: A Randomized Control Trial – COST-FIN**, is led by Dr. Juliet Lumati, MD, MPH, FACS, FSSO from Northwestern University as the principal investigator. She is joined by Co-Investigators Dr. Chineye Iwuji at Lakeshore Cancer Center and Dr. Funmilola Wuraola at Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospitals Complex.

Overview

Evaluates the effectiveness of a financial navigation program in Nigeria to improve cancer care access and treatment adherence, focusing on reducing financial toxicity and risk of poverty for patients with breast, colorectal, and prostate cancers.

Strategic Approach

Study implements a randomized control trial to assess the impact of financial navigation on the high rates of catastrophic health expenditure and treatment nonadherence due to financial barriers at two comprehensive cancer centers.



Eligible Participants

Patients with a newly diagnosed breast, colorectal or prostate cancer.

Cost to Participants

None. No known risks or harm in participation. Information is kept confidential. Participants may receive compensation in the form of phone credit.

Potential Impact

Findings could influence policy reform and optimize financial navigation in Sub-Saharan Africa, improving cancer care outcomes.