

Overview of Paediatric Surgical Oncology Services in Kenya – Prof Kuremu Tenge

- Scarcity of sub specialists
- Most patients present with incurable disease
- Available Data is incomplete – cancer registries not complete.
- Diagnostics and treatment only available in referral hospitals.
- Awareness and education to other health personnel

Support System for Paediatric Oncology in Kenya - Prof Githanga

- Databases available only in Eldoret and Nairobi. More Data needed.
- Associations and Trusts for children with Cancer currently present and advocating for them.
- Advocacy with policy makers, health financiers
- Supportive care and research needed
- Partnership with collaborative centres

A National SCD Control Program for Kenya – Prof Constance Tenge

- 75-85% of all SCD occur in Africa and carrier rate in Kenya is 28- 35%
- Provide a comprehensive approach to prevention and management of SCD
- Primary Intervention- prevent birth of sicklers
- Sickle SCAN test – 1% HbS required to test positive
- Stakeholders – Govt, Healthcare professional , parents etc

Haematology

- Scarcity of specialist to diagnose and treat children with cancer
- Diagnostics and treatment only available in referral hospitals.
- More research and data required for cancer/SCD registry and national protocol formation
- All stakeholders – Govt, healthcare personnel, parents etc need to be involved for better management