

A Year in Review - BNR—Cancer Highlights

The BNR is proud of its accomplishments this year which were in a number of areas such as data output, collaborations and education.

Data output

We were able to publish our first annual report for the BNR-Cancer which was disseminated island wide to our stakeholders.

Collaborations

The BNR forged a new relationship with the Division of Cancer Control and Prevention at the US Centers for Disease Control (CDC) through participating in their CAT pilot study. This collaboration saw a visit from the team at CDC in May this year, as well as facilitated the opportunity for two senior BNR representatives to present at the IACR 2015 conference at the Taj Mahal Palace in Mumbai, India.

The month of May also saw the strengthening of our relationship with the Martinique Cancer Registry through a four day joint knowledge transfer visit.

Education

As part of our continuing medical education series, the BNR hosted two extremely successful accredited seminars this year on death certification and the management of female genital system cancers. We also welcomed a new seminar venue, the 3Ws Oval Pavilion, and our new relation with Hibiscus Health Caribbean Inc., external organizers for our cancer seminar.

Future Focus.....

Our focus for 2016 include the creation of a secured electronic notification platform for you to use to inform us of new cases of cancer, an external evaluation of the BNR; and with your support, the completion of the data abstraction phase at the QEH and Private Physician offices.

A heartfelt thanks for all your support in 2015 and we look forward to your continued support in 2016!

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1. Director attending IACR Conference, Mumbai
2. Section of attendees; Cancer Seminar 2015
3. BNR Cancer team with representatives from CDC
4. Attendees— Death Certification Workshop 2015