

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Goal

- To update participants on current developments and state-of-the-art cancer chemotherapy
- To inform participants on current management of viral infections, particularly recent advances in HIV and Hepatitis C virus
- To update participants on mechanisms of drug resistance in cancer and antiviral chemotherapy
- To update participants on emerging infections – Ebola, Dengue fever, Chikungunya fever, Zika virus and Influenza H1N1 infections, as well as rotavirus
- To update participants on genomic tools available for fostering clinical science discoveries and therapeutics
- To inform participants on the changing landscape of genetics
- To provide a forum and opportunity for UWI and Yale faculty to network and establish collaborative projects in basic, translational and clinical research
- To provide a forum for UWI and Yale faculty and trainees to present their research in progress

Scope

- Oncology: research and development in oncology; state-of-the-art management of common oncological disorders including haematologic, solid organ cancers and skin cancers; what it takes to have a successful research career in oncology
- Viral infections: new developments in HIV therapeutics; management of chronic Hepatitis C infections now and all oral agents on the horizon

Learning Objectives

Participants should be able to...

- Describe recent research findings related to the session topic
- Discuss the implications of recent research findings with regard to related clinical guidelines or standards of care
- Discuss strategies for implementing recent research findings in clinical practice

Target audience

We are expecting 300 to 400 attendees, including:

- Physicians in academic centres throughout the Caribbean
- Physicians in private practice and public health throughout the Caribbean
- Researchers
- Medical students and physicians in training
- Nurses
- Other allied healthcare personnel