

Principal Investigators Workshop

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Why this workshop

- EMBLEM a collaborative multi-centric study
- Local co-Principal Investigators
- Local Sites often have other collaborations
 - How to navigate complexities of competing international partnerships- you are the PI
- EMBLEM generates
 - Unique data
 - Demographic, Site specific, clinical, biological, behavioral, cultural
 - Sample repositories
 - Interdisciplinary Collaborative linkages
 - Clinical, molecular pathology, statistical, epidemiological, social science
 - Intellectual pool
 - Multiple sites
 - New questions
 - For example from Issues raised during weekly meetings
 - What motivates patients (families) to enroll or seek care
 - Can care abandonment be curtailed
- Empowering Ownership to develop independent research careers
- EMBLEM becomes a unique model for catalyzing equitable sustainable high quality independent researchers in Africa

Promoting Research in Africa

- How has this been done before
 - Bring the role models who have walked the path
- Ideas
 - Discuss how EMBLEM as an enterprise provides an incubator for new ideas
- Collaboration
 - Using EMBLEM linkages to develop ideas collaboratively
- Developing right partnerships
 - Selecting partnerships that will promote independence
- Funding
 - From where and how
 - Big CAT, ICRETT, NIH

A Scenario

EMBLEM

Multiple Independent Site PI projects



CONSORTIUM FOR RESEARCH ON BL

Extended partnerships



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MULTIPLE INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

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