

African Palliative Care Association to Host Regional Advocacy Workshop in Ghana

In an effort to improve access to pain medications in six West African nations, the African Palliative Care Association (APCA) will host an advocacy workshop May 8-10 in Accra, Ghana.

This event—which is co-sponsored by the Twinning Center—is designed to bolster participants' knowledge and skills so they are better prepared to influence policies related to access to opioids and other medications crucial to palliative care in their respective countries.

Senior pharmacists, ministry of health representatives, heads of oncology and HIV/AIDS treatment facilities, and palliative care providers from Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Nigeria, and Sierra Leone are among those expected to attend.

Speakers include palliative care experts from WHO, OSI's International Palliative Care Initiative, Foundation for Hospice in Sub-Saharan Africa, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organisation, the Pain and Policy Study Group, Help the Hospices, and APCA.

