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A **Breast Pathology Workshop** will be held at **CHU Treichville** on **April 16-18, 2019** with the goals to (1) improve the efficiency and throughput of the pathology laboratory; (2) improve the technical capacity of pathology laboratory staff; and (3) improve the record keeping and patient management processes. **The Workshop will be taught in French.**

## Workshop topics:

- a. Molecular biology of breast cancer
- b. Improved diagnosis and characterization of breast cancers (cytoblocks for diagnosis)
- c. New techniques to improve specimen fixing, handling, and processing
- d. Breast cytology practices and techniques
- e. Laboratory quality assurance
- f. Didactic case study presentations
- g. Cote d'Ivoire's recently developed breast cancer management database

**Target Audience:** pathologists, lab technicians, bioengineers, oncologists, radiologists

## Expert Trainers:

**Dr. Marie-Christine Guilbert**, assistant professor of clinical pathology at the University of Montreal in Canada; pathologist at Maisonneuve-Rosemont Hospital, specializing in breast pathology

**Dr. Chiraz Hadj Kacem**, cytopathologist at Maisonneuve-Rosemont Hospital

**Katia Kadri**, cytologist at Maisonneuve-Rosemont Hospital; president of the Quebec Cytologists Association

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*The Ivorian Society of Pathology (SIPath) associates anatomic pathologists and histo-technicians from Côte d'Ivoire. It works to promote the practice of Anatomic Pathology through training, CME and promotion of quality assurance. It is also involved in cancer prevention through the organization of community cancer screening activities in partnership with NGOs.*



*The American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP) unites more than 100,000 anatomic and clinical pathologists, residents and fellows, medical laboratory professionals, and students to advance laboratory medicine to better improve patient care through knowledge, collaboration and global community. ASCP Strengthening our global community involves expanding our global footprint to provide pathologists and laboratory professionals around the world with opportunities for certification and training specifically aligned with their needs.*



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