



## INCTR Brussels

### iPath as a Platform for Support for Technologists

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Technologists need advice in many technical matters in order to prepare high quality preparations, which are a prerequisite for diagnosis in pathology and hematology. They also need follow up after trainings in new methodologies, in case of difficulties to introduce them in their institutions.

#### **INSTITUTIONS**

- Kenyatta national Hospital

#### **OBJECTIVES**

To provide support on iPath for technologists to improve the already existing techniques and introduction of new techniques. This platform should serve as a national and international platform for dialogue between technologists

#### **METHODS**

Images of preparations are uploaded on iPath together with the staining protocol for advice by expert technologists.

#### **PROGRESS**

After training in cytochemistry for DD of leukemias at the hematopathology tutorial in Kenya 2011 online advice has been given on the staining quality uploaded on iPath.

#### **FUTURE PLANS**

- To extend this program to technologists in peripheral hospitals in Kenya.