



Partners for Cancer Care and Prevention Executive Summary July 2016

The World Health Organization has uncovered an alarming trend: Every year, breast and cervical cancers claim more lives the world over than HIV/AIDS in developing nations. According to a report from the International Agency for Research on Cancer's GLOBOCAN project, one woman dies every minute from breast cancer and one woman dies every 2 minutes from cervical cancer. The majority of these deaths occur in developing countries, where access to health care is limited and continuity of care is poor.

Partners For Cancer Care And Prevention (PFCCAP) is a 501(3)(C) non-profit organization located in Baltimore, Maryland. PFCCAP is driven by a core vision: early detection of breast and cervical cancer saves lives. Our mission is to "decrease the individual and community burdens of breast and cervical cancer by mitigating the obstacles women face during their cancer journey in Cali, Colombia and in other low and middle-income countries". In Colombia, women die from cervical cancer at a rate that is nearly 4 times that seen in American women.

PFCCAP was founded in 2006 by Dr. Armando Sardi, a native of Colombia. He is the director of The Institute for Cancer Care at Mercy Medical Center, Baltimore, Maryland, and Director of the Institute's Surgical Oncology Division. Dr. Sardi is an internationally renowned surgeon and one of the foremost surgical oncologists in the United States.

PFCCAP has provided medical and nursing education to over 100 health professionals who treat women with breast and cervical cancers in Cali, Colombia. In addition it has secured tens of thousands of dollars to donate life-saving medical equipment. It has launched a pilot program in partnership with the Susan G. Komen Foundation to ensure that women are efficiently navigated through their follow-up care.

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