

Expanding Training and Continuing Education Opportunities for Tanzania's Lab Professionals

Twinning Center partners from Boulder Community Hospital and the Colorado Association of Continuing Medical Laboratory Education (CACMLE) conducted a series of training activities at five diploma laboratory schools and associated labs in Tanzania June 4-15.

Part of ongoing CDC-funded efforts to improve the quality of HIV and AIDS-related lab education and services in Tanzania, these trainings provided nearly 360 faculty and students at medical laboratory science schools in Dar es Salaam, Iringa, Moshi, Mwanza, and Zanzibar with updated clinical information on HIV-related topics.



CACMLE's Lynn Maedel reviews new med-tech materials with the Tanzanian partners.

US partners also worked with lab school principals and faculty to enhance the teaching skills of lab tutors and to improve communication and collaboration among the zonal labs. To that end, each institution has been provided with laptop computers to facilitate networking and information transfer.

Upcoming exchanges will focus on in-service training on HIV/AIDS diagnostics and laboratory management for technicians already working in zonal and regional labs.