Pathology services in developing countries: a challenge

Challenges faced by developing nations to provide adequate healthcare to its people. Developing countries face many challenges as they provide healthcare service this includes cost, social, cultural, political and economic conditions. Access to health care in developing countries has been identified as a challenge this can include dimension such as the availability of service, affordability and acceptability. Many communities in developing countries many have constraints in accessing service this can be linked to distance from the community to the health facility, lack of money for transport and to pay for paying the service, attitude of health workers affected people's access of the service. "The lack of pathological examinations is one of the most pressing issues of medical care in developing countries." Dr. Roberto Monaco, pathologist in Neaples, knows the disastrous consequences from his own experience. He is a member of the board of the Italian NGO "Patologi oltre Frontiera" ("Pathologists beyond the Borders") and campaigns in this capacity for the implementation of pathological examinations as the basis for diagnosis and therapy even in the poorest countries. According to the WHO, cancer is already a dramatically increasing problem in developing countries.