



Training in Oncology: an exemple

Oncology Nursing care in Africa
Reports and expressed needs

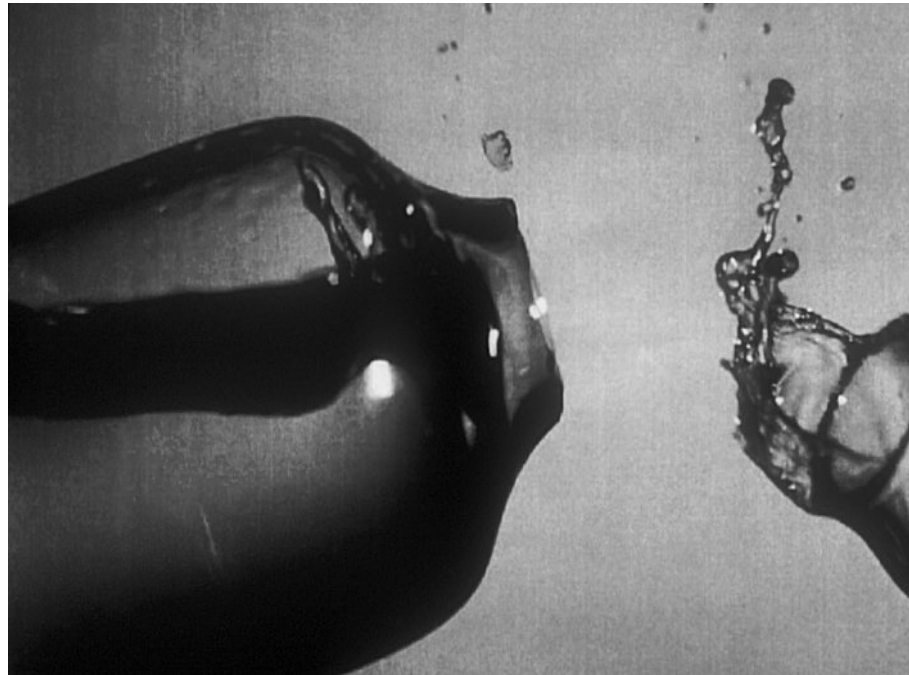
Specific cancer concepts are not yet taught in the Nursing schools



Preparation and administration of cytotoxic drugs: a need expressed all the time. Nurses are afraid



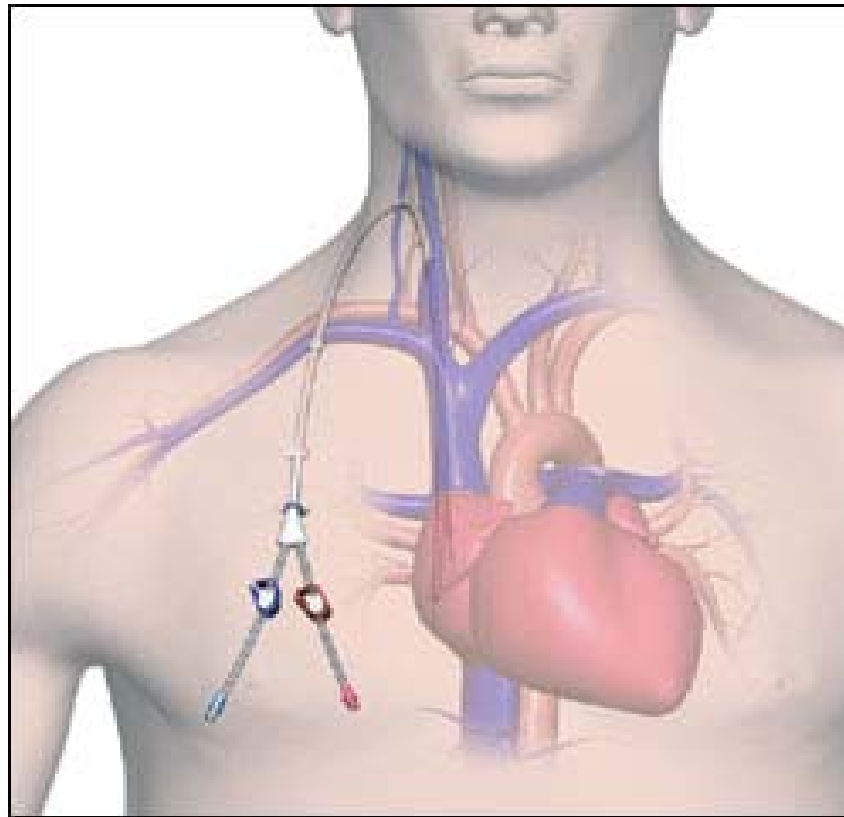
Preparation and administration of the cytotoxics according to the protocol: nurses are often not informed about it





**An example: how to recognize the
symptoms of aplasia post
chemotherapy: they want to know**

Use of a central venous line



Pain management : where to find available and cheap drugs?



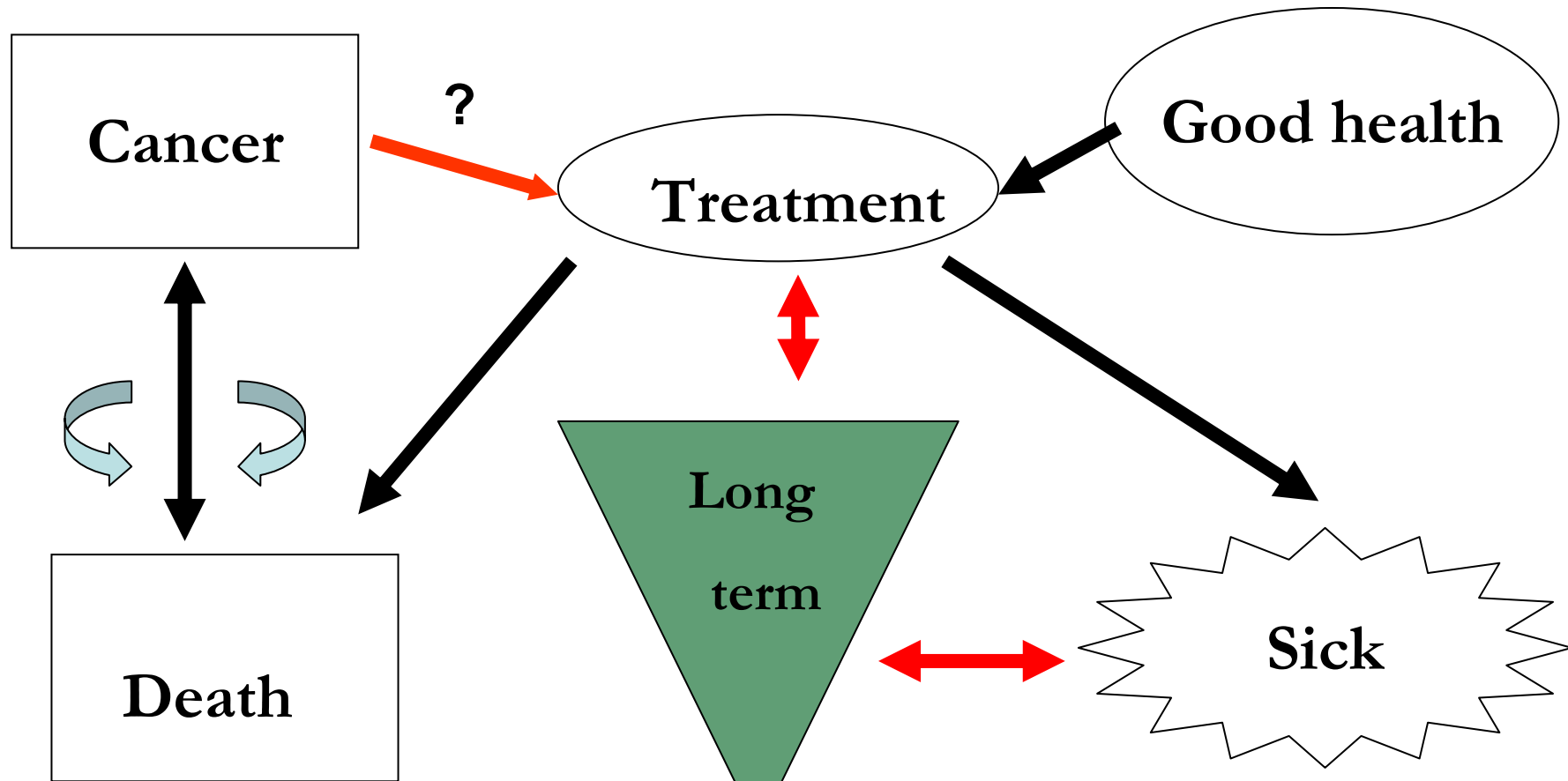
RELAPSE OR DEAD OF THE PATIENT HOW TO SURMOUNT IT ?




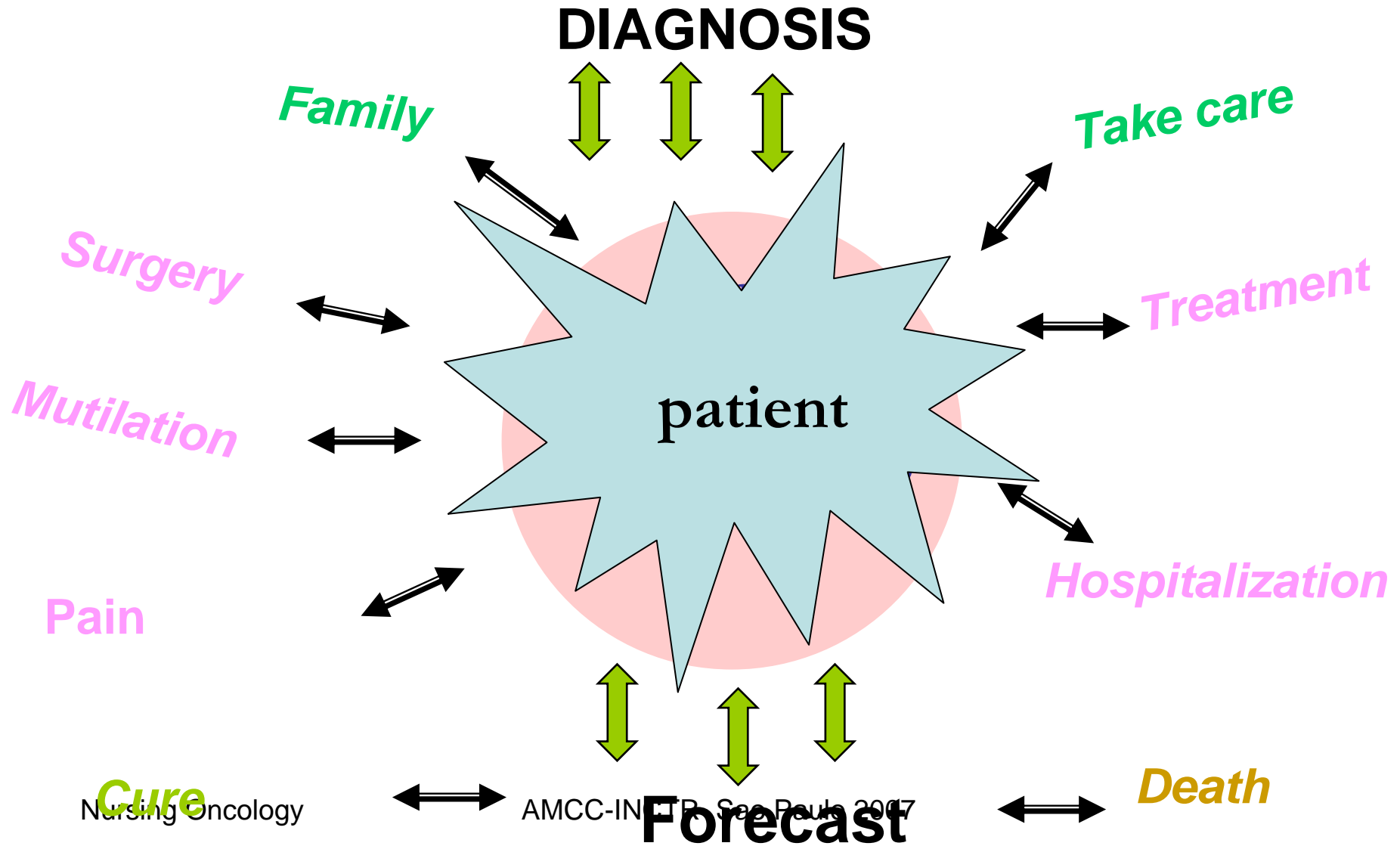
PATIENT

In sub sahariane Africa

In developed country



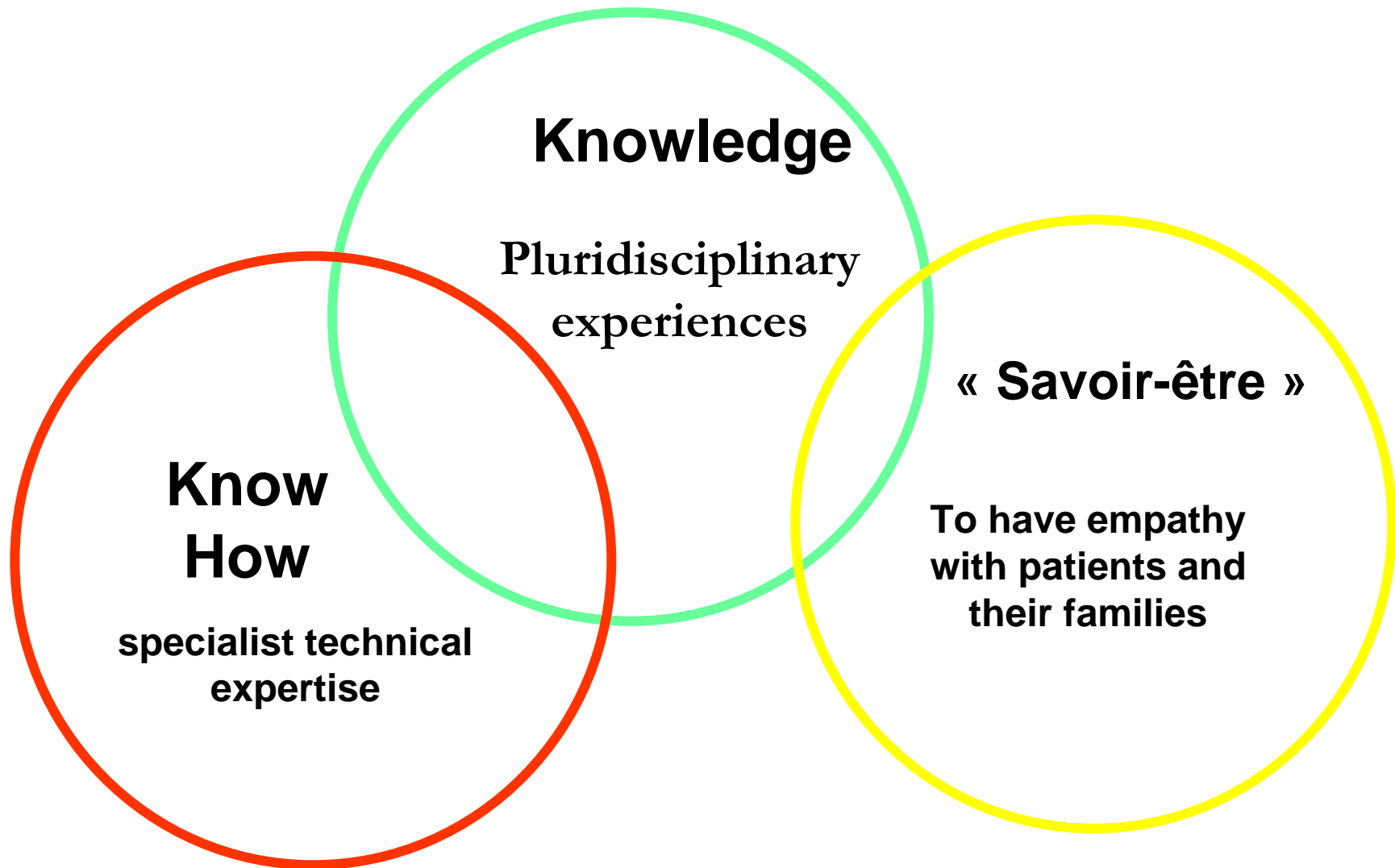
Disease  aggression



Oncology Nurses

- Multi-field knowledge
- Technician of specific care
- Specialist in the relation

Nursing care appeal to



The Nurse . . .

**The nurse is that which ensures
at best the follow-up
for the level care
implemented at the time of each cure
that Education and information actions**



A walk together :

- **Day after day**
- **Cure after cure**
- **Month after month, Year after year**

THE NURSE'S ROLE BECAME VERY IMPORTANT

- ❖ on the technical level**
- ❖ by the follow-up of the patients during cures**
- ❖ by the team work**
- ❖ by the relation of assistance**
- ❖ by the participation in studies of new drugs**

TO WORK IN ONCOLOGY IS DEMANDING BUT ENTHRALLING

**with a intensity human relation who
creates with the length of the months
between doctors, nurses and patients**

**The nurses should be better
considered as a collaborator
than a subordinate,
which one awaits assistance and
initiative,
person in charge for the acts
which it carries out**

Pr Gosset