

AORTIC 2007 PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME 17/10/07

WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER

09h00 – 15h00	AORTIC COUNCIL MEETING Meeting Suite 1.73	
14h00 – 18h00	DELEGATE AND SPEAKER REGISTRATION Hall 3	
14h00 – 17h00	SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM 14h00 – 16h00 Meeting Room 2.6 A AXIOS – GIPAP	SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM (translation) 15h00 – 17h00 Meeting Room 2.6 B Merck-MSD – HPV vaccines
	Opening remarks N Novitzky (RSA) Cancer management in developing countries: opportunities and challenges P Ndom (Cameroon) Managing cancer in resource-limited settings: the Kenya experience NA Othieno (Kenya) GIPAP implementation: lessons learned D Kimera (Uganda), D Matia (USA) Q&A, Closing Remarks	G Sylvester (USA), L Villa (Brazil), M Stanley (UK), L Denny (RSA)
17h30 – 19h30	RECEPTION – PALLIATIVE CARE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS (by invitation) Hall 3	

THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER

07h00 – 08h00	DELEGATE AND SPEAKER REGISTRATION Hall 3
08h00 – 10h00	PLENARY SESSION – OPENING CEREMONY (translation) Auditorium 2
08h00 – 08h05	National Anthem University of the Western Cape Choir
08h05 – 08h15	Introduction and Welcome P Ndom (Cameroon)
08h15 – 08h25	Introduction and Welcome SM Gueye (Senegal)
08h25 – 08h40	1st Keynote Address – the Burden of Cancer in Africa To be confirmed
08h40 – 09h00	2nd Keynote Address S Springfield (NCI - NIH, USA)
09h00 – 09h40	A global perspective on cancer J Harford (NCI and UICC, USA)
09h40 – 10h00	AORTIC endorsement of World Cancer Declaration C Hunter (USA)
10h00 – 11h00	PLENARY SESSION – CERVICAL CANCER (translation) Auditorium 2 <i>Funded by GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)</i>
	Chairs: C Gombé-Mbalawa (Congo), R Sankaranarayanan (IARC, France) Cervical cancer in Africa – why it is so common? I Adewole (Nigeria) Cervical cancer in Africa – what is the future? C Gombé-Mbalawa (Congo) Fertility-sparing surgery in cervical cancer H Botha (RSA)

11h00 – 11h30 THURS 25 OCT	REFRESHMENT BREAK POSTER SESSION Hall 3	
11h30 – 13h00	PARALLEL SESSIONS – WORKSHOPS	
WORKSHOP 1 Meeting Room 2.6	WORKSHOP 2 (translation) Auditorium 2	WORKSHOP 3 (translation) Roof Terrace
FREE COMMUNICATION OF ABSTRACTS	NATIONAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAMMES <i>Partially funded by CANSA</i>	CANCER TREATMENT IN LOW RESOURCE SETTINGS
Chairs: C Hunter (USA), C Gombé-Mbalawa (Congo) Comparing management outcomes in patients with cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (cin) treated with electrosurgical excision and cryotherapy P Adefuye (Nigeria) Screening for cervical cancer in a primary healthcare clinic in a suburban area of Lagos: the challenges RI Anorlu (Nigeria) Comparing VIA and Pap smear results in cervical cancer screening: a preliminary study at Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Kumasi, Ghana CA Gollo (Ghana) Preliminary study of cervical dysplasia and cytomorphological surrogate markers of HPV infection in a previously unscreened population of Nigerian women SA Malami (Nigeria) HPV vaccine against cervical cancer: willingness of health workers to endorse a sexually transmitted vaccine for young adolescents VO Oboro (Nigeria) Loop Electrosurgical Excision Procedure (LEEP) in Nigeria – a first experience O Olaniyan (Nigeria) Effect of visual screening on cervical cancer mortality in a randomized trial in India R Sankaranarayanan (IARC, France)	Chairs: J Dangou (Senegal), C Albrecht (RSA), N Lins (USA) Cancer in Africa: epidemiology, health economics T Ngoma (Tanzania) Prioritising the key interventions for cancer control and prevention in Africa To be confirmed Globalisation of cancer P Boyle (IARC, France)	Chairs: C Obasaju (USA), M Durosinmi (Nigeria) Participating in chemotherapy trials F Olopade (USA) Chemotherapy in Africa – challenges P Ndom (Cameroon) The role of surgery in the management of cancer in Africa A Afolabi (Nigeria) The molecular characteristics and prevention of young-onset colorectal cancer in Africa A Soliman (USA)

13h00 – 14h30 THURS 25 OCT		WORKING LUNCH Roof Terrace <i>Hosted by GlaxoSmithKline(GSK)</i>		
		Chair: L Denny (RSA) A Brex (Belgium), M Kane (USA), M Stanley (UK)		
14h30 – 17h30		PARALLEL SESSIONS – WORKSHOPS		
WORKSHOP 1 Meeting Room 2.6 A	WORKSHOP 2 (translation) Roof Terrace	WORKSHOP 3 (translation) Auditorium 2	WORKSHOP 4 Meeting Room 2.6 C	WORKSHOP 5 Meeting Room 2.6 B
HPV VACCINES IN AFRICA <i>Hosted by AORTIC, WHO</i> <i>Funded by WHO, PATH</i>	PALLIATIVE CARE (PC) – POLICY AND PRACTICE	NATIONAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAMMES	CANCER BIOLOGY <i>Funded by AACR</i>	PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY <i>Funded by NCI USA Office of International Affairs</i>
Chairs: N Broutet (WHO, Switzerland), E Mugisha (Uganda)	Chairs: S Perrier-Bonnet (France), JC Holland (USA)	Chairs: J Dangou (Senegal), C Albrecht (RSA), N Lins (USA)	Chairs: S Mohammed (Sudan/USA), C Babaola (Nigeria)	Chair: J Harford (USA)
Programmatic and logistics for vaccine introduction to Africa N Broutet (WHO, Switzerland) Adolescent perspectives in Africa L Brabin (UK) Current experience of introducing HPV vaccines in developing countries L Villa (Brazil) HPV Vaccines in HIV-infected individuals: what are the issues? M Stanley (UK) HPV vaccine demonstration projects in the developing world E Mugisha (Uganda) HPV DNA testing for low-resource settings N Broutet (WHO, Switzerland)	The challenge of delivering PC A Merriman (Uganda) End of life approach, how to deal with the dying process: the situation in Congo E Boukaka (Congo) The lessons from Meru Hospice KM Bactrin (Kenya) The future for PC in Cameroon: issues of policy and practice CN Sodon (Cameroon) Clinical issues and challenges for pain management M Diwani (Tanzania) Policy in Senegal after the first PC workshop in 2005 A Coulbary (Senegal) Pain in PC: policy and practice in Ghana B Awuah (Ghana) Information about the Blue Book from Uganda A Merriman (Uganda) Soins palliatifs: quelle prise en	Planning and implementing cervical cancer prevention and control in Africa J Dangou (Senegal) South African National Cancer Control Programme A Croasdale (RSA) National cancer planning leadership forums N Lins (USA) Funding strategies in Africa for cancer prevention and control C Albrecht (RSA) Experience in implementing NCCP in the African region M Koulibaly (Guinea)	Genomics and cancer F Olopade (USA) Nutrition and genetics in cancer B Henderson (USA) Factors influencing DNA methyltransferase (DNMT) expression G Hammons (USA) Understanding viral carcinogenesis V Leaner (RSA) Hereditary colo-rectal cancers R Ramesar (RSA)	Overview: paediatric cancer I Magrath (Belgium) African PIs of the <i>My Child Matters</i> projects T Ngoma (Tanzania) M Alzemmouri (Morocco) To be confirmed (Morocco) SA Hadi (Egypt) A Omar (Egypt) B Togo (Mali) C Moreira (Senegal) NA Othieno (Kenya)

charge et quelles perspectives
 au Maroc? T Garnier (Morocco)
**Developing leadership in PC:
 policy and practice in South
 Africa**
 To be confirmed

18h30 – 20h30
 THURS 25 OCT

WELCOME RECEPTION – THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF AORTIC
 Hall 3

Chair: P Ndom (Cameroon)
The 25th Anniversary of AORTIC
 C Williams (Canada)
CANSA – The Cancer Association of South Africa
 C Albrecht (RSA)
The role of AORTIC in promoting cancer care in Africa
 VA Ngu (Cameroon)
A survivor's story
 S Ragoonandan (RSA)
The work of AORTIC
 N Broutet (WHO, Switzerland)

FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER

07h00 – 08h00			PARALLEL SESSIONS – MEET THE EXPERTS BREAKFAST SESSIONS		
GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE Auditorium 2 <i>Funded by Novartis</i>		WORKING IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAMS FOR CANCER CARE Roof Terrace		NUTRITION AND CANCER Meeting Room 2.6	
K Moodley (RSA), A Afolabi (Nigeria), A Falusi (Nigeria)		JF Holland (USA), K Kiel (USA), M Chirenje (Zimbabwe)		L Adams-Campbell (USA), C Albrecht (RSA), T Ohnuma (USA)	
08h00 – 11h00			PARALLEL SESSIONS – PLENARIES		
PLENARY 1A – PRIMARY LIVER CANCER (translation) 08h00 – 09h30 Roof Terrace			PLENARY 2 – BREAST CANCER (translation) 08h00 – 11h00 Auditorium 2 <i>Hosted by AORTIC, ASCO</i>		
Chairs: M Kane (USA), M Kew (RSA) Prevention, diagnosis, treatment M Kew (RSA) Management of liver cancer in sub-Saharan Africa AA Kasse (Senegal)			Chairs: JF Holland (USA), E Panieri (RSA), P Ndom (Cameroon) Overview of breast cancer in Africa P Ndom (Cameroon) Ultrasonography in the management of breast cancer M Obajimi (Nigeria) Evolving endocrine therapies in the prevention and treatment of breast cancer P Goss (USA) Management of breast cancer in HIV-positive patients E Panieri (RSA) Management of breast cancer in Africa E Murray (RSA) Breast cancer – is there a viral aetiology? JF Holland (USA)		
PLENARY 1B - OESOPHAGEAL CANCER (translation) 09h30 – 11h00 Roof Terrace					
Chairs: M De Groot (RSA), R White (Kenya/USA) Epidemiology of oesophageal carcinoma M De Groot (RSA) Early diagnosis and treatment of oesophageal cancer R White (Kenya/USA) Clinical management of oesophageal cancer in sub-Saharan Africa PS Mbaye (Senegal)					
11h00 – 11h30			REFRESHMENT BREAK POSTER SESSION Hall 3		

11h30 – 13h00 FRI 26 OCT		
PARALLEL SESSIONS – WORKSHOPS		
WORKSHOP 1 Meeting Room 2.6	WORKSHOP 2 (translation) Auditorium 2	WORKSHOP 3 (translation) Roof Terrace
FREE COMMUNICATION OF ABSTRACTS	AIDS-RELATED MALIGNANCIES <i>Speakers funded by NCI USA Office of International Affairs</i>	NUTRITION AND CANCER
Chairs: A Elzawawy (Egypt), A Mouelle Sone (Cameroon) Sexual disturbances in Sudanese women with breast cancer SM Abasher (Sudan) Quality control of cancer registry of Annaba, Algeria S Bouzbid (Algeria) Radiation therapy for breast cancer in Africa: current approaches and obstacles to optimal care K Kiel (USA) Sexuality needs and coping strategies for terminally ill cancer patients at Hospice Africa Uganda F Kiyange (Uganda) Programme of Action for Cancer Therapy (PACT): model demonstration site for cancer control in Tanzania M Samiei (IAEA, Austria) Developing comprehensive oncology outreach services in Western Kenya region P Were (Kenya) Repatriation issues among visiting African and Latin American scientists at The National Institutes of Health's National Cancer Institute M Williams (USA)	Chairs: M Chirenje (Zimbabwe), K Bhatia (USA), S Mbulaiteye (Uganda/USA) Kaposi's sarcoma M Borok-Williams (Zimbabwe) Epidemiology of AIDS-related malignancies in Africa S Mbulaiteye (Uganda/USA) Capacity-building for the study and treatment of AIDS-related malignancies in Africa S Remick (USA) Therapy of AIDS-associated Burkitt's lymphoma in Africa I Magrath (Belgium) HIV and cervical cancer M Moodley (RSA)	Chairs: L Adams-Campbell (USA), C Albrecht (RSA) Nutrition and breast cancer L Adams-Campbell (USA) Cancer anorexia and cachexia: mechanisms and treatment T Ohnuma (USA) Prevention of colon cancer by a maize meal staple diet – an hypothesis C Albrecht (RSA) Risk factors for oesophageal cancer in the Eastern Cape province of South Africa V Sewram (RSA) South African indigenous herbal teas and the prevention of cancer W Gelderblom (RSA) Survey of dietary habits in the Eastern Cape – relating to blood chemistry and relevance to the incidence of oesophageal cancer H Burger (RSA)
13h00 – 14h30	LUNCH BREAK – Hall 3	13h30 – 14h15 – Auditorium 2 JUBILEE CELEBRATION: THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF AORTIC C Williams (Canada), JF Holland (USA), V Ngu (Cameroon) MC: A van der Merwe (RSA)

14h30 – 17h30 FRI 26 OCT	PARALLEL SESSIONS – WORKSHOPS			
WORKSHOP 1	WORKSHOP 2 (translation)	WORKSHOP 3	WORKSHOP 4 (translation)	WORKSHOP 5
Meeting Room 2.6 A	Auditorium 2	Meeting Room 2.6 B	Roof Terrace	Meeting Room 2.6 C
VIA AND HPV DNA TESTING IN AFRICA – THE WAY FORWARD	HAEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES IN AFRICA	RADIATION THERAPY IN AFRICA	ONCOLOGY NURSING	FREE COMMUNICATION OF ABSTRACTS
<i>Funded by AORTIC, WHO, PATH</i>				
Chairs: L Denny (RSA), N Broutet (WHO, Switzerland), R Sankaranarayanan (IARC, France)	Chairs: N Novitzky (RSA), C Williams (Canada), K Bhatia (USA)	Chairs: L van Wijk (RSA), A Elzawawy (Egypt), V Vanderpuye (Ghana)	Chair: P Fördelmann (RSA)	Chairs: J Dangou (Senegal), C Hunter (USA)
VIA projects in Africa: overview and progress to date M Chirenje (Zimbabwe)	HIV-associated lymphomas: where do we stand? N Novitzky (RSA)	Introduction L van Wijk (RSA)	Oncology registered nurses' needs in Africa JE Maree (RSA)	Risk factors for cervical cancer in Lagos, Nigeria RI Anorlu (Nigeria)
VIA in Madagascar SA Randrianarisona (Madagascar)	Paediatric ALL in Africa: what can we do and do well? J Poole (RSA)	A proposal of Southern Clinical Oncology Voices (SCOV) A Elzawawy (Egypt)	Safe handling techniques: the bare minimum H Ely (RSA)	Health hazards among oncology nurses exposed to chemotherapy drugs K El-Shamy
VIA in Nigeria P Adefuye (Nigeria)	Hodgkin disease in developing countries I Magrath (Belgium)	The feasibility of improving radiotherapy practice in Africa T Ngoma (Tanzania)	Management techniques for cervical cancer in Uganda E Nagudi (Uganda)	The prevalence of cervical squamous intraepithelial lesion among HIV-positive women in Lagos, Nigeria FA Faduyile (Nigeria)
VIA in Guinea-Conakry N Keita (Guinea-Conakry)	EBV-related diseases in haematology JL Ziegler (USA)	The practice of radiation oncology in Africa: appraisal and lessons learned A Mouelle Sone (Cameroon)	Management of Burkitt's Lymphoma at Red Cross Children's Hospital, Cape Town Z Brown (RSA)	Information sharing: do parents/guardians of paediatrics patients with cancer know what is being done to their children? MB Haule (Tanzania)
VIA in Africa: the challenge of upscaling T Ngoma (Tanzania)	Management of opportunistic infections during cancer treatment M Mendelson (RSA)	Radiation complications in the pelvic, head and neck areas V Vanderpuye (Ghana)	Developments and setbacks in cancer nursing in Kenya D Makumi (Kenya)	The profile of childhood cancer in Egypt based upon population-based data AS Ibrahim (Egypt)
VIA training L Denny (RSA), R Sankaranarayanan (IARC, France)		Treatment guidelines for breast cancer: how can they be adapted in Africa? K Kiel (USA)		Expérience de dépistage des cancers du col et du sein en milieu suburbain et dans les régions périphériques au Sénégal A Kasse (Senegal)
		Changing the delay in seeking medical advice and the availability of cancer treatment services A Elzawawy (Egypt)		Cervical and oral HPV types in HIV-1 positive and negative women with HPV-associated cervical disease precursors to
		Building sustainable cancer control capacity and infrastructure in Africa M Samiei (IAEA, Austria)		

				<p>cervical cancer in South Africa DJ Marais (RSA)</p> <p>Menstrual and sexual practices: risk for cervix cancer JE Maree (RSA)</p> <p>Ocular surface squamous neoplasia: a Zimbabwe experience R Masanganise (Zimbabwe)</p> <p>Children with endemic Burkitt's lymphoma are deficient in IFN-responses to Epstein-Barr Virus nuclear antigen 1 and are not chronically immuno-suppressed A Moormann (USA)</p> <p>Efficacite de l'imatinib dans le traitement de la leucemie myeloide chronique au cameroun C Takouchop (Cameroon)</p> <p>Cervical cancer screening using visual inspection at Ocean Road Cancer Institute: assessment of accuracy of the tests T Ngoma (Tanzania)</p> <p>Digital cervicography in a "screen and treat" program targeting HIV-infected women in Zambia: risk factors for positive results G Parham (Zambia)</p> <p>L'aide au sevrage tabagique en Afrique, action concrète de formation des medecins generalistes en 2006 S Perrier-Bonnet (France)</p>
18h00 – 20h00 FRI 26 OCT	AORTIC GENERAL MEETING AND ELECTIONS (members only) Roof Terrace			

SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER

07h00 – 08h00			PARALLEL SESSIONS – MEET THE EXPERTS BREAKFAST SESSIONS		
CANCER RESEARCH IN AFRICA – A LUXURY OR NECESSITY? Auditorium 2		DEALING WITH GRIEF AND LOSS Roof Terrace		INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION Meeting Room 2.6	
T Ngoma (Tanzania), C Albrecht (RSA) Development of low-cost, high-technology molecular methods for cancer research in Africa M Williams (USA)		H Dods (RSA), JC Holland (USA)		J Harford (USA), T Rebbeck (USA), N Lins (USA)	
08h00 – 11h00			PARALLEL SESSIONS – PLENARIES		
PLENARY 1 – UROLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES (translation) Roof Terrace			PLENARY 2 – HAEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES IN AFRICA AND A COMMEMORATION OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF BURKITT'S LYMPHOMA (translation) Auditorium 2 <i>Funded by AACR</i>		
Chairs: SM Gueye (Senegal), C Heyns (RSA), T Rebbeck (USA) HIV, circumcision and urological malignancies S Watya (Uganda) Renal cancer in Africa A Segone (RSA) Bladder cancer in Africa C Heyns (RSA) The complex, multifactorial etiology of prostate cancer: genes and exposures T Rebbeck (USA) Worldwide epidemiology of prostate cancer G Haas (USA) Prostate cancer in Africa SM Gueye (Senegal) Screening for prostate cancer in Africa E Yeboah (Ghana)			Chairs: N Novitzky (RSA), A Olufemi Williams (Nigeria), C Olweny (Uganda) The discovery of Burkitt's lymphoma JL Ziegler (USA) Evolution of the management of BL and future challenges I Magrath (Belgium) Epidemiology of BL – unanswered questions S Mbulaiteye (USA) Promyelocytic leukaemia in Africa – a curable malignancy N Novitzky (RSA) Practical guidelines in the management of multiple myeloma: an African perspective L Dreosti (RSA) Chronic myelogenous leukemia in 2007 P Ruff (RSA)		
11h00 – 11h30			REFRESHMENT BREAK		
			POSTER SESSION Hall 3		

11h30 – 13h00 SAT 27 OCT		PARALLEL SESSIONS – WORKSHOPS	
WORKSHOP 1 Meeting Room 2.6	WORKSHOP 2 (translation) Auditorium 2	WORKSHOP 3 (translation) Roof Terrace	
FREE COMMUNICATION OF ABSTRACTS	CONDUCTING CLINICAL TRIALS: COLLABORATIONS, INFORMED CONSENT AND MINIMISING RISK	CAMPAIGN FOR CANCER ADVOCACY IN AFRICA: THE WAY FORWARD <i>Funded by American Cancer Society</i>	
<p>Chairs: C Gombé-Mbalawa (Congo), JF Holland (USA)</p> <p>Head and neck cancers rates in urban Nairobi from 2000-2006 S Gathere (Kenya)</p> <p>Diagnosis and management of localized prostate cancer in West Africa: results of a cross-sectional survey S Osaghae (UK)</p> <p>Metronomic therapy for treatment of AIDS Burkitt's lymphoma in a NOD/SCID lymphoma xenograft model R Rochford (USA)</p> <p>Wheat and corn flour are different in fatty acid content from whole grain and may affect health A Sammon (UK)</p> <p>Particularités biologiques de la forme juvénile des carcinomes nasopharyngés A Sellami (Tunisia)</p> <p>Dietary fatty acids and prostate cancer risk among Nigerians: a case-control study F Ukoli (Nigeria/USA)</p> <p>Transrectal ultrasound (TRUS)-guided trucut prostatic biopsies in 334 subjects selected for prevalence of prostate carcinoma (CAP) in Accra, Ghana ED Yeboah (Ghana)</p>	<p>Chairs: M Johnson-Thompson (USA), D Browne (USA), R Abratt (RSA)</p> <p>Informed consent SM Gueye (Senegal)</p> <p>Conflict of interest: what increases risk to vulnerable populations M Johnson-Thompson (USA)</p> <p>Scientific basis of clinical trials R Abratt (RSA)</p> <p>International collaborations: merging the "common rule" with local practices D Browne (USA)</p>	<p>Chairs: S Ayettey (Ghana), A Elzawawy (Egypt), C Hunter (USA)</p> <p>The critical role of civil society in advocating for change A McMikel (USA)</p> <p>Cancer advocacy in Africa V Ngu (Cameroon)</p> <p>Cancer advocacy in South Africa L Greeff (RSA)</p> <p>Constructivism: an international relations perspective and a framework for enhancing opportunities in global cancer control V Andela (USA)</p>	
13h00 – 14h30	LUNCH BREAK POSTER SESSION Hall 3		

14h30 – 17h30 SAT 27 OCT	PARALLEL SESSIONS – WORKSHOPS			
WORKSHOP 1 (translation) Auditorium 2	WORKSHOP2 (translation) Roof Terrace	WORKSHOP 3 Meeting Room 2.6 A	WORKSHOP 4 Meeting Room 2.6 C	WORKSHOP5 Meeting Room 2.6 B
THE ECONOMICS OF TOBACCO IN AFRICA <i>Funded by American Cancer Society</i>	UROLOGICAL CANCER	BREAST CANCER	PREVENTION, DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF PRIMARY HEPATOCELLULAR AND OESOPHAGEAL CANCERS	AFRICAN CANCER REGISTRIES
Chairs: Y Saloojee (RSA), T Glynn (USA) A primer on tobacco economics H Ross (USA) The role of tobacco price on consumption C van Walbeek (RSA) Economic impact of tobacco control policies E Blecher (RSA) An African centre for tobacco control T Glynn (USA) The Morocco Tobacco Congress and beyond L Kagaruuki (Tanzania)	Chairs: SM Gueye (Senegal), A van der Merwe (RSA) Radical prostatectomy practically P Nicolle (RSA) Retropubic radical prostatectomy G Fowlis (Gambia/UK) Teaching radical prostatectomy in sub-Saharan Africa A Ruenes (USA), SM Gueye (Senegal) Radical nephrectomy for advanced disease A Segone (RSA) Penile cancer management in Africa S Watya (Uganda) Management of advanced prostate cancer in Africa EO Olapade-Olaopa (Nigeria)	Chairs: E Murray (RSA), A Mouelle Sone (Cameroon), D Browne (USA) Neoadjuvant hormonal and chemotherapy options F Olopade (USA) Surgical management of breast cancer A Afolabi (Nigeria) Radiation post-mastectomy S El-Badawy (Egypt) Radiation for metastatic disease K Kiel (USA) Multidisciplinary approach to the management of women with breast cancer L Esserman (USA)	Chairs: M De Groot (RSA), R White (Kenya/USA), M Kew (RSA) History of the hepatitis B vaccine M Kane (USA) The Fox Chase Cancer Center/Senegalese Army programme on hepatitis B and liver cancer M Mbengue (Senegal) Oesophageal cancer M De Groot (RSA), R White (Kenya/USA) Management of advanced oesophageal cancer A Echimane (Côte d'Ivoire) Surgical management of oesophageal cancer R White (Kenya/USA) Endoscopic palliation of oesophageal cancer with expanding metal stents C Mungatana (Kenya)	Chairs: DM Parkin (UK), M Koulibaly (Guinea-Conakry) Current status of cancer registration in Africa DM Parkin (UK) The use of cancer registries in cancer control planning SS Manraj (Mauritius) Cancer registries and research in the African setting M Koulibaly (Guinea-Conakry) A regional cancer registry project: the MECC example J Harford (USA) Selected country reports Libya – M El Mistiri Congo-Brazzaville – C Gombé-Mbalawa Algeria – D Hammouda, S Bouzbid Malawi – C Dzamalala Nigeria – I Ekanem Egypt – AS Ibrahim
19h00 – 23h30	GALA DINNER Ballroom			

08h00 – 11h00	<p>PLENARY SESSION - THE TOBACCO CHALLENGE TO CANCER CONTROL IN AFRICA (translation)</p> <p>Auditorium 2</p> <p><i>Funded by American Cancer Society</i></p>
	<p>Chairs: Y Saloojee (RSA), T Glynn (USA)</p> <p>An overview of the epidemiology: tobacco and non-communicable disease in Africa</p> <p>DM Parkin (UK)</p> <p>Tobacco use and cessation among cancer patients</p> <p>S Perrier-Bonnet (France)</p> <p>The Framework Convention on tobacco control: principal components</p> <p>P Lambert (RSA)</p> <p>The Framework Convention on tobacco control: its importance for Africa</p> <p>B Mbongwe (Botswana)</p> <p>Tobacco control at a crossroads in Africa</p> <p>Y Saloojee (RSA)</p>
11h00 – 11h30	<p>REFRESHMENT BREAK</p> <p>Hall 3</p>
11h30 – 13h00	<p>CLOSING PLENARY and PRESENTATION OF PRIZES (translation)</p> <p>Auditorium 2</p>
	<p>C Williams (Canada), J Dangou (Senegal), P Ndom (Cameroon)</p>
14h00 – 17h00	<p>AORTIC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>Meeting Suite 1.73</p>
14h00 – 17h00	<p>WORKSHOP - PRINCIPLES FOR AFRICAN PALLIATIVE CARE (translation)</p> <p>Auditorium 2</p>
	<p>Chairs: JC Holland (USA), S Perrier-Bonnet (France)</p> <p>How to deal with cultural issues</p> <p>KM Bactrin (Kenya)</p> <p>Coming towards death in an African setting</p> <p>E Boukaka (Congo), CN Sodon (Cameroon)</p> <p>Religious aspects</p> <p>B Awuah (Ghana), H Dods (RSA)</p> <p>Traditional medical systems</p> <p>M Diwani (Tanzania)</p> <p>Le soignant: pivot des soins palliatifs</p> <p>M Haule (Tanzania), T Garnier (Morocco)</p> <p>Advocacy and funding</p> <p>A Merriman (Uganda)</p>