Dar es Salaam means “haven of peace” and is a magnificent melting pot of Arab, Indian, German and British influences. It is the country’s commercial capital and is an excellent choice for both pleasure and business tourism. The city has been a proud host to many professional conferences, including “Mobilizing Aid for Trade: Focus on Africa” in October 2007, hosted by the African Development Bank (AfDB), the UN Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA), and the World Trade Organization (WTO) in co-operation with the World Bank; and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) annual “East African Organic Conference” in May 2007.

Dar es Salaam’s proximity to the equator and the warm Indian Ocean give the city a generally tropical climate, with hot and humid weather throughout much of the year, but sea breezes make the climate very pleasant from June to November.

Tanzania’s primary tourism draw is the African natural world, with over 25% of the country’s total landmass dedicated to wildlife parks and conservation areas. A highlight is the great wildebeest migration through the Serengeti – the largest movement of land animals in the world. Other amazing sights include Africa’s largest peak, Mt Kilimanjaro; Africa’s largest lake, Lake Victoria; and the warm tropical island of Zanzibar and its amazing scuba diving on the Swahili coast. A trip to the Gombe National Park is also recommended, known for Dr Jane Goodall’s studies of chimpanzee behaviour.

It gives me great pleasure to personally invite you to AORTIC’s seventh international cancer conference in November 2009.

Cancer is an African as well as a global issue; it respects no borders and affects us all directly and indirectly. To fight it, all countries must have plans aiming at improving prevention, early detection, treatment and palliative care based on their level of resources.

The AORTIC 2009 conference will have a strong focus on cancer control. The main themes will be cancer treatment, research and capacity building, but as in previous conferences, public health, the role of nurses and advocacy, prevention, including tobacco control, supportive care and palliative care, will also be part of the main themes.

To make a difference, AORTIC invites you, as a committed member of the international cancer control community, to contribute to and listen to world-renowned speakers, to share experiences with colleagues, to gain advice from experts, to make contacts, and to acquire new stimuli and fresh ideas at AORTIC 2009. The conference will be held in Dar es Salaam, the capital town of Tanzania, the land of Kilimanjaro and the spice islands of Zanzibar, from 11-14 November 2009.

I trust that by joining us, together we can move the cancer control agenda forward in Africa and bring hope to millions. Therefore do register for AORTIC 2009. We look forward to seeing you then.

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AORTIC seeks to become the continent’s pre-eminent non-profit organisation working for cancer control.

AORTIC will achieve this through the facilitation of research and training as well as the provision of relevant and accurate information on the prevention, early diagnosis, treatment, and palliation of cancer.

One way in which AORTIC achieves this is by hosting its biennial cancer conferences in various African countries so as to raise awareness about cancer and create an impact in those regions.

In 2007, AORTIC held its sixth international cancer conference in Cape Town, South Africa, with over 400 participants from 46 countries, including 33 African countries, in attendance. These conferences have become the definitive event on the African health calendar, enabling the exchange of ideas and the facilitation of research throughout the region through collaboration with health ministries and global cancer organisations.

We strive to unite the African continent in achieving its goal of a cancer-free Africa, and seek to make a positive impact in those regions.

AORTIC is an international non-profit organisation focusing on cancer in Africa. Our key objectives are to further research relating to cancers prevalent in Africa, facilitate and support training initiatives in oncology for health care workers, create cancer prevention and control programmes, and to raise public awareness of cancer on the continent.

Our organisation is dedicated to providing all Africans with these benefits, working for cancer control.

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AORTIC 2009 PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

"Meet the Experts“ breakfast sessions
Interactive workshops
National Cancer Control Programmes (NCCPs)
Management of specific cancers
Radiation
Chemotherapy
Palliation
Breast cancer in Africa
Tobacco-related cancers
Paediatric oncology
Cancer and HIV in Africa
Ethical research in Africa
Nutrition and cancer
Cancer of the cervix in Africa
Urological malignancies
Colon/rectal cancer in Africa
Methodology of clinical trials
Cancer registries in Africa
Oncology nursing
Haematological malignancies in Africa
Working with alternative health care systems
Psycho-social aspects of cancer
How to write a grant

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Membership renewal:
New member:
Renewal:

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If you reside in South Africa, please pay in rands (RUS$ = R7.00)

US$750 Sponsors (Major contributors to AORTIC programmes and activities)

US$350 Partners (Organisational/ businesss that join with AORTIC on a specific project)

US$150 Active Members (Health care providers and researchers outside of Africa)

US$60 Active Members (Health care providers and researchers within Africa)

US$35 Associate Members (training to become physicians, scientists, nurses, etc)

US$1500 Sponsors (Major contributors to AORTIC programmes and activities)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Cheque
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Cash

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