

AORTIC – AFRICAN ORGANISATION FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN CANCER

DEDICATED TO THE PROMOTION OF CANCER CONTROL IN AFRICA

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.

We strive to unite the African continent in achieving its goal of a cancer-free Africa, and seek to make a positive impact throughout the region through collaboration with health ministries and global cancer organisations.

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 2011, AORTIC held its eighth international cancer conference in Cairo, Egypt, with 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 opportunity to meet oncology leaders from all over the world.

This time in Southern Africa, AORTIC looks forward to hosting AORTIC 2013 in Durban, South Africa, with the theme "Cancer in Africa: Bridging Science and Humanity".

For more information about AORTIC or to become a member please visit www.aortic-africa.org or email info@aortic-africa.org

"WORKING TOGETHER TO PREVENT, CONTROL AND CARE FOR CANCER IN AFRICA"

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MISSION

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.

Our organisation is dedicated to providing all Africans with these benefits, as well as to increasing public awareness of cancer and reducing the stigma associated with it.

PATRON

His Excellency
Mr Jakaya Mrisho Kikwete,
President of Tanzania



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LE CANCER EN AFRIQUE: COMBLER LE FOSSÉ ENTRE LA SCIENCE ET L'HUMANITÉ

KEY DATES

JANUARY 2013
REGISTRATION OPENS

FEBRUARY 2013
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND BURSARY APPLICATIONS OPENS

JUNE 2013
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND BURSARY APPLICATIONS CLOSES

JULY 2013
SUCCESSFUL AUTHORS AND BURSARY RECIPIENTS NOTIFIED

THE AFRICAN ORGANISATION FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN CANCER IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE ITS NINTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CANCER IN AFRICA. IT WILL TAKE PLACE IN DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA FROM 21-24 NOVEMBER 2013 AT THE DURBAN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE.

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INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

Dear Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to personally invite you to AORTIC's 9th International Cancer Conference entitled "Cancer in Africa: Bridging Science and Humanity". Held every two years, AORTIC conferences provide a unique platform to bring together leading African and international health care professionals in cancer care, advocates, leaders in Government, and various members of the international health industry and global cancer community to meet and discuss cancer-related matters and proffer solutions to significantly reduce the impact of cancer in Africa and indeed around the world.

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 network with colleagues and professionals from all over the world, and to be exposed to the latest research findings in the cancer arena.

Set in the vibrant, cosmopolitan city of Durban, where East meets West, the conference will build on the solid scientific foundations established through previous AORTIC conferences and will offer a scientific programme covering a diverse range of issues related to cancer control in Africa. Our aim is to equip attendees with diverse tools that can be implemented in resourceful ways.

Do register for AORTIC 2013. Our carefully packaged programme offers you a unique opportunity to change the trajectory of cancer in Africa and the rest of the world. We look forward to welcoming you to Durban, South Africa, in November 2013.

Professor Isaac Adewole
AORTIC PRESIDENT

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

VARIED SESSION FORMATS

- "Meet the Experts" Breakfast Sessions
- Interactive Workshops
- Industry Symposia
- Plenary Sessions
- Free Communication of Abstracts

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE:

- National Cancer Control Plans (NCCP)
- Cancer Registration
- Basic Sciences
- Genetics
- Epigenetics
- Site-specific Cancers
- Biomarkers
- Novel Therapies
- Radiation
- Chemotherapy
- Epidemiology
- Diagnostic Support Services
- Ethics and Good Clinical Practice
- HIV-AIDS-related cancers
- Oncology Nursing
- Palliative Care

COMMITTEES

AORTIC 2013 LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- Professor Vikash Sewram (Chair)
- Ms Sue Janse Van Rensburg
- Professor Cristina Stefan
- Dr Sarah Fakroodeen
- Professor Thandinkosi Madiba
- Professor Greta Dreyer
- Professor Lynette Denny (ex officio member)
- Ms Belmira Rodrigues (ex officio member)

AORTIC 2013 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

- Professor Serigne Gueye, Senegal
- Professor Isaac Adewole, Nigeria
- Professor Lynette Denny, South Africa
- Professor Prastistadevi Ramdial, South Africa
- Professor Vikash Sewram, South Africa
- Professor Cristina Stefan, South Africa
- Professor Timothy Rebbeck, USA
- Professor Amr Soliman, Egypt/USA
- Dr Nicholas Abinya Othieno, Kenya
- Dr Jackson Orem, Uganda
- Professor Kamal Mohammed, Sudan
- Dr Joe Harford, USA
- Dr Otis Brawley, USA
- Professor Freddy Sitas, Australia
- Professor Christopher Wild, France
- Professor Jean-Marie Dangou, DR Congo
- Dr Verna Vanderpuye, Ghana
- Dr Mary Gospodarowicz, Canada
- Dr Virna Leaner, South Africa
- Professor Mike Kew, South Africa
- Professor Folakemi Odedina, USA
- Dr Ian Magrath, Belgium
- Dr Rengaswamy Sankaranarayanan, France
- Professor Sulma Mohammed, USA/Sudan
- Professor Greta Dreyer, South Africa



THE AORTIC 2013 DESTINATION- DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

Durban, or 'eThekweni' as it is known in the local Zulu language, is a sophisticated, cosmopolitan city of more than three million people. Its potent and exciting mix of cultures – African, Asian and European – is reflected in a mosaic of architectural styles, a melting pot of traditions and colourful cuisine. And its privileged location on the Eastern seaboard makes it South Africa's only destination offering warm winters and tropical summers, and boasting 320 sunny days a year.

Durban is also one of Africa's leading conference destinations and has been a proud host to many large, high-profile conferences, including the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP 17) in 2011. The International Convention Centre Durban, centrally located and minutes from hotels and beaches, is a functional space in an aesthetic environment where three baobabs, Africa's tree giants, bid a regal welcome to its visitors – an ideal venue for AORTIC 2013.