



AORTIC 2015

10th International Conference on Cancer in Africa
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In collaboration with the Lalla Salma Foundation for Cancer Prevention & Treatment

ROADMAP TO CANCER CONTROL IN AFRICA

LA FEUILLE DE ROUTE VERS LE CONTROLE DU CANCER EN AFRIQUE

AORTIC 2015 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

INVITATION

The AORTIC 2015 Scientific Programme Committee invites you to contribute to the programme by submitting an abstract for an oral or poster presentation.

The target audience for AORTIC's 10th International Conference on Cancer in Africa is anyone interested in the cancer burden in Africa, including physicians, nurses, social workers, researchers, and representatives of NGOs and international businesses.

The programme will address cutting-edge cancer management and basic science and clinical research on cancers relevant to Africa. This will include the following topics: Cancer Registration, Cancer Biology, Chemotherapy, Economics of Cancer Control, Epidemiology, Genetics, Grant Writing, HIV-AIDS-related Cancers, National Cancer Control Plans, Novel Therapies, Oncology Nursing, Pain Management, Palliative Care, Pathology, Psycho-oncology, Radiation and Site-specific Cancers.

CONFERENCE THEME

The theme of AORTIC 2015 is "Roadmap to Cancer Control in Africa" and the conference programme will focus on all aspects of cancer care and management from prevention to early diagnosis, to treatment and palliation. AORTIC is committed to making cancer control a priority on the health care agendas of African countries; therefore the programme will promote and facilitate an international exchange of research and practical information among practitioners working in cancer care, in Africa and around the world.

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GUIDELINES

- Abstracts should be relevant to health care and social issues specific to cancer and cancer control in Africa.
- Abstracts must adequately describe the research performed to allow reviewers to evaluate the quality, originality and thoroughness of the work.
- All accepted abstracts will be published in the electronic conference proceedings.

ABSTRACT SPECIFICATIONS

- Abstracts may be submitted in English or French.
- Abstracts must adequately describe the research performed to allow reviewers to evaluate the quality, originality and thoroughness of the work.
- Abstracts should contain four sections:
 - OBJECTIVE: introductory sentence indicating the objective and purpose of the study.
 - METHODS: description of experimental procedures, including applicable statistical evaluation.
 - RESULTS: summary of the data and results.
 - CONCLUSIONS: statement of the study's conclusions.
- Abstract title should be typed in UPPER CASE. The title should define the topic and contain no abbreviations.
- In the body of the abstract, standard abbreviations need not be defined; other abbreviations and acronyms should be defined on first use.
- Generic names for pharmaceuticals, biologicals and medical devices should be used in place of trade names. Trade names should only be used if equivalent products from multiple manufacturers are being compared.
- Capitalise all trade names.
- Italicise scientific names.
- Overly commercial abstracts will not be accepted.
- Do not include graphics or photographs; tables are acceptable.
- Maximum word count for the body of the abstract is 2000 characters.
- Submissions may have up to six authors (three presenting authors). Lead author's name should appear first and will be the author that is corresponded with.
- Include contact information of the submitting author, including email and mobile.
- List the affiliation of all authors.

HOW TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT

- Prepare your abstract to the above specifications.
- Submit it electronically via the abstract submission site here:
<http://goo.gl/pzaxor>



PRESENTATION FORMAT

The AORTIC 2015 programme will comprise a mix of Keynote, Plenary, Workshop, Symposia and Poster sessions. An accepted abstract will be presented orally or as a poster. Oral abstracts will be grouped by topic and presented in the Free Communication of Abstracts sessions. Presenters will have eight minutes for presentation followed by two minutes for discussion. Authors chosen for a poster session will be given two days to display their poster. Posters will be displayed in the common area of the conference venue, where refreshments will be served and the exhibition will be staged.

While effort will be made to accommodate author preference in presentation format (oral or poster), the final decision will rest with the Scientific Programme Committee.

DEADLINES

Call for Abstracts issued:
10 February 2015

Abstract submissions deadline:
8 May 2015

Authors notified:
mid July 2015

Early registration discount expires:
6 August 2015



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