



AORTIC 2017
KIGALI, RWANDA
7-10 NOVEMBER 2017

CANCER IN AFRICA: MAKING STRIDES, CREATING SOLUTIONS | 11TH CONFERENCE

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

- As of 14 June 2017, subject to change -

DAY 1 | TUESDAY, 7 NOVEMBER

07:00 - 17:30 | REGISTRATION

09:00 - 10:30 | OPENING CEREMONY KEYNOTE

Conference 1

Programme

Opening Ceremony

Keynote 1 | Minister Diane Gashumba, Minister of Health, Rwanda

Keynote 2 | Health and human rights, L Denny (South Africa)

Housekeeping and 'What's ahead for the day'?

10:30 - 11:00 | REFRESHMENT BREAK AND EXHIBITION

11:00 - 12:30 | CONCURRENT

Conference 1

PREVENTION AND SCREENING FOR CERVICAL CANCER IN AFRICA

Facilitators: N Keita (Republic of Guinea), M-A Muhimpundu (Rwanda), R Sankaranarayanan (India)

Programme

N Dlamini (South Africa) | Primary and secondary prevention of cervical cancer: Can combined screening and vaccination make a difference in Africa?
D Mazire (Botswana) | Integrated implementation of screening and HPV vaccination in Botswana
S Rulisa (Rwanda) | HPV vaccine introduction in Rwanda: Impacts on the broader health system
S Subramanian (Switzerland) | Cost-effectiveness of integrated HPV vaccination and screening: Impact of HIV and non-HIV infected women

Conference 2

QUALITY CANCER TREATMENT IN LOW RESOURCE COUNTRIES

Facilitators: J Mubiligi (Rwanda), J Orem (Uganda), V Sewram (South Africa), L Shulman (USA)

Programme

P Ruff (South Africa) | Access to cancer therapeutics in low- and middle-income countries: Regulatory challenges
Y Martei (Botswana) | Cancer drug need forecasting and cost: Methodology and implications for government ministries to prevent stock-outs
L Shulman (USA) | Exploring access to cancer medicines in regard to cost

Conference 3

PALLIATIVE AND SUPPORTIVE CARE

Facilitators: E Luyirika (Uganda), C Ntirimira (Rwanda)

Programme

E Luyirika (Uganda) | Cancer control and palliative care in Africa
E Krakauer (USA) | Palliative care in WHO agenda: Where are we?
S Reddy (USA) | ECHO Palliative Care in Africa: Goals and outcomes

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| Conference 4 | IMPROVING HEALTH SYSTEMS: PUBLIC HEALTH AND ECONOMICS <i>Facilitators: J Moodley (South Africa), R Murillo (Columbia), F Ntaganda (Rwanda)</i> | Programme R Murillo (Columbia) Health systems research and cancer control J Moodley (South Africa) Achieving earlier diagnosis of symptomatic cancer R Sankaranarayanan (India) Delivery of cancer care in low-and middle-income countries R Krause (South Africa) Palliative care in low resource settings: practice and research PM Cinciripini (USA) Behavioural science and cancer control |
| Conference 5 | ADVOCACY <i>Facilitators: K Asante-Shongwe (South Africa), F Odedina (USA), VH Simons (Spain)</i> | Programme K Asante-Shongwe (South Africa) Cancer advocacy in Africa: An overview V Simons (Spain) Cancer advocacy funding models for Africa DD Ricks (USA) Patient navigation model for Africa M Jackson Scroggins (USA) Stand Up To Cancer: A model for advocate-scientist collaboration Panel discussion |
| 12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION | | |
| 13:30 - 14:30 POST LUNCH WORKSHOP HOUR | | |
| Ad hoc meeting 1 | TBA <i>Facilitators:</i> | Programme <i>(to follow)</i> |
| Ad hoc meeting 2 | CANCER SURVIVORS FORUM <i>Facilitators: M Jackson Scroggins (USA), E Rutagwenda (Rwanda)</i> | Programme E Rutagwenda (Rwanda) A personal and local experience with cancer diagnosis, care/treatment, and quality of life: A survivor's perspective G Nakigudde (Uganda) General country-specific issues and cancer-focused programs and experiences: An advocacy group's perspective P Mugenzi (Rwanda) Early detection, anti-cancer therapies in low-resource settings, management issues, research, and outcomes: A medical healthcare professional's perspective L Pace (ACS, USA) Programmes in Africa, survivor/advocate involvement, and ways to become engaged: An international organization/agency's perspective |
| Conference 3 | SURGERY IN AFRICA <i>Facilitators: M Mutebi (Kenya), S Rayne (South Africa)</i> | Programme <i>Network building in Africa: from theory to practice now</i> A Bhangu (UK) GlobalSurg: The practice of surgical research and a trials networks for LMICs M Mutebi (Kenya) PAWAS: Strengthening the workforce and retaining women through mentorship and diversity TBA Government, national and international level advocacy S Rayne (South Africa) Multi-disciplinary research networks for oncology: sharing our best practice in difficult situations Panel discussion |
| Conference 4 | ONCOLOGY NURSING: CANCER CONTROL AND PREVENTION <i>Facilitators: A Oluwatosin (Nigeria), A Young (UK)</i> | Programme V Hategekimana (Rwanda) Nursing initiatives for cancer control in Rwanda C Ndikom (Nigeria) Nurse-led cervical screening programs S Biolous (USA) Tobacco control pan-Africa: Nursing implications Discussion on 'Nursing Solutions' |
| Conference 5 | CANCER REGISTRIES <i>Facilitators: F Bray (France), DM Parkin (UK)</i> | Programme A Korir (Kenya) Cancer in Sub Saharan Africa M Hsairi (Tunisia) Cancer registration in North Africa DC Stefan (South Africa) Cancer of childhood in Africa G N'Da (Cote d'Ivoire) Cancer in Francophone West Africa |
| 14:30 - 14:40 TRANSFER TIME | | |

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| <p>Conference 1</p> | <p>PREVENTION AND SCREENING FOR CERVICAL CANCER IN AFRICA <i>(continued)</i> <i>Facilitators: N Keita (Republic of Guinea), M-A Muhimpundu (Rwanda), R Sankaranarayanan (India)</i></p> | <p>Programme S Kapambwe (Zambia) Lessons learned from the evolution and expansion of cervical screening in Zambia MA Muhimpudu (Rwanda) Lessons learned from cervical cancer screening using CareHPV testing in Rwanda R Saidu (Nigeria) The role of screen and treat in cervical cancer prevention R Sankaranarayanan (India) Research priorities in cervical cancer prevention in low and high-income countries C Kharzraji (Morocco) Cervical cancer prevention in Francophone Africa</p> |
| <p>Conference 2</p> | <p>QUALITY CANCER TREATMENT IN LOW RESOURCE COUNTRIES <i>(continued)</i> <i>Facilitators: J Mubiligi (Rwanda), J Orem (Uganda), V Sewram (South Africa), L Shulman (USA)</i></p> | <p>Programme C Shyirambere (Rwanda) Value of treatment pathways to improve quality, reduce errors, and improve patient outcomes F Karsan (Kenya) and J Orem (Uganda) Implementing radiation in low-resource settings: Challenges and road forward R Deo (Rwanda) Quality pathology through leapfrog technology and tele-pathology R Ghebre (Rwanda) Realistic gynaecological cancer surgical options for low resource settings</p> |
| <p>Conference 3</p> | <p>PALLIATIVE AND SUPPORTIVE CARE <i>(continued)</i> <i>Facilitators: E Luyirika (Uganda), C Ntizimira (Rwanda)</i></p> | <p>Programme J C Tayari (Rwanda) Myths and obstacles for narcotics drugs in palliative care D Marshal (Canada) Palliative care as public health issue: A perspective in UHC J Oneill (USA) Lessons from PEPFAR that are relevant to cancer and palliative care in Africa S Diaye (Senegal) Psychosocial approach in paediatric palliative care: African culture experiences in Senegal</p> |
| <p>Conference 4</p> | <p>IMPROVING HEALTH SYSTEMS: PUBLIC HEALTH AND ECONOMICS <i>(continued)</i> <i>Facilitators: J Moodley (South Africa), R Murillo (Columbia), F Ntaganda (Rwanda)</i></p> | <p>Programme E Singh (South Africa) Sources of information for cancer control planning DC Stefan (South Africa) Overview of resources for cancer care in Africa M Kakande (Uganda) Budget allocations for comprehensive cancer control F Meheus (France) Cost-effectiveness versus affordability in making cancer control decisions F Ntaganda (Rwanda), I Adewole (Nigeria), DC Stefan (South Africa) Panel Discussion: Strengthening health systems to achieve comprehensive cancer control in LMIC</p> |
| <p>Conference 5</p> | <p>CANCER REGISTRIES <i>(continued)</i> <i>Facilitators: F Bray (France), DM Parkin (UK)</i></p> | <p>Programme TBA Cancer patterns and trends in North Africa E Kantelhardt (Germany) Influence of clinical, pathological and treatment factors on outcome of common cancers in Africa Y Joko (Cameroon) Trends of BC in East Africa S Chasimpha (Malawi) Staging cancer in cancer registries: Essential TNM F Bray (France) Survival from cancer in Africa – SurvCan 3 M Parkin (UK) Estimating cancer in Africa in Globocan 2016</p> |

NATIONAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAMMES

Facilitators: I Adewole (Nigeria), C Lorenzoni (Mozambique), J-M Dangou (Congo)

Programme

A Ilbawi (Switzerland) | Developing a resource appropriate and comprehensive NCCP in LMIC
 K Duncan (USA) | Framework for a systematic and equitable implementation of NCCP
 F Meheus (France) | Resource mobilization and allocation for NCCP implementation
 Z Tittenbrun (Switzerland) | Engaging with partners and local communities for NCCP
 A Karagu (Kenya) and D Ocansey (Ghana) | Experience sharing from Ghana (resource mobilization) and Kenya (M&E framework)
 C Lorenzoni (Mozambique) | Barriers to establishing NCCP in PALOP region/Mozambique

IMPROVING QUALITY OF RADIOTHERAPY DELIVERY IN AFRICA

Facilitators: D Abuidris (Sudan), V Vanderpuye (Ghana), K Hopkins (Austria)

Programme

A Woldmarium (Ethiopia), H Simonds (South Africa), A Elzawawy (Egypt) will discuss the following based on their separate resource settings:
 1. What infrastructure, equipment and staff are required / employed?
 2. What treatment delivery methods are used (2D/3D, fractionation, etc.?)
 3. How is the service maintained and what provision is there for sustainability?
 K Hopkins (Austria) | Bridging the gap in Africa: how can IAEA help?

CANCER AND THE MICROBIOME

Facilitators: M Kaba (Republic of Guinea)

Programme

A discussion around the role of the microbiome in cancer development and treatment.

CURRENT STATUS OF BIOMARKER TESTING IN CANCER AND BIOBANKING

Facilitators: MK Henderson (USA), M Mendy (France), S Prince (South Africa)

Programme

The round table discussion will focus on the current status of biomarker testing globally and in Africa and how biobanking can contribute towards their development and validation and their utility in clinical settings.

Participants: M Mendy (France), R Naidoo (South Africa), S Prince (South Africa)

IS SEXUAL HEALTH AFTER CANCER TREATMENT RELEVANT ALSO IN AFRICAN COUNTRIES?

Facilitators: S Gueye (Senegal), L Incrocci (Netherlands)

Programme

Discussion will focus on common sexual dysfunctions after treatment of cancer, their treatment options and their relevance specifically in regard to the African population.

ADVOCATES ROUND TABLE: PATIENT NAVIGATION MODELS

Facilitators: DD Ricks (USA), M Scroggins (USA)

Programme

Patient navigation is an intervention developed to reduce disparities in cancer care that is being widely replicated and receiving considerable support for demonstration projects and research to test its effectiveness globally. This round table discussion will focus on best practices for patient navigation in Africa.

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| Ad hoc meeting 1 | AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - 1 <i>Facilitators:</i> | Programme <i>(to follow)</i> |
| Ad hoc meeting 2 | TARGETED THERAPIES <i>Facilitators: NA Othieno-Abinya (Kenya)</i> | Programme B Rapoport (South Africa) Immune-check point inhibition in cancer therapy T Mughal (USA) Will tyrosine kinase inhibitors play a major role in cancer therapy in 2017 and beyond? NA Othieno-Abinya (Kenya) How long will conventional cytotoxic chemotherapy survive in the era of targeted therapies? Panel Discussion |
| Conference 3 | FINANCING HEALTH CARE <i>Facilitators: C Shyirambere (Rwanda), DC Stefan (South Africa)</i> | Programme A Elzawawy (Egypt) TBC J Hoch (USA) TBC |
| Conference 4 | RTI <i>Facilitators: S Subramanian (Switzerland)</i> | Programme <i>(to follow)</i> |
| 09:25 - 09:30 TRANSFER TIME | | |
| 09:30 - 10:30 KEYNOTE | | |
| Conference 1 | | Programme Keynote 3 Ethnic specific breast cancer risk estimates for screening and survival, and new developments in predicting recurrence by circulating miRNA, O Olopade (USA) Keynote 4 The state of cancer surgery in Africa: Implication on outcomes, R Sullivan (UK) Housekeeping and 'What's ahead for the day'? |
| 10:30 - 11:00 REFRESHMENT BREAK AND EXHIBITION | | |
| 11:00 - 12:30 CONCURRENT | | |
| Conference 1 | AORTIC - ASCO SYMPOSIUM <i>Facilitators: N Hammad (Canada)</i> | Programme T Fojo (USA) TBC Y Martei (USA) Access to WHO essential cancer medicines in Sub-Saharan Africa D Abuidris (Sudan) Drug access in Africa: Sudan A Denburg (Canada) Access to essential medicines for childhood cancer: From challenges to innovative solutions |
| Conference 2 | BIG CAT AWARDEES <i>Facilitators: J Alaro (USA), J Welch (USA)</i> | Programme <i>Supported by NCI</i> |

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| Conference 3 | BURKITT LYMPHOMA <i>Facilitators: N Brand (Kenya), L Leoncini (Italy), S Mbulaiteye (USA)</i> | Programme <i>Clinical and aetiology</i> F Okuku (Uganda) Treatment of Burkitt Lymphoma in Africa A Coghill (USA) EBV serological profiles associated with Burkitt Lymphoma in Ghana: What's new? S Lo (USA) Unique EBV LMP-1 variant sequences in Burkitt Lymphoma from different world regions L Prokunina-Olsson (USA) Genetic resistance to malaria and Burkitt Lymphoma: Preliminary results from EMBLEM <i>Genetics of Burkitt Lymphoma</i> R Siebert (Germany) Whole genome, epigenome and transcriptome profiling of Burkitt Lymphoma TBA Importance to epidemiology studies of population genetics structure of populations M Gouveia (Brasil) Population admixture of Nilotic populations L Leoncini (Italy) WHO Classification of Lymphoma update with special reference to Burkitt Lymphoma |
| Conference 4 | QUALITY ASSURANCE AND CAPACITY BUILDING FOR PATHOLOGY IN AFRICA <i>Facilitators: A Adesina (USA), E Vuhahula (Tanzania), M Botteghi (Italy)</i> | Programme O Afriyie (Ghana) Capacity building in Africa: The Kumasi experiment D Milner (USA) The African pathology project: American Society for Clinical Pathology (ASCP) S Guzzetti (Italy) Quality assurance in breast pathology S Hauptmann (The Netherlands) Quality assurance in gynaecological pathology O Ogunbiyi (Nigeria) Basic steps for implementing QA/QC in low resource setting J Nsonde Malanda (Republic of Congo) Pathology diagnostics and oncologic care in sun-Saharan Africa: An oncologist's perspective |
| Conference 5 | ACS NCCN GUIDELINES <i>Facilitators: M O'Brien (USA)</i> | Programme <i>(to follow)</i> |
| 12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION | | |
| 13:30 - 14:30 POST LUNCH WORKSHOP HOUR | | |
| Ad hoc meeting 1 | ONCOLOGY NURSING: SYMPTOMATIC CARE <i>Facilitators: M Lazenby (USA), A Galassi (USA)</i> | Programme S Bialous (USA) Introduction to ISNCC L Buswell (Rwanda) Supportive care in Rwanda J Downing (Uganda) Nursing at the forefront of pain management in Africa: Progress over 2 decades TBA (Botswana) Nurse led symptom management M Fitch (Canada) and D McLeod (Canada) Discussion on 'Nursing Solutions' |
| Ad hoc meeting 2 | ORAL ABSTRACTS (Session A): EPIDEMIOLOGY, PALLIATIVE CARE AND TOBACCO-RELATED CANCERS ABSTRACTS <i>Facilitators:</i> | Programme Amandua, J (Uganda) The profile and causes of mortality among doctors and dental surgeons in Uganda: 1986 to 2016 Clifford, G (France) Evaluation of CAREHPV-Testing and visual inspection for cervical cancer screening in Rwanda Alsirafy, S (Egypt) Unmet information needs of family caregivers of patients with advanced cancer in Egypt Blanchard, C (South Africa) Spiritual need in patients with late stage cancer at Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital in Soweto, South Africa Motsuku, L (South Africa) Trends in lung cancer incidence and smoking rates among South African adults: 1997 - 2012 |

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| Conference 3 | BRINGING CYTOGENETICS TO AFRICA <i>Facilitators: S Ghosh (USA), P Hu (USA)</i> | Programme <i>Supported by MD ANDERSON</i> P Hu (USA) The utility of cytogenetics and their recognition L Frimpong (USA) How to set up a cytogenetics laboratory |
| Conference 4 | AFRICAN COLLABORATIVE EPIDEMIOLOGY: SUCCESSES AND PERSPECTIVES <i>Facilitators: J Schuz (France), V McCormack (France)</i> | Programme <i>Supported by IARC</i> M Sengayi (South Africa) Global consortium of HIV epidemiologic studies (IeDEA) and their activities on cancer in Southern Africa E Kantelhardt (Germany) Biological characteristics of breast cancer in a multi-country African study V McCormack (France) Breast cancer survival consortium (ABC-DO) and application of modern fieldwork strategies R Newton (Uganda) Burkitt lymphoma and Kaposi's sarcoma in sub-Saharan Africa |
| Conference 5 | MERCK Facilitators: | Programme <i>(to follow)</i> |
| 14:30 - 14:40 TRANSFER TIME | | |
| 14:40 - 16:30 CONCURRENT | | |
| Conference 1 | BUILDING CAPACITY IN ANATOMICAL STAGING: TERMINOLOGY AND ESSENTIAL TNM <i>Facilitators: Z Tittenbrun (Switzerland), J Torode (Switzerland)</i> | Programme <i>Supported by UICC</i> F Bray (France) Discussion of the role of staging in national cancer planning and surveillance J Brierley (Canada) Presentation of the principles of staging, terminology and common misconceptions J Brierley (Canada) Presentation of the opportunities for self-learning: TNM e-modules S Chasimpha (Malawi) Introduction of Essential TNM and high level presentation and discussion of field trials in African region Panel discussion with all presenters lead by M Parkin (UK) Feasibility of introducing Essential TNM as a cancer registry tool, challenges and barriers of Essential TNM use in African cancer registries and or clinical use |
| Conference 2 | ADVANCING THE TRANSLATION OF EVIDENCE TO POLICY: CANCER CONTROL PLANNING <i>Facilitators: M Cira (USA), K Duncan (USA)</i> | Programme <i>Supported by NCI</i> A Rositch (US) The role of dissemination and implementation research in cancer control planning, implementation and evaluation S Kapambwe (Zambia) Identifying relevant research, and moving for from pilot to scale-up: Cervical cancer in Zambia A Karagu (Kenya) Strengthening collaboration between researchers and policymakers to set a national cancer research agenda: The Kenya experience N Tapela (Botswana) Building the Evidence for Evidence-informed policies for cancer control: Experience from Botswana leveraging planning for Southern Africa's regional centre for NCDs research excellence. H Wabinga (Uganda) Utilizing cancer surveillance data to support national cancer planning: National Cancer Control Plan development in Uganda |

Conference 3 ORAL ABSTRACTS (*Session B*): **EPIDEMIOLOGY ABSTRACTS**
Facilitators:

Programme

Diop-ndiaye, H (Senegal) | HPV genotypes in high-grade intraepithelial neoplasia lesions and invasive cancers in the African Consortium on Cervical Cancer Control Research (COFAC-Col)

Dryden-peterson, S (USA) | Estimating the full cancer burden: Quantifying cancer cases not receiving treatment in Botswana

Glasbey, J (UK) | International variation in outcomes after cancer surgery

Kwagonza, L (Uganda) | Epidemiologic characteristics of top five cancers in men and women in Kampala, Uganda

Ladner, K (France) | Impact of supply chain on patient outcomes in a cancer drug access program in 18 Sub-Saharan African countries

Martin, A (USA) | Geographic information systems mapping of gastric cancer in Rwanda and tracking of surgical outcomes

Njouom, R (Cameroon) | Hepatitis Delta virus represents the major risk factor for liver cancers in Cameroon, Central Africa

Olorunfemi, G (South Africa) | Risk factors of cervical cancer among black South Africans in the Post-Apartheid and anti-retroviral eras: Analysis of Johannesburg Cancer Case Control Study (1995 - 2010)

Utumatwishima, J (USA) | Higher serum selenium concentration is associated with a higher prevalence of oesophageal squamous dysplasia in Bomet, Kenya

Pritchett, N (USA) | High allostatic load score identifies African immigrants at increased risk for cardio-metabolic diseases: Africans in America study

Conference 4 ORAL ABSTRACTS (*Session C*): **PALLIATIVE CARE ABSTRACTS**
Facilitators:

Programme

Buyinza, N (Uganda) | The psychosocial and economic effects of caring for terminally ill cancer patients: The case of Hospice Africa Uganda

Grant, L (UK) | Supporting the integration of palliative care into national health systems: Lessons from four partner countries

Kiyange, F (Uganda) | Prevalence and factors associated with domestic violence among palliative care patients: A systematic review

Krakauer, E (USA) | The Lancet Commission on Global Access To Palliative Care and Pain Control: Findings and recommendations

Mwebesa, E (Uganda) | Lowering the cost of pharmaceutical manufacture of oral liquid morphine results in more optimal management of cancer pain in Uganda

Ntege, C (Uganda) | The shelf life study of the reconstituted oral liquid morphine solution in Uganda for palliative care patients: Strengthening the supply chain and increasing access

Plattner, L (USA) | Increasing facility-based pain management through a low-cost training initiative

Rhee, J (Rhee) | The APCA Atlas of Palliative Care Development in Africa: A comparative analysis

Tayari, JC (Rwanda) | The availability of opioid analgesics for pain management: Empowering pharmacists to play a vital role in creating equitable supply chains

Yennu, S (USA) | Echo Palliative Care in Africa: Telementoring to improve the quality of palliative care in Sub-Saharan Africa

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| Conference 5 | CERVIX AND GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCERS <i>Facilitators: S de Sanjosé (Spain), G Dreyer (South Africa), P Mugenzi (Rwanda)</i> | Programme K Schmeler (USA) IGCS Global Curriculum: Progress and future J Orem (Uganda) Burden of gynaecological cancer in Africa L Snyman (South Africa) Optimal diagnosis of post-menopausal bleeding: Why is it a priority and how should it be done N Bhatla (India) Staging of Gynaecological cancers: What the future holds S Fourie (South Africa) Non-endometrioid endometrial cancers: Differences in behaviour and management |
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16:30 - 17:00 | AORTIC MEMBERS TEA

17:00 - 18:30 | AORTIC GENERAL ASSEMBLY

DAY 3 | THURSDAY, 9 NOVEMBER

07:00 - 17:30 | REGISTRATION

07:15 - 08:20 | ROUNDTABLE FOCUS GROUPS

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| TBA <i>Facilitators:</i> | Programme <i>(to follow)</i> |
| CHILDREN WITH CANCER <i>Facilitators: DC Stefan (South Africa), K Aimable (Rwanda)</i> | Programme A discussion around innovative approaches to improve childhood cancer care in Africa. Participants: E Buffet (Canada), L Tuysine (Rwanda), C Shyirambere (Rwanda) |
| THE IMPACT OF LATE PRESENTATION ON CANCER SURVIVAL IN AFRICA <i>Facilitators: R Anorlu (Nigeria), O Ginsburg (USA), L Snyman (South Africa)</i> | Programme F Bray (France) Burden of cancer in Africa DM Parkin (UK) Cancer survival in Africa O Salako (Nigeria) Why do patients with cancer present late? M Mutebi (Kenya) Challenges of treatment of cancer in Africa L Denny (South Africa) How do we address the problem of late presentation/late diagnosis in Africa? |
| CARE FOR FAMILIES OF CANCER SUFFERERS <i>Facilitators: C Asuzu (Nigeria), P Odiyo (Kenya)</i> | Programme B Brown (Nigeria) Burden of care givers of families of cancer sufferers S Nichols (USA) Support for families of cancer sufferers W Olaly (Kenya) Psychological impact of fear of reoccurrence among families of cancer sufferers |
| ADVOCATES ROUND TABLE: INNOVATIVE FUNDING MODELS FOR NGOS <i>Facilitators: K Asante-Shongwe (South Africa), V Simons (Spain)</i> | Programme Fundraising advocacy focuses on raising funds for cancer research, support services, patient education and community outreach. However, it is becoming more and more difficult for advocates to raise funds for their cause. This round table discussion will focus on innovative fundraising models for Africa. |

08:20 - 08:25 | TRANSFER TIME

08:25 - 09:25 | MORNING WORKSHOP HOUR

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| Ad hoc meeting 1 | AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - 2 <i>Facilitators:</i> | Programme <i>(to follow)</i> |
| Ad hoc meeting 2 | IAEA <i>Facilitators: N Enwerem-Bromson (Austria)</i> | Programme <i>(to follow)</i> |
| Conference 3 | ROCHE <i>Facilitators:</i> | Programme <i>(to follow)</i> |

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| Conference 4 | NOVARTIS: ONCOLOGY SESSION <i>Facilitators:</i> | Programme <i>(to follow)</i> |
| 09:25 - 09:30 TRANSFER TIME | | |
| 09:30 - 10:30 KEYNOTE | | |
| Conference 1 | | Programme Keynote 5 Being a Minister of Health in Africa, I Adewole (Nigeria) Keynote 6 The future of genomics in cancer management, T Rebbeck (USA) Housekeeping and 'What's ahead for the day'? |
| 10:30 - 11:00 REFRESHMENT BREAK AND EXHIBITION | | |
| 11:00 - 12:30 CONCURRENT | | |
| Conference 1 | BLADDER AND PROSTATE CANCER <i>Facilitators: S Gueye (Senegal), M Jalloh (Senegal), T Rebbeck (USA)</i> | Programme T Rebbeck (USA) Epidemiology of bladder and prostate cancer in Africa K Ouldin (Morocco) State of genetic and genomic research in Northern Africa E Moshokoa (South Africa) The role of PSMA in treatment of metastatic prostate cancer J D-K Coulibaly (Cote d'Ivoire) Neo adjuvant chemotherapy for bladder cancer M Jalloh (Senegal) Training for the surgery of urogenital cancer in Sub Saharan Africa |
| Conference 2 | LYMPHOMAS <i>Facilitators: K Bhatia (USA), S Gopal (Malawi)</i> | Programme P Piccaluga (Italy) Indolent NHL in Africa: understudied and perhaps different from resource-rich settings? Y Fedoriw (USA) Biological differences between HIV+ and HIV- diffuse large B-cell lymphoma in Africa N Othieno-Abinya (Kenya) Overview of Hodgkin lymphoma in Africa S Dave (USA) Using technology to leapfrog resource constraints in the diagnosis and treatment of lymphoma S Gopal (Malawi) Redesigning lymphoma clinical trials for Africa |
| Conference 3 | CANCER BIOLOGY <i>Facilitators: A Sultan (Egypt), Mohammed (Sudan)</i> | Programme A Sultan (Egypt) Drug resistance and stem cells TBA Gain of function kinase library screen identify FGFR1 amplification as a mechanism of resistance to antioestrogens and CDK4/6 inhibitors in ER+ breast cancer J Liu (USA) Genomic analysis of recurrent ovarian cancer J Engelman (USA) Sensitivity and resistance to targeted therapies A Tefferi (USA) Drug resistance and leukaemia |
| Conference 4 | CERVIX AND GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCERS (<i>continued</i>) <i>Facilitators: S de Sanjosé (Spain), G Dreyer (South Africa), P Mugenzi (Rwanda)</i> | Programme <i>Supported by IGCS</i> G Dreyer (South Africa) Uterine soft tissue tumours in African women: When is it NOT just a leiomyoma R Saidu (Nigeria) Vulval cancer, immunology, HPV genotyping and HIV ZM Chirenje (Zimbabwe) Role of neoadjuvant chemotherapy in the management of ovarian cancer in Africa and other low resource settings N Mbatani (South Africa) Role of biomarkers in diagnosis and management of Uterine Cancer |

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| Conference 5 | ORAL ABSTRACTS (Session D): CANCER ADVOCACY ABSTRACTS <i>Facilitators:</i> | Programme Chibuzo, I (Nigeria) The financial face of breast cancer Folasire, O (Nigeria) Effect of nutrition education intervention on nutrition-related cancer prevention knowledge among undergraduates of the University of Ibadan Martin, A (USA) Development of multi-disciplinary tumour board and identification of barriers to access of cancer care at a teaching hospital in Rwanda Mccomb, K (USA) Empowering cancer civil society in East Africa: Preliminary results of an organizational strengthening program in Kenya and Uganda Mugabe, MC (Rwanda) Comparing gene expert breast cancer stritifier MRNA essay with ER and HER2 IHC (Immunohistochemistry) for rapid biomarker analysis Ngoma, T (Tanzania) State of oncology in Africa 2015: An iPRI Report Nkosi, B (South Africa) Communication in the cooperative treatment of patients with cancer - perceptions of traditional health practitioners and radiation oncologists from KwaZulu-Natal: A qualitative study Rubagumya, F (Tanzania) The role of childhood cancer civil societies in cancer control in low income countries |
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12:30 - 13:30 | LUNCH AND EXHIBITION

13:30 - 14:30 | POST LUNCH WORKSHOP HOUR

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| Ad hoc meeting 1 | ORAL ABSTRACTS (Session E): BIOMARKERS, HAEMATOLOGY AND OTHER ABSTRACTS <i>Facilitators:</i> | Programme Abudu, R (USA) Collaborative, multi-funder analysis of the International Cancer Research Portfolio: Tools for evaluation and trends in research funding Ahmed, A (Kenya) Validation of oestrogen receptor (ER), progesterone receptor (PR) and human epidermal growth factor receptor (HER2/NEU) expression on air dried smears and cell blocks in cytologic material from breast cancer patients: Yates, C (USA) Quadruple negative breast cancer patients with African ancestry have an enriched basal and immune signature Galvin, J (USA) Challenges and opportunities for hematopoietic stem cell transplant for hematologic malignancies in sub-Saharan Africa: A systematic review Shoba, B (Kenya) Changing doses of IMATINIB in the treatment of chronic myeloid leukaemia |
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| Ad hoc meeting 2 | ORAL ABSTRACTS (Session F): SITE SPECIFIC CANCERS AND OTHER ABSTRACTS <i>Facilitators:</i> | Programme Cherniak, W (USA) From HPV vaccination to advanced cancer care: A free open-access comprehensive cervical cancer module for the world Bornman, R (South Africa) Clinical presentation and environmental contributions to aggressive prostate cancer in black South African men Chuang, L (USA) Cervical cancer screening capacity in Africa: A survey of African Organization for Research and Training in Cancer (AORTIC) membership Cubasch, H (South Africa) Clinical response to neoadjuvant chemotherapy in patients from a tertiary breast unit in Johannesburg, South Africa Henry, M (Canada) Development of a Screening algorithm for early detection of major depressive disorder in head and neck cancer patients post-treatment: A longitudinal study |
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| Conference 3 | RADIOTHERAPY DELIVERY INNOVATIONS: MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF TODAY AND THE FUTURE <i>Facilitators:</i> | Programme <i>Supported by Varian</i> <i>(to follow)</i> |
| Conference 4 | ORAL ABSTRACTS (Session G): PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY AND OTHER ABSTRACTS <i>Facilitators:</i> | Programme Lawler-heavner, J (USA) Capacity building in lower- and middle-income countries: What happens when the study ends? Dugan, G (Rwanda) Disease control using a reduced-intensity treatment regimen for acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL) at Butaro Cancer Center of Excellence, Rwanda Lombardo, K (USA) Utility of circulating tumour-associated immunoglobulin DNA as a biomarker in Kenyan children with Burkitt Lymphoma Omoding, A (Uganda) Survival analysis of children with endemic Burkitt Lymphoma followed by a clinical care project in Uganda Shad, A (USA) A model for development of a multi-disciplinary paediatric cancer programme in a low-resource setting: Ethiopia |
| Conference 5 | ORAL ABSTRACTS (Session H): CANCER REGISTRATION, ONCOLOGY NURSING AND OTHER ABSTRACTS <i>Facilitators:</i> | Programme Maniragaba, T (Tanzania) Cancer education in Rwanda: Challenges and opportunities Edwards, P (USA) Resource requirements for cancer registration in Africa Somdyala, N (South Africa) How much does it cost to run a population-based cancer registry in South Africa: The case of the Eastern Cape Cancer Registry Maree, L (South Africa) Cancer nursing research in Africa: Scoping the landscape Ohaeri, B (Nigeria) Effects of nurse-led educational programme on awareness and screening practices of prostate cancer among men in selected hospitals in Cross Rivers State, Nigeria |
| 14:30 - 14:40 TRANSFER TIME | | |
| 14:40 - 16:30 CONCURRENT | | |
| Conference 1 | GERMLINE GENETIC CANCERS: BREAST AND OVARIAN <i>Facilitators: O Olopade (USA), T Rebbeck (USA)</i> | Programme T Rebbeck (USA) BRCA1 and BRCA2: What we have learned in the past two decades S Cummings (??) How we help high risk families manage risk from a US perspective? T Ogundiran (Nigeria) How to identify high risk women in your practice: results from the Nigerian Breast Cancer Study T Wainstein (South Africa) Training and access to genetic counselling services in South Africa |

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| Conference 2 | RADIATION AND CHEMOTHERAPY <i>Facilitators: S Grover (Botswana), H Simonds (South Africa), V Vanderpuye (Ghana)</i> | Programme V Vanderpuye (Ghana) Introduction and background to SIG-RT E Elzawawy (Egypt) The benefits of cross-country collaboration in the African radiotherapy community L Court (USA) and B Beadle (USA) Development of radiotherapy auto-planning in a resource constrained setting L Masamba (Malawi) Antiemetic therapy: Adapting new guideline recommendations in a low resource setting L Chuang (USA) ASCO resource stratified guideline in cervical cancer S Grover (Botswana) The non-surgical management of co-existent HIV and malignancy R Wong (Canada) The use of conformal RT in hepatocellular carcinoma H Simonds (South Africa) Q&A and wrap up |
| Conference 3 | HAEMATOLOGY <i>Facilitator: NA Othieno-Abinya (Kenya)</i> | Programme L Leoncini (Italy) The new WHO entity of high-grade lymphoma S Mbulaiteye (USA) Endemic Burkitt Lymphoma from discovery to 2017: what has changed? A Gebremhedin (Ethiopia) The changing face of chronic myeloid leukaemia A Kalebi (Kenya) Peripheral T-cell lymphoma in Eastern Africa R Ali (Sudan) Diagnosis and treatment of multiple myeloma when resources are limited Panel discussion |
| Conference 4 | ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS AND CANCER: PESTICIDES AND OTHER TOXINS <i>Facilitators: J Schuz (France), E Singh (South Africa)</i> | Programme J Schüz (France) Introduction to the session: Environmental and occupational cancer burden M Oudjehih (Algeria) Risk factors of upper aerodigestive tract cancers in Algeria M E Leon (France) Pesticides and haematological malignancies G Ana (Nigeria) Air pollution in Nigeria C Segbefia (Ghana) Childhood cancer in Africa and the potential impact of the environment |
| Conference 5 | HIV ASSOCIATED MALIGNANCIES <i>Facilitators: ZM Chirenje (Zimbabwe), R Yorchoan (USA)</i> | Programme <i>Supported by NCI</i> <i>(to follow)</i> |

16:30 - 18:00 | POSTER SESSION 2

19:00 - 22:00 | CONFERENCE DINNER

DAY 4 | FRIDAY, 10 NOVEMBER

07:00 - 17:30 | REGISTRATION

07:15 - 08:20 | ROUNDTABLE FOCUS GROUPS

HOW WE USE LANGUAGE IN DISCUSSING CANCER

Facilitators: F Gany (USA), N Mbatani (South Africa)

Programme

Table 1:

C Asuzu (Nigeria): The importance of integration of traditional healers in thinking about health care in Africa

M Lazenby (USA): Spirituality, religion and health care: the interface in Africa

Table 2:

F Gany (USA): The importance of language about cancer among people with low health literacy

N Mbatani (South Africa): Language as a barrier to health seeking behaviour amongst women

S Ndiyne (Senegal): The importance of language about cancer in Francophone Africa

SARCOMAS IN AFRICA: DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

Facilitators: S Guthua (Kenya), NA Othieno-Abinya (Kenya)

Programme

R van Eeden (South Africa) | Curative management of adult soft tissue sarcomas in 2017 and beyond

G Schwartz (USA) | Immunotherapy of sarcomas

S Guthua (Kenya) | Experience with Mandibulo-Maxillofacil Osteogenic Sarcomas in Kenya

CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES IN CANCER

Facilitators: C Asuzu (Nigeria), L Manirambona (Rwanda), A Oluwatosin (Nigeria)

Programme

B Ohaeri (Nigeria) | Cultural influences on clients' compliance with screening and treatment regime

L Manirambona (Rwanda) | Late presentation (stage of disease at diagnosis): Cultural implications

D Mbabazi (Rwanda) | The role of the media in controlling the challenges of cultural beliefs and values in cancer control

BIOSTATISTICS IN CANCER: WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

Facilitators: F Bray (France), I Mutyaba (Uganda)

Programme

L Mery (France) | Statistics and cancer surveillance: indicators to drive cancer data for action

F Bray (France) | Are we doing enough locally? Efforts to increase statistical capacity in LMIC

C Dickens (South Africa) | Cancer survival in Africa: Losses using ambient data versus mobile health follow-up

I Mutyaba (Uganda)-| Modelling cancer outcomes: Tumour response, survival and surrogate outcome

S Mbulaiteye (USA) | Data linkage studies: Opportunities for complementing cancer registry data in Africa

ADVOCATES ROUNDTABLE: SCIENTISTS <-> SURVIVOR COLLABORATION

Facilitators: F Odedina (USA), M Scroggins (USA)

Programme

Research advocacy works to ensure that high quality research is sensitive to the priorities of cancer patients, including issues of quality of life, and causes and prevention of cancer; assist with strategies to increase patient recruitment, compliance and retention for clinical trials. However, advocates are sometimes challenged to develop a strong relationship with scientists and vice versa. This round table discussion will focus on developing strong scientist-survivor/advocates relationships.

08:20 - 08:25 | TRANSFER TIME

08:25 - 09:25 | MORNING WORKSHOP HOUR

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| Ad hoc meeting 1 | STATE OF PATHOLOGY IN AFRICA <i>Facilitators: JM Kabonga Mpolesha (DR Congo), C Lorenzoni (Mozambique), L Ngendahayo (Burundi)</i> | Programme Y Iiyasu (Nigeria) State of pathology in Africa: The challenges and the task that must be done TBA North-South cooperation for capacity building in sub-Saharan Africa: Potential role for ESP P Giovenali (Italy) Non-governmental organisations and capacity development in sub-Saharan Africa: Associazione patologi oltre frontier (APOF) |
| Ad hoc meeting 2 | AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY - 3 <i>Facilitators:</i> | Programme <i>(to follow)</i> |
| Conference 3 | ORAL ABSTRACTS (Session I): RADIATION AND OTHER ABSTRACTS <i>Facilitators:</i> | Programme Ruhangaza, D (Rwanda) How digital pathology is improving cancer diagnosis in rural Sub-Saharan Africa: The experience of Butaro Hospital, Rwanda Bruner, D (USA) Hypofractionation in patients with low-intermediate risk prostate cancer: Have we reached the practice change tipping point with results from NRG Oncology/RTOG 0415? Taku, N (Austria) External beam radiotherapy in West Africa: 1975 - 2015 Vulpe, H (Canada) Virtual Longitudinal Mentorship: A clinical and education research capacity building project for radiation oncology trainees in Ghana Yamoah, K (USA) Treatment patterns and outcomes for low-intermediate risk prostate cancer patients treated with definitive radiotherapy: A cross-continental comparative study between Ghana and the United States |
| Conference 4 | ORAL ABSTRACTS (Session J): HIV AND SITE SPECIFIC CANCERS ABSTRACTS <i>Facilitators:</i> | Programme TBA TBC - HIV related abstract TBA TBC - HIV related abstract Lince-deroche, N (South Africa) Using the economic evaluation to advance breast cancer access in South Africa Mckenzie, F (France) Delay intervals in diagnosis within the multi-country African breast cancer: Disparities in outcome (ABC-DO) cohort study Moodley, J (South Africa) From symptom discovery to treatment: Women's pathways to breast cancer care |
| 09:25 - 09:30 TRANSFER TIME | | |
| 09:30 - 10:30 KEYNOTE | | |
| Conference 1 | | Programme Keynote 7 TBA Keynote 8 TBA Housekeeping and 'What's ahead for the day'? |
| 10:30 - 11:00 REFRESHMENT BREAK AND EXHIBITION | | |
| 11:00 - 12:30 CONCURRENT | | |

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| <p>Conference 1</p> | <p>OESOPHAGEAL CANCER RESEARCH <i>Facilitators: K Bongani (Malawi), S Dawsey (USA), M Mwachiro (Kenya)</i></p> | <p>Programme <i>Supported by NCI</i></p> <p><i>Current status of oesophageal cancer research in Africa</i> G Murphy (USA) Oesophageal cancer in Africa: Overview and the AfrECC Consortium V McCormack (France) Overview of case-control studies: Recruitment, real time harmonisation R White (Kenya) Surgical treatment options and survival analysis M Mwachiro (Kenya) Early detection, screening studies and palliation</p> <p><i>New findings in oesophageal cancer research in Africa</i> <i>Lifestyle and environment</i> M Oduor (Kenya) Alcohol and tobacco as risk factors in Eldoret, Kenya</p> <p><i>Genomics</i> J Snell (Malawi) Subtyping Sub-Saharan oesophageal squamous cell carcinoma by comprehensive molecular analysis UNC / Malawi group C Mathew (UK) Genetic / Genomic research in Africa K Van Loon (USA) OSCC studies in Tanzania: The Dar Genomic study</p> |
| <p>Conference 2</p> | <p>ETHICS IN GLOBAL ONCOLOGY PRACTICE AND RESEARCH <i>Facilitators: C'S Olopade (USA), D Shamley (South Africa)</i></p> | <p>Programme D Shamley (South Africa) Ethical principles underpinning regulatory requirements for clinical trials: Special emphasis on Oncology research studies. B DeBoer (USA) Clinical ethics in global oncology practice and research? C'S Olopade (USA) Ethics of bio banking in the era of genomics research: What every oncologist must know T Ogundiran (Nigeria) Conflicts of interest in oncology practice and research Panel discussion</p> |
| <p>Conference 3</p> | <p>GIT: PANCREAS AND STOMACH <i>Facilitators: OI Alatisé (Nigeria), PT Kingham (USA)</i></p> | <p>Programme OI Alatisé (Nigeria) Gastric cancer in Africa: Management, outcome and challenges P Ruff (South Africa) Molecular genetics of gastrointestinal malignancies V Kayanba (Zambia) Early detection of gastric cancer in Africa PT Kingham (USA) Pancreas surgery and palliation D Reidy (USA) Up to date medical and radiation therapies for gastric and pancreas cancer</p> |
| <p>Conference 4</p> | <p>TRAINING IN ONCOLOGY <i>Facilitators: F Chite-Asirwa (Kenya), N Hammad (Canada), A Oluwatosin (Nigeria), T Rebbeck (USA)</i></p> | <p>Programme S Berry (Canada) Best practices in implementing and evaluating oncology Training Programs (topic tbc) A Oluwatosin (Nigeria) Oncology nursing education in Africa F Chite Asirwa (Kenya) Establishing high-level oncology training In Africa: The Moi University experience O Nnodu (Nigeria) AORTIC role in oncology curriculum development: Challenges and innovative solutions N Hammad (Canada) Professional development in oncology practise</p> |

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| Conference 5 | BREAST CANCER <i>Facilitators: O Ginsburg (USA), O Olopade (USA), S Rayne (South Africa)</i> | Programme A Adeniji-Sofulwe (Nigeria) Harnessing technology to leapfrog in breast cancer diagnosis and management F Cherbal (Algeria) Molecular genetics of breast cancer in Northern Africa S Rayne (South Africa) Advanced breast cancer, local and metastatic: Surgical decision-making S Grover (Botswana) Advanced breast cancer, local and metastatic: Access to essential radiation E Senkus (Poland) Advanced breast cancer, local and metastatic: Call to action on metastatic breast cancer |
| 12:30 - 13:30 LUNCH AND EXHIBITION | | |
| 13:30 - 14:30 POST LUNCH WORKSHOP HOUR | | |
| Ad hoc meeting 1 | ORAL ABSTRACTS (Session K): SITE SPECIFIC CANCERS AND OTHER ABSTRACTS <i>Facilitators:</i> | Programme Shino, E (Namibia) Psycho-oncology in Africa: Where are we? Mwachiro, M (Kenya) High urinary polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon concentrations in Bomet County, Kenya, a region with a high incidence of oesophageal squamous cell carcinoma Odedina, F (USA) The Nigeria Global Prostate Cancer Familial Project: A Prostate Cancer Transatlantic Consortium (CaPTC) Program Oodit, R (South Africa) Enhancing recovery after elective colorectal surgery Snyman, L (South Africa) Sentinel lymph node detection in a South African cervical cancer population |
| Ad hoc meeting 2 | ORAL ABSTRACTS (Session L): GENETICS/EPIGENETICS ABSTRACTS <i>Facilitators:</i> | Programme Ambrosio, MR (Italy) Preferential usage of specific IGVH genes with unmutated profile and advanced stage at presentation are common features in chronic lymphocytic leukaemia patients from Senegal Bauknecht, T (Germany) Search for partnership projects in biobanking and gynaecologic oncology between NOGGO/PARSGO (Germany) and AORTIC (Africa) trialist groups Chambuso, R (South Africa) HIV/HPV co-infection and specific *DRB1,*DQB1 human leukocyte antigen class II alleles influence cervical carcinoma development Hayes, V (Australia) Redefining the mutational landscape of aggressive prostate cancer in men of African ancestry Ogunlana, O (Nigeria) Significance of GSTM1 and GSTT1 gene polymorphism to breast cancer susceptibility in Nigerian women |
| Conference 3 | TBA <i>Facilitators:</i> | Programme <i>(to follow)</i> |
| Conference 4 | ORAL ABSTRACTS (Session M): BASIC SCIENCES AND CHEMOTHERAPY ABSTRACTS <i>Facilitators:</i> | Programme Deroubaix, A (South Africa) Study of the precursors of HBEAG of subgenotype A1 hepatitis B virus and their implication in hepatocellular carcinoma Penny, C (South Africa) Inhibition of the SHH pathway in colorectal cancer stem cells Anyanful, A (Ghana) A novel mathematical model for individualizing chemotherapy for breast cancer Joffe, M (South Africa) Neoadjuvant chemotherapy in HIV positive and HIV negative patients treated for non-metastatic breast cancer in Johannesburg, South Africa Kaimila, B (Malawi) Salvage chemotherapy for adults with relapsed or refractory lymphoma in Malawi |

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| Conference 5 | ORAL ABSTRACTS (Session N): NATIONAL CANCER CONTROL PLANS AND OTHER ABSTRACTS <i>Facilitators:</i> | Programme Chuang, L (USA) Cervical cancer treatment capacity in Africa: A survey of the African Organization for Research and Training in Cancer (AORTIC) membership Dvaladze, A (USA) Phased implementation of resource stratified guidelines for breast cancer management Subramanian, S (Switzerland) Cost and affordability of breast and cervical cancer screening, diagnosis and treatment in Kenya: Patient payments in the private and public sectors Uwinkindi, F (Rwanda) Scaling up of cervical cancer screening at primary health care level in Rwanda Thiam, FS (USA) Expanding the services of the Baltimore City Cancer Programme (BCCP) to African immigrant women in Baltimore City |
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14:30 - 14:40 | TRANSFER TIME

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| Conference 1 | CANCER EPIDEMIOLOGY <i>Facilitators: L Brinton (USA), V McCormack (France)</i> | Programme L Brinton (USA) Challenges for identifying and classifying cancer cases for epidemiologic studies S Kirimunda (Uganda) Identification of appropriate controls for studies in Africa V McCormack (France) Utilizing new technologies for collecting epidemiologic data M Mwachiro (Kenya) Methods for assuring collection of high-quality biologic samples |
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| Conference 2 | TBA <i>Facilitators:</i> | Programme <i>(to follow)</i> |
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| Conference 3 | PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY <i>Facilitators: P Bey (France), DC Stefan (South Africa)</i> | Programme P Bey (France) The French-African Paediatric Oncology Group (GFAOP) 2025 project for sub-Saharan francophone countries A Kanyamuhunda (Rwanda) TBC E Buffet (Canada) TBC F Cavalli (Switzerland) TBC |
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| Conference 4 | ADAPT, ENGINEER, APPLY - TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH ON AFFORDABLE TECHNOLOGY IN GLOBAL ONCOLOGY <i>Facilitators: J Welch (USA)</i> | Programme <i>Supported by NCI</i> J Welch (USA) Supporting affordable cancer technology development to transform the detection, diagnosis, and treatment of cancers in sub-Saharan Africa L Denny (RSA) Improving specificity of HPV screen-and-treat in South Africa J Smith (USA) Evaluating a cytology-free point-of-care cervical cancer diagnostic in Kenya C Castro (USA) Validating a smartphone attachment for molecular cancer diagnostics in Botswana D Erickson (USA) Developing KS-Detect, a diagnostic platform for early stage diagnosis of Kaposi's sarcoma in Uganda and Kenya |
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| Conference 5 | PALOP <i>Facilitators: L Lara Santos (Portugal), F Miguel (Angola), J Viola (Brasil)</i> | Programme <i>(to follow)</i> |
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16:00 - 17:00 | CLOSING CEREMONY

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17:30 - 18:30 | AORTIC COUNCIL MEETING