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EVENT!**

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

# AORTIC 2017

KIGALI, RWANDA  
7-10 NOVEMBER 2017

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CANCER IN AFRICA



## INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

### WHAT'S NEW FOR THE 2017 CONFERENCE?

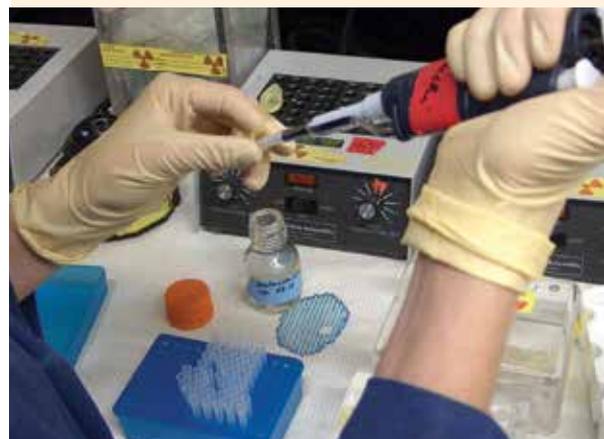
This will be the 11<sup>th</sup> AORTIC conference and we, as we have done throughout our history, will address issues across the cancer-care continuum.

- The conference has been streamlined to four full days, and incorporates the pre-conference workshop topics into the main programme, so as to increase collegiality and to make it easier to motivate to attend.
- The new Tuesday to Friday schedule will allow participants to travel over weekends and arrive in the destination a little earlier if so desired.
- The Opening Ceremony will now kick off the conference schedule, allowing everyone to begin their AORTIC conference journey together, and the Welcome Reception on the evening of the first day will be an ice breaker for all participants.
- 20% more oral abstract presentations have been added to the programme for a total of 83. This significant increase means more space for up and coming researchers to present their work.
- More programme time has been dedicated to interaction, engagement, networking and collaboration.
- Poster presenters will benefit from a dedicated poster session at which they will have the full attention of participants. Drinks and snacks will be served, making it an enjoyable occasion to engage with the poster content and presenters.
- Extended transfer times will allow for the valuable “in between” conversations to continue a bit longer than before.
- Conference days will end earlier so as to enable participants to schedule side meetings and dinners with colleagues.

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### ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

AORTIC presents its most innovative and interactive educational programme addressing the full cancer-care continuum. Designed to spark collaboration and generate spaces for sharing experiences, the 2017 programme will ask the difficult questions, share real case studies and create solutions!



### WHO MUST ATTEND?

- 🏥 Doctors
- ➕ Nurses
- 🩺 Health care practitioners
- 🧪 Academic researchers and investigators
- 🔬 Industry researchers and investigators (biotech, pharma, medical devices)
- ✅ Regulatory agencies
- 🎤 Advocates
- 💰 Funders
- 📄 Policy makers
- 👤 Support groups
- 👤 Patients

## KEYNOTE LECTURES



**ISAAC ADEWOLE**  
MINISTER OF HEALTH  
NIGERIA

*"Being a Minister of Health in Africa"*



**LYNETTE DENNY**  
DIRECTOR, SA MEDICAL  
RESEARCH COUNCIL  
GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCER  
RESEARCH CENTRE

*"Health and human rights"*



**FATOU AMINATA LO**  
ACTING REPRESENTATIVE  
FOR UN WOMEN RWANDA

*"Cancer in Africa"*



**OLUFUNMILAYO  
F. OLOPADE**

DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR  
CLINICAL CANCER GENETICS  
& DEAN FOR GLOBAL HEALTH  
AND WALTER L. PALMER  
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE  
PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE  
AND HUMAN GENETICS AT  
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

*"Ethnic specific breast cancer risk estimates for screening and survival, and new developments in predicting recurrence by circulating miRNA"*



**TIMOTHY R.  
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MEDICAL ONCOLOGY AT  
THE DANA-FARBER CANCER  
INSTITUTE

*"The future of genomics in cancer management"*



**RICHARD SULLIVAN**

PROFESSOR OF CANCER  
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KINGS COLLEGE LONDON,  
DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE  
OF CANCER POLICY AND  
CO-DIRECTOR OF KING'S  
CONFLICT & HEALTH  
RESEARCH GROUP

*"The state of cancer surgery in Africa: Implication on outcomes"*



## AORTIC MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

*AORTIC members get special conference registration fee rates.*

*Not a member yet? Sign up on the registration page and benefit immediately from the members' discount.*

- Be part of a growing network of cancer professionals.
- Qualify for access to our quarterly newsletter.
- Receive alerts and latest cancer information.
- Receive a membership certificate.
- Reduced fees to attend our conferences.
- Eligible to apply for research grants.
- Eligible to nominate and vote for new AORTIC council members.
- Eligible to be nominated to council after two consecutive years of membership.
- Access to AORTIC Cancer Education Virtual Platform programme.

## MAIN THEMES

- Advocacy
- Cancer biology
- Cancer registration
- Economics of cancer control
- Genetics
- Grant writing
- National cancer control plans
- Oncology nursing
- Pain management
- Palliative care
- Pathology
- Psycho-oncology
- Sexuality and cancer
- Site-specific cancers



## 2017 KEY NUMBERS

|       |                                      |
|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 4     | Days                                 |
| + 800 | Conference participants              |
| + 60  | Countries represented                |
| + 580 | Programme participants               |
| 100   | Sessions                             |
| + 750 | Abstracts received                   |
| 400   | Accepted poster presentations        |
| + 83  | Accepted oral abstract presentations |



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### DESTINATION

AORTIC is committed to promoting cancer control and relief across the whole of Africa and by holding the 2017 AORTIC Conference in Rwanda, a new destination for us, we continue building on our legacy of cancer awareness around the continent. We hope you'll join us in Kigali.

The main airport in Rwanda is Kigali International Airport. It is located 10 km east of the convention centre. Kigali currently receives direct flights from Nairobi, Entebbe, Bujumbura, Addis Ababa, Kilimanjaro, Brazzaville, Douala, Libreville, Mombasa, Mwanza, Brussels, Amsterdam, Dar es Salaam, Istanbul, Johannesburg, Juba, Lagos, Lusaka, Doha and Dubai. It is also possible to take a bus from neighbouring countries.

### VENUE AND ACCOMMODATION

The Kigali Convention Centre (KCC), positioned on a hilltop in the heart of Kigali, was opened in 2016 and has already hosted numerous prestigious meetings including the 27<sup>th</sup> African Union Summit. The translucent dome is modelled on a traditional King's palace and contains multi-functional halls with a capacity of 2,600 people.

There are more than 8000 hotel rooms across the city of Kigali, which has prioritised the conference industry and has taken many steps to making it an attractive and practical destination for international conference participants. A range of hotels have been selected as the official conference hotels, with prices and amenities to suit everyone's budget and preferences. AORTIC conference participants that book accommodation at one of the official conference hotels, through the conference accommodation booking form, will get access to the best rates as well as a daily complimentary shuttle to and from the Kigali Convention Centre.

### SPONSORSHIP

The 11<sup>th</sup> AORTIC International Conference on Cancer in Africa will welcome participants from around the globe.

Companies and organisations active in the field of cancer are invited to support AORTIC 2017 through sponsorship or the exhibition, and show your commitment to the promotion of cancer control and palliation in Africa.

Through sponsored sessions, participant materials, educational support, advertising, networking events and logo placement, sponsors of AORTIC 2017 will have the tools to educate and engage a captive audience on what you are doing to make strides in African cancer research and treatment.

### SUPPORTING ORGANISATIONS

- AACR
- ACS
- ASCO
- Dana-Farber
- Fred Hutchinson
- IAEA/PACT
- IARC
- IGCS
- MD Anderson
- NCI (USA)
- Texas Cancer Centre
- UICC
- UNC

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## REGISTRATION

Register online here: <http://aorticconference.org/fees-and-information/>

## WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT AS A CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT

- Four days of carefully selected presentations, technical sessions and posters presented by leading researchers and practitioners in cancer research. Teas and lunches included.
- A variety of formal and informal opportunities to network with more than 800 of your peers and colleagues from more than 60 countries, exchanging views on scientific results, case studies and major programmes.
- Exhibits by more than 30 companies and organisations highlighting the newest products and services available in the field of cancer.
- A record of the conference learnings in the form of an electronic abstract book.



| AORTIC MEMBERSHIP STATUS | AFRICAN RESIDENT OR WORLD BANK ECONOMIC CATEGORY  | REGISTRATION TYPE  | STANDARD               | LATE                   |
|--------------------------|---|--|------------------------|------------------------|
|                          | Subsidised fees are offered for residents of all African countries and countries designated by the World Bank as low and lower middle income economies. | DISCOUNTED: nurses, palliative care workers, students, registrars/ residents, fellows<br>GENERAL: all others including Dr/Prof/MD/PhD/Physicians | 1 JUL - 31 AUG         | 1 SEP - 10 NOV         |
| Non-members              | All African, and low and lower middle income economies  | General  | ZAR 10, 875<br>USD 750 | ZAR 12, 325<br>USD 850 |
|                          |   | Discounted   | ZAR 5, 510<br>USD 380  | ZAR 5, 945<br>USD 410  |
|                          | High and upper middle income economies  | General  | ZAR 13, 775<br>USD 950 | ZAR 14, 355<br>USD 990 |
|                          |   | Discounted   | ZAR 8, 410<br>USD 580  | ZAR 8, 845<br>USD 610  |
| Members                  | All African, and low and lower middle income economies  | General  | ZAR 10, 150<br>USD 700 | ZAR 10, 875<br>USD 750 |
|                          |   | Discounted   | ZAR 5, 075<br>USD 350  | ZAR 5, 510<br>USD 380  |
|                          | High and upper middle income economies  | General  | ZAR 13, 050<br>USD 900 | ZAR 13, 775<br>USD 950 |
|                          |   | Discounted   | ZAR 7, 7975<br>USD 550 | ZAR 8, 410<br>USD 580  |



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