

# PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

- As of 9 July 2019, subject to change -

## DAY 1 | TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER

07:00 - 17:30 | REGISTRATION

09:00 - 11:00 | SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

**RADIATION ONCOLOGY: MEDICAL PHYSICS - SIG**  
Facilitators: S Grover (Botswana), H Simonds (South Africa), V Vanderpuye (Ghana), R Wong (Canada)

**ADVOCACY - SIG**

Facilitators: K Asante (South Africa), B Kithaka (Kenya), MJ Scroggins (United States), B Wiafe Addai (Ghana)

**CLINICAL TRIALS - SIG**

Facilitators: OE Nnodu (Nigeria), OI Alatise (Nigeria)

**IPOS PSYCHO-ONCOLOGY PART 1 - SIG**

Facilitators: C Asuzu (Nigeria), M Henry (Canada), L Travado (Portugal)

**PATHOLOGY: THE ROLE OF TELEMEDICINE IN MANPOWER DEVELOPMENT - SIG**

Facilitators: A Adesina (United States), M Botteghi (Italy)

**Programme**

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B Ochieng (??) | 2D to 3D to advanced techniques  
S Avery (United States) | The state of medical physics in Africa: results of a survey  
S Grover (Botswana) | Update on RT SIG activities  
K Naidoo (South Africa) | ENT case

**Programme**

B Kithaka (Kenya) and MJ Scroggins (United States) | Summary of accepted proposal  
K Asante (South Africa) | Establishing the AORTIC Advocacy SIG Steering Committee  
B Wiafe Addai (Ghana) | How the SIG will interact with AORTIC governance  
K Asante (South Africa), MJ Scroggins (United States), B Kithaka (Kenya), and B Wiafe Addai | Next steps and closing

**Programme**

I Okoye (Nigeria) | Current status of clinical trial in Africa  
A Ibraheem (United States) | Good clinical practice, ethics and regulatory issues  
D Reidy (United States) | Design, conduct, analysis, and interpretation of Phase I-II clinical studies  
J Smith (United States) | Design, conduct, analysis, and interpretation of Phase III-IV clinical studies  
G Macaulay (Nigeria) | Drug discovery/development in Africa: opportunities and challenges  
P Ruff (South Africa) | Clinical data management  
D Ojji (Nigeria) | Scaling up clinical trial in Africa

**Programme**

C Asuzu (Nigeria) | Importance of communication skills in oncology and screening for distress as an essential tool to communication  
M Henry (Canada) | Barriers and facilitators to communicating cancer diagnoses to patients in African cancer care: Study results  
S Ndiaye (Senegal) | Communication and stigma  
C Ntizimira (Rwanda) | A palliative care physician's perspective on communication in the context of an African medical oncology practice

**Programme**

K Patel (United States) | The role of telepathology in manpower development: definition, equipment, options and cost  
D Ruhangaza (Rwanda) | Diagnostic applications of telepathology: issues with set up, quality assurance and quality control  
R Namazzi (Uganda) | The TCH Global Hope experience: the recipient country experience  
N Ozuah (Malawi) | The TCH Global Hope experience: Programmatic organisation, execution and challenges from a sponsor's perspective  
V Stracca (Italy) | Diagnostic applications of telepathology: the APOF experience in the Horn of Africa

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

11:30 - 13:30 | SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

**RADIATION ONCOLOGY - PART 2 - SIG**  
Facilitators: S Grover (Botswana), H Simonds (South Africa), V Vanderpuye (Ghana), R Wong (Canada)

**NURSING ONCOLOGY - SIG**

Facilitators: M Fitch (United States), OA Oluwatosin (Nigeria), NO Ohene Oti (Ghana)

**UROLOGY - SIG / AORTIC-WACS-COSECESA-ASCO-SSO-UICC joint programme**

Facilitators: F Chinegwundoh (United Kingdom), SM Gueye (Senegal), M Jalloh (Senegal), A Kahie (Kenya)

**IPOS PSYCHO-ONCOLOGY PART 2 - SIG**

Facilitators: C Asuzu (Nigeria), M Henry (Canada), L Travado (Portugal)

**Programme**

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O Balogun (Nigeria) | Breast cancer case  
R Wong (Canada) | Rectal cancer case  
S Grover (Botswana) and V Vanderpuye (Ghana) and H Simonds (South Africa) | RT SIG future plans and activities

**Programme**

C Marco (South Africa) and M Owusu Sekyere (Ghana) | Skills in caring for persons with Lymphedema  
P Adejumo (Nigeria) and M Fitch (United States) | Understanding research from problem identification to publication – panel discussion with A Anarado (Nigeria), M Barton-Burke (United States), L Maree (South Africa), R Sego (Rwanda) and A Young (United Kingdom)

**Programme**

UROLOGY SIG

C Kamadjou (Cameroon) | Laparoscopic retroperitoneal radical prostatectomy video, followed by Q&A  
M Jalloh (Senegal) | Prostate cancer epidemiology in Sub-Saharan Africa

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TBC

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P Parker (United States), S Banerjee (United States), L Travado (Portugal) | Doctor-patient communication skills training

**HAEMATOLOGY (AORTICHORG) - SIG***Facilitators: C Williams (United States)***Programme**

C Williams (United States) | Introduction: Haematological malignancies in Africa: what we know, what we need to know, and exploring prospects for progress  
 S Mbulaiteye (United States) | Opportunities for conducting genetic studies in the Epidemiology of Burkitt Lymphoma in East-African Children and Minors (EMBLEM): where we are, and where we move from here  
 N Othieno Abinya (Kenya) | Pattern of occurrence of adult acute leukaemias in Kenya and identifiable risk factors  
 C Williams (United States) | Childhood acute lymphoblastic leukaemia in Nigeria: Evidence for a role for infection, and a comparison with global experience  
 C Williams (United States) | HTLV-I infection in health and disease: relative significance in global communities  
 MA Durosinmi (Nigeria) | Treatment Protocol for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia in Nigerian children and young adults under age 30 years – an update  
 AA Oyekunle (Botswana) | Design and implementation of a spreadsheet-based clinical decision support system for busy chemotherapy clinics in a resource-limited setting  
 MA Durosinmi (Nigeria) and NA Othieno-Abinyah (Kenya) | Targeted therapy of chronic myeloid leukaemia in Africa: examples of success in international collaboration

**13:30 - 14:30 | LUNCH AND EXHIBITION****14:30 - 16:30 | SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP****MEDICAL ONCOLOGY - SIG***Facilitators: N Hammad (Canada), V Vanderpuye (Ghana)***Programme**

Y Martei (United States) | Chemotherapy delivery capabilities in sub-Saharan Africa: current realities and future considerations  
 Y Suliman (Sudan) | Management of Febrile Neutropenia in resource constrained settings: should we create resource appropriate pathways to manage patients?  
 B Gyawali (United States) | The increasingly complex world of systemic therapy: optimising patients' management in the setting of limited resources - model of colorectal cancer and lung  
 M Ezzi (Kenya) | Future of clinical vs medical oncology in the continent: pros and cons  
 S Mwanzi (Kenya) and N Hammad (Canada) | Q&A  
 A Musibi (Kenya) | Debate: hindrances to completing systemic therapy cycles in different African regions  
 D Fadelu (??) | Summary of debate findings

**BREAST CANCER AND THE SURGEON: SURGICAL PATHOLOGY***Facilitators: B Anderson (United States), M Mutebi (Kenya)***Programme**

M Mutebi (Kenya) | Introduction  
 P Bird (Kenya) | Management of locally advanced breast cancers  
 B Anderson (United States) | Neo(adjuvant) treatment and the surgeon: what every surgeon needs to know  
 S Sayed (Kenya) | Better outcomes in breast pathology: pre-analytical handling of breast specimens  
 M Mutebi (Kenya) | The changing landscape of breast cancer surgery in Africa  
 M Mutebi (Kenya) and B Anderson (United States) | Breast conservation therapy in sub-Saharan Africa: indications, feasibility and practice  
 L Cairncross (South Africa) | Sentinel lymph node biopsy in sub-Saharan Africa: Indications, feasibility and practice  
 Ftirigenya (Rwanda) | Bringing it together: the role of guidelines and the NCCN African harmonization experience  
 Q&A

**PALLIATIVE CARE - SIG***Facilitators: M Gyakobo (Ghana), E Luyirika (Uganda)***Programme**

E Luyirika (Uganda) | Session introduction  
 JK Awoonor-Williams (Ghana) | Integrating palliative care into routine health care: lessons from Ghana and Kenya  
 Z Ali (Kenya) | Integrating palliative care into routine health care: lessons from Kenya  
 G Rodin (Canada) | Palliative care in global health: comparing service delivery in developed and low resource settings  
 C Ntizimira (Rwanda) | The city cancer challenge: a new paradigm shift to address humane cancer care  
 J Cleary (?) | TBC  
 AM Nyakabau (Zimbabwe) | Cancer palliative care model for Zimbabwe  
 M Gyakobo (Ghana) | Balancing controlled medicines availability, diversion and misuse: lessons from the programme  
 "Response to Drugs and Related Organised Crime in Nigeria  
 Discussion

**ACLI***Facilitators: O Olopade (United States), T Rebbeck (United States)***Programme****IMPROVING ACCESS TO CANCER CARE THROUGH PATIENT NAVIGATION***Facilitators: K McComb (United States)  
Sponsored by American Cancer Society***Programme****16:30 - 16:40 | TRANSFER TIME****16:45 - 18:15 | OPENING CEREMONY****KEYNOTE 1:** Welcome by Mozambique Minister of Health (Dr Nazira Vali Abdula) and address by Mozambique First Lady (Dr Isaura Ferrão Nyusi)**18:15 - 20:00 | WELCOME RECEPTION AND POSTER SESSION ONE**

# DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER

07:00 - 17:30 | REGISTRATION

07:15 - 08:20 | ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION / EXPERT PANEL

<i>Roundtable discussion</i>	<p><b>SECURE THE FUTURE OF CANCER AFRICAN NETWORK FOR CARE, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH PROGRAM: LUNG CANCER IN AFRICA</b></p> <p><i>Facilitators: N Masalu (Tanzania), P Mtshali (South Africa)</i></p> <p>Sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation</p>	<p><b>Programme</b></p>
<i>Expert Panel</i>	<p><b>AFFORDABLE AND REGULAR ACCESS TO CANCER TREATMENT AND SERVICES FOR ALL WHO NEED THEM</b></p> <p><i>Facilitators:</i></p> <p>Sponsored by Direct Relief</p>	<p><b>Programme</b></p>
<i>Roundtable discussion</i>	<p><b>QUALITY OF CANCER REGISTRY STATUS IN AFRICA</b></p> <p><i>Facilitators: E Chokunonga (Zimbabwe), AM Nyakabau (Zimbabwe), O Ogunbiyi (Nigeria)</i></p>	<p><b>Programme</b></p> <p>M Egue (Benin)   Experiences and challenges with Cancer Registration in Benin  M Ogwang (Uganda)   Experiences and challenges with Cancer Registration in Uganda  O Lompo (Burkina Faso)   Experiences and challenges with Cancer Registration in Burkina Faso  J Ferro and C Lorenzoni (Mozambique)   Experiences and challenges with Cancer Registration in Mozambique  N Masalu (Tanzania)   Experiences and challenges with Cancer Registration in Tanzania  X Dlamini (eSwatini)   Experiences and challenges with Cancer Registration in eSwatini</p>
<i>Expert Panel</i>	<p><b>ENVIRONMENT AND CANCER</b></p> <p><i>Facilitators: V McCormack (France), J Shuz (France)</i></p> <p>Supported by IARC</p>	<p><b>Programme</b></p> <p>J Schüz (France)   Radiations and cancer, facts and myths: From mobile phones to contaminated mine tailings and nuclear accidents  V Kayamba (Zambia)   Biomass smoke and cancer in Africa  D Middleton (France)   Role of geochemistry in the identification of environmental carcinogens</p>
<i>Roundtable discussion</i>	<p><b>TO BE ANNOUNCED</b></p> <p><i>Facilitators: K Asante (South Africa)</i></p>	<p><b>Programme</b></p>

08:20 - 08:30 | TRANSFER TIME

08:30 - 10:00 | CONCURRENT SESSIONS

	<p><b>BASIC SCIENCE: FROM BENCH TO BEDSIDE</b></p> <p><i>Facilitators: S Mohammed (United States), R Ramesar (South Africa)</i></p>	<p><b>Programme</b></p> <p>L Katsidzira (Zimbabwe)   Colorectal cancer in Africa: evidence to guide screening approaches  H Sintim (United States)   TBC  R Ramesar (South Africa)   Strategies towards reducing cancer burden by focusing on familial cancers  TBC   Point-of-care screening test for early cervical cancer detection in LMIC  TBC   The regulation of alternative RNA splicing by oncogenic signalling</p>
	<p><b>CANCER AWARENESS AND SCREENING CHALLENGES IN AFRICA</b></p> <p><i>Facilitators: R Sankar (France), L Denny (South Africa)</i></p>	<p><b>Programme</b></p> <p>R Saidu (Nigeria)   The future of point of care screen and treat in Africa  H Cubie (Scotland)   Feasible and effective treatment options for cervix screen positive women in Africa  BT Guzha (Zimbabwe)   Challenges in managing screen detected invasive cervical cancer in Africa  R Muwonge (France)   Information needs for monitoring and evaluating cancer screening programs in Africa  L Denny (South Africa)   How to augment cancer health care infrastructure and human resources in sub-Saharan Africa</p>
	<p><b>ASCO/AORTIC JOINT SYMPOSIUM: VALUE IN CANCER CARE</b></p> <p><i>Facilitators: N Hammad (United States), V Vanderpuye (Ghana)</i></p>	<p><b>Programme</b></p> <p>C Booth (Canada)   Delivery of meaningful cancer care: achieving real benefits in the real world  B Gyawali (Canada)   Balancing access with avoiding overtreatments in LMIC  F Rubagumya (Rwanda) and S Ka (Senegal)   AORTIC choosing wisely Africa Low-income Countries  CS Pramesh (India)   The national cancer grid role in advancing value in cancer care in India  Discussion</p>
	<p><b>GROWING AND DEVELOPING PSYCHOSOCIAL ONCOLOGY PROGRAMS IN AFRICA: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES</b></p> <p><i>Facilitators: C Asuzu (Nigeria), M Henry (Canada), L Travado (Portugal)</i></p> <p>Supported by IPOS</p>	<p><b>Programme</b></p> <p>WHO Africa representative   WHO Millennium Goals for Africa, inclusion of Psycho-Oncology as part of Universal Health Coverage, and IPOS collaboration  C Asuzu (Nigeria)   Challenges and opportunities for psychosocial oncology in Africa and the role of IPOS Federated APOA  L Travado (Portugal)   Communication skills as first level of psychosocial care  M Henry (Canada)   Psychosocial Clinical Guidelines and how to adapt them to LMI countries</p>
	<p><b>HPV VACCINATION FOR CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION</b></p> <p><i>Facilitators: J Drope (United States)</i></p> <p>Sponsored by American Cancer Society</p>	<p><b>Programme</b></p>

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

10:30 - 11:30 | MORNING HOUR

	<p><b>TUMOUR BOARDS IN AFRICA: HOW TO OPTIMISE THE FULL PARTICIPATION OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM</b></p> <p><i>Facilitators: N Hammad (United States), K Hopkins (Austria), L Muchiri (Kenya), N Ndlovu (South Africa)</i></p>	<p><b>Programme</b></p> <p>M Ezzi (Kenya)   Tumour boards in Africa: an experience of an academic centre in Kenya  S Ka (Senegal)   Surgical oncology in tumour boards in Africa: our experience in Senegal  K Hopkins (Austria) and N Ndlovu (Zimbabwe)   Virtual tumour boards in Africa: an emerging vital tool  V Vanderpuye (Ghana)   Continent of the Digital Skip: My WhatsApp tumour board  M Kitonyi (Tanzania)   Tumour boards in Africa: Trainee perspectives  Discussion</p>
	<p><b>WOMEN IN GLOBAL ONCOLOGY</b></p> <p><i>Facilitators: FB Abdulkareem (Nigeria), R Anorlu (Nigeria), C Stefan (South Africa)</i></p>	<p><b>Programme</b></p> <p>L Denny (South Africa)   Advancing Global Oncology by African women (title TBC)  E Baker (United States)   Advancing Global Oncology by African women (title TBC)  ZS Bagudu (Nigeria)   Advancing Global Oncology by African women (title TBC)</p>

**BURKITT'S LYMPHOMA**

Facilitators: S Mbulaiteye (United States), V Vedham (United States)

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**LIGHTNING TALKS 1: EPIDEMIOLOGY**

Facilitators:

**Programme**

R Siebert (Germany) | DNA methylation profiling reveals epidemiological variants of Burkitt Lymphoma  
M Gouveia (United States) | Genetic susceptibility to Burkitt Lymphoma: exome sequencing of endemic, familial, and sporadic Burkitt Lymphoma

C Allen (United States) | TBD

S Gopal (Malawi) | TBD

L Leoncini (Italy) | TBD

**Programme**

L Adams-Campbell (United States) | A RANDOMIZED CONTROLLED TRIAL OF ALLOSTATIC LOAD IN BLACK WOMEN AT INCREASED RISK OF BREAST CANCER - FIERCE STUDY

SO Bittaye (Gambia) | CLINICAL MANIFESTATION, STAGING AND PROGNOSIS OF HEPATOCELLULAR CARCINOMA IN GAMBIAN PATIENTS

N Kisilu (Kenya) | TRENDS AND INCIDENCE OF MALE BREAST CANCER IN MOI TEACHING AND REFERRAL HOSPITAL, ELDORET-KENYA. JAN 1997- DEC 2017.

D Menya (Kenya) | DENTAL FLUOROSIS, ORAL HEALTH AND RISK OF OESOPHAGEAL CANCER IN KENYA: A CASE-CONTROL STUDY

T Minas (United States) | DISTINCT CIRCULATING IMMUNO-ONCOLOGICAL MARKERS IN MEN OF AFRICAN DESCENT

T Ntloedibe (Botswana) | SOLAR EXPOSURE, HIV, AND RISK OF MELANOMA IN BOTSWANA: A CASE-CONTROL STUDY

S Okello (Uganda) | BIOMASS FUEL AS A RISK FACTOR FOR OESOPHAGEAL SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS

G Olorunfemi (South Africa) | SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC DETERMINANTS OF MORTALITY FROM BREAST, CERVICAL AND OVARIAN CANCER IN SOUTH AFRICA.

S Peprah (United States) | RISK FACTORS FOR BURKITT LYMPHOMA IN THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF BURKITT'S LYMPHOMA IN EAST-AFRICAN CHILDREN AND MINORS (EMBLEM) CASE-CONTROL STUDY IN UGANDA, KENYA, AND TANZANIA

J Taylor (United States) | AUTOPSY FINDINGS OF INTRACRANIAL TUMOURS IN A LARGE URBAN FORENSIC POPULATION

**LIGHTNING TALKS 2: HIV-RELATED CANCERS; SITE-SPECIFIC CANCERS**

Facilitators:

**Programme**

C Campbell (United Kingdom) | USE OF THERMAL ABLATION WITHIN A 'SCREEN AND TREAT' CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING SERVICE IN MALAWI - OUTCOMES AT ONE YEAR, CLIENT EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL PERSPECTIVES

TG Dhokotera (South Africa) | SECOND PRIMARY CANCERS AMONGST HIV POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE CANCER PATIENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA, 2004-2014

M Dykstra (United States) | THE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN HIV AND CHANGE IN QUALITY OF LIFE AMONG WOMEN SURVIVING BREAST CANCER

N Mugisha (Uganda) | HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS TYPES AND LINEAGES IN UGANDA CERVICAL CARCINOMA PATIENTS

G Murenzi (Rwanda) | RELATIVE CLINICAL PERFORMANCE OF CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING AND TRIAGE TESTS IN RWANDAN WOMEN LIVING WITH HIV

E Seremba (Uganda) | PREDICTORS OF IMMUNORESPONSE OF HIV-INFECTED ADULTS IN UGANDA TO THE HEPATITIS B VACCINE

A Towler (United States) | DISSECTION OF THE KAPOSI SARCOMA TUMOUR MICROENVIRONMENT AT THE SINGLE CELL LEVEL

S de Sanjose (United States) | HPV SELF-SAMPLING AS A PRIMARY CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING STRATEGY: LESSONS FROM CENTRAL AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEMS

I Nkele (Botswana) | HIV, SMOKING AND RISK OF HEAD AND NECK CARCINOMA IN BOTSWANA: A CASE-CONTROL STUDY

L Schnipper (United States) | HR-HPV SUBTYPE PREVALENCE IN RURAL ZIMBABWE IN HIV-POSITIVE AND HIV-NEGATIVE WOMEN

11:30 - 11:40 | TRANSFER TIME

11:40 - 12:45 | KEYNOTE

**KEYNOTE 2:** Vikash Sewram (South Africa) | The environment and cancer: opportunities for cancer control in Africa

**KEYNOTE 3:** Fatima Cardoso (Portugal) | Managing advanced breast cancer: challenges and the ABC Global Alliance

12:45 - 13:30 | LUNCH AND EXHIBITION

13:30 - 14:30 | POST LUNCH HOUR

**EPIDEMIOLOGY: CANCER RESEARCH IN PRACTICE**

Facilitators: M Mutebi (Kenya), O Olasehinde (Nigeria)

**Programme**

I Alatisse (Nigeria) | Novel ways of screening for colorectal cancers in West Africa

K Yeates (Canada) | Innovative use of mobile technology for cervical cancer screening: a Tanzania case study

BK Tchounga (Ivory Coast) | Epidemiology: cancer research in practice (topic TBA)  
Q and A

**BEYOND "AWARENESS MONTHS": PROMOTING CANCER LITERACY TO IMPROVE TREATMENT SEEKING BEHAVIOURS AND PATIENT COMPLIANCE**

Facilitators:

Sponsored by Susan G Komen

**Programme**

**NEW LOW-COST TECHNOLOGIES IN CANCER CONTROL**

Facilitators: *O Ginsburg (United States), P Pearlman (United States)*

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**Programme**

Ginsburg (United States) | WHO Guide on Digital Interventions for Health System Strengthening, and e Healthy Be Mobile (WHO/ITU)  
P Pearlman (United States) | Translational, commercially-driven, state-of-the-art technology research and emerging technology trends that have potential to revolutionise cancer control in low-resource settings globally  
K Schmeler (United States) | Cervical screening in Mozambique: low cost HPV test and multimodal optical imaging system for triage of HPV positive women  
Z Mtema (Tanzania) | mHealth strategies to improve quality assurance, training, and patient navigation for cervical cancer secondary prevention  
Interactive panel discussion

**ELEKTA**

Facilitators:

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**LIGHTNING TALKS 3: PATHOLOGY | GENETICS; SITE-SPECIFIC CANCERS**

Facilitators:

**Programme**

PO Adejumo (Nigeria) | GENETIC TESTING AMONG PATIENTS WITH SELECTED CANCERS: PROSPECTS FOR CANCER PREVENTION AND DETECTION IN IBADAN, NIGERIA  
R Chambuso (South Africa) | TUMOUR BIOPSY DNA SHOWS SEVERE CHROMOSOMAL LOSS OF HETEROZYGOSITY AND MICROSATELLITE INSTABILITY AT THE HLA CLASS II LOCUS IN HIV/HPV CO-INFECTED CERVICAL CARCINOMAS.  
M Davis (United States) | CLINICAL GENOMICS AND ACTIONABLE TARGETS IN WEST AFRICAN VS EAST AFRICAN BREAST CANCER: PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM AN INTERNATIONAL PRECISION MEDICINE COLLABORATIVE.  
K Gyan (United States) | HEREDITARY SUSCEPTIBILITY FOR TRIPLE NEGATIVE BREAST CANCER ASSOCIATED WITH WESTERN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICAN ANCESTRY: RESULTS FROM AN INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL BREAST CANCER COLLABORATIVE  
Y Hamdi (Tunisia) | IMPACT OF NEXT GENERATION SEQUENCING ON THE ANALYSIS OF FAMILIAL BREAST CANCER IN AFRICAN POPULATIONS  
J Lachance (United States) | DEVELOPMENT OF A CUSTOM GENOTYPING PLATFORM FOR DETECTING PROSTATE CANCER ASSOCIATIONS IN MEN OF AFRICAN DESCENT  
O Odujoko (Nigeria) | ESTABLISHING RELIABLE ER, PR AND HER2 RESULTS FOR MASTECTOMIES POST-NEOADJUVANT CHEMOTHERAPY IN ILE IFE, NIGERIA.  
G Buckle (United States) | OPTIMAL MANAGEMENT OF OESOPHAGEAL CANCER IN AFRICA: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW OF TREATMENT STRATEGIES  
L Dimande (Mozambique) | FREQUÊNCIA DOS TUMORES GASTROINTESTINAIS DA UNIDADE DE ENDOSCOPIA DOS SERVIÇOS DE GASTROENTEROLOGIA E ANATOMIA PATOLÓGICA DO HCM DURANTE 5 ANOS ( 2014-2018)  
B Mushi (Tanzania) | IMPROVING ACCESS TO STENTS FOR PATIENTS WITH OESOPHAGEAL CANCER IN EAST AFRICA

14:30 - 14:40 | TRANSFER TIME

14:40 - 16:30 | CONCURRENT

**BREAST CANCER**

Facilitators: *L Lara Santos (Portugal), J Moodley (South Africa)*

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E Jedy-Agba (Nigeria) | Downstaging breast cancer in sub-Saharan Africa  
M Brandão (Belgium) | Molecular subtypes of breast cancer in Africa: the profile of Mozambique  
V Vanderpuye (Ghana) | Management of breast cancer in Africa  
F Cardoso (Portugal) | Person-centred care for advanced breast cancer  
D Constant (South Africa) | What do women in Uganda and South Africa really know about breast cancer  
J Harries (South Africa) | Contraceptive needs and fertility intentions of women with breast cancer  
Discussion

**AFRICAN OESOPHAGEAL CANCER CONSORTIUM CONCURRENT**

Facilitators: *S Dawsey (United States)*

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**THE BENCHMARK FOR CANCER REGISTRIES IN AFRICA**

Facilitators: *F Bray (France), E Chokunonga (Zimbabwe), M Parkin (United Kingdom)*

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E Singh (South Africa) | Cancer in sub-Saharan Africa Volume III  
E Jedy-Agba (Nigeria) | Trends in cancer of the cervix in sub-Saharan Africa  
M Sengayi (South Africa) | Survival from cancer of the cervix in sub-Saharan Africa  
Y Joko (Cameroon) | Treatment and outcome for breast cancer in sub-Saharan Africa  
E Chokunonga (Zimbabwe) | Staging with Essential TNM in African registries  
L Hämmerl (Germany) | Cancers attributable to infections in Africa  
C Ingabire (Rwanda) | The development of childhood cancer registries in Africa

**HARMONISED CANCER TREATMENT GUIDELINES FOR SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: UPDATE ON THE AFRICAN CANCER COALITION AND NCCN COLLABORATION**

Facilitators: *M O'Brien (United States)*

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**20 BEST OF THE BEST - PART 1**

*Facilitators:*

**Programme**

L Lara Santos (Portugal) | FORMAÇÃO EM ONCOLOGIA NOS PALOPS: UM PROGRAMA DE AÇÃO  
D Lounsbury (United States) | SIMULATION-SUPPORTED RESEARCH DESIGN: A SYSTEM DYNAMICS APPROACH TO PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING A PAN-AFRICAN STUDY OF PROSTATE CANCER SURVIVAL  
T Randall (United States) | THE INTERNATIONAL GYNAECOLOGIC CANCER SOCIETY GLOBAL CURRICULUM: PARTNERSHIPS BUILDING CAPACITY AND EXPERTISE IN GYNAECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY FOR THE WORLD'S POOREST WOMEN  
MR Giattas (Tanzania) | SCREEN AND TREAT: REACHING WOMEN WITH SUSTAINABLE CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION SERVICES IN TANZANIA  
K Mossanda (Canada) | REVERSE PHARMACOLOGY APPROACH FOR ANTI-CANCER DRUG DEVELOPMENT FROM AFRICAN MEDICINAL PLANTS  
M Painschab (United States) | PROSPECTIVE STUDY OF BURKITT LYMPHOMA TREATMENT IN ADOLESCENTS AND ADULTS IN MALAWI  
W Phipps (United States) | SINGLE CELL EVALUATION OF KAPOSI SARCOMA TUMOURS REVEALS COMPLEX IMMUNE INFILTRATE  
A Semeere (Uganda) | TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF A POINT-OF-CARE DIAGNOSTIC TEST FOR CANCER: QUANTIFICATION OF KSHV DNA FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF KAPOSI SARCOMA IN AFRICA  
P Shindiapina (United States) | EVALUATION OF IMMUNE RECOVERY FOLLOWING AUTOLOGOUS HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELL TRANSPLANTATION IN HIV-RELATED LYMPHOMA: RESULTS OF THE BMT CTN 0803/AMC 071 TRIAL  
P Mbengei (Kenya) | NON PROFIT-INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS: A MODEL FOR SUSTAINABLE CAPACITY BUILDING IN CANCER CARE IN LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES  
A Denburg (Canada) | POLITICAL PRIORITY AND PATHWAYS TO SCALE-UP OF CHILDHOOD CANCER CARE IN FIVE NATIONS

**16:30 - 17:00 | AORTIC MEMBERS TEA**

**17:00 - 18:00 | AORTIC GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**19:30 | DOCUMENTARY NIGHT**

*Young Oncologists (F Rubagumya (Rwanda))*

# DAY 3 | THURSDAY, 7 NOVEMBER

07:00 - 17:30 | REGISTRATION

07:15 - 08:20 | ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION / EXPERT PANEL

<b>Expert Panel</b>	<p><b>CURRENT ROLE OF IMAGING IN MANAGING CANCER IN AFRICA</b> Facilitators: M Obajimi (Nigeria), E Suttone (United States)</p>	<p><b>Programme</b> M Obajimi (Nigeria)   The role of cross-sectional imaging in cancer management: an overview E Suttone (United States)   Current trends in ultrasonography of breast cancer management A Adeniji Sofoluwe (Nigeria)   New frontiers and recent advances in oncology imaging M Obajimi (Nigeria)   Ultrasound breast anatomy / Physical principles of ultrasound E Suttone (United States)   Ultrasound guided breast biopsy: technique, safety and simulation</p>
<b>Roundtable Discussion</b>	<p><b>GLOBAL ONCOLOGY</b> Facilitators: DC Stefan (South Africa)</p>	<p><b>Programme</b> B Holladay (United States) and N Milner (United States)   Pathology in the context of global oncology C Stefan (South Africa)   Definition and evolution of global oncology and the need for integration</p>
<b>Roundtable Discussion</b>	<p><b>DISCUSSIONS ON END OF LIFE CARE CHOICES WITHIN AN AFRICAN CULTURAL CONTEXT</b> Facilitators: Z Ali (Kenya), MU Gyakobo (Ghana)</p>	<p><b>Programme</b> MU Gyakobo (Ghana)   Session introduction J Weru (Kenya)   Challenges in communicating end of life care with patients and families: an African perspective F Kiyange (Uganda)   Social and cultural issues affecting end of life care in Africa Discussion</p>
<b>Roundtable Discussion</b>	<p><b>RESEARCH AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AT NCI</b> Facilitators: S Sivaram (United States), V Vedham (United States) Sponsored by NCI</p>	<p><b>Programme</b> S Sivaram (United States)   Cancer research and training opportunities at NCI and NIH and navigating the NIH grant research process V Vedham (United States)   Cancer research and training opportunities at NCI and NIH and navigating the NIH grant research process</p>
<b>Expert Panel</b>	<p><b>SPECIMEN REPOSITORIES AND BIOBANKING: MAXIMIZING QUALITY AND USE FOR RESEARCH</b> Facilitators: M Henderson (United States), Z Kozlakidis (France) Sponsored by NCI</p>	<p><b>Programme</b> M Henderson (United States)   Discussion on specimen repositories and biobanking Z Kozlakidis (France)   Discussion on specimen repositories and biobanking TBC   Discussion on specimen repositories and biobanking</p>

08:20 - 08:30 | TRANSFER TIME

08:30 - 10:00 | CONCURRENT SESSIONS

<b>BREAST CANCER MOLECULAR PROFILING AND ITS PRACTICABILITY FOR AFRICA</b> Facilitators: S Mwanzi (Kenya), O Balogun (United States)	<p><b>Programme</b> S Sayed (Kenya)   Tumour infiltrating lymphocytes in molecular subtypes of breast cancer M Galukande (Uganda)   Challenges of molecular profiling and disparities in profiles (current evidence) F Cardoso (Portugal)   Breast Cancer subtyping in Africa: How much? Which techniques? A Daramola (Nigeria)   Male breast cancer: molecular profile and outcome in sub-Saharan Africa L Newman (United States)   Topic to be advised F Radouani (Morocco)   Genetics of breast cancer in African populations: a literature review</p>
<b>HUMAN RIGHTS AND CANCER</b> Facilitator: K Asante (South Africa), J Torode (Switzerland)	<p><b>Programme</b> K Asante (South Africa)   Segment 1: Using human rights mechanisms and language to drive cancer control nationally RK Devotsu (Togo)   Segment 2: Equity in cancer risk factor management and prevention B Kithaka (Kenya)   Segment 3: Equity in early detection and diagnosis of cancer E Luyirika (Uganda)   Segment 4: Equity in access to cancer treatment, management and palliative care</p>
<b>CANCER IN FRANCOPHONE AFRICA: INNOVATION, STRATEGIES, IMPLEMENTATION</b> Facilitators: J Didi-Kouko Coulibaly (Ivory Coast), M Jalloh (Senegal), AA Mbassi (Cameroon)	<p><b>Programme</b> AA Mbassi (Cameroon)   Echoguided biopsy versus digitoguided biopsy of the prostate. A comparative study at Yaoundé Central Hospital and the Clinique la cathédrale. J Didi-Kouko Coulibaly (Ivory Coast)   La Prograstrine: un biomarqueur innovant dans la prise en charge des cancers L Ngendahayo (Burundi)   Burundi cancer care needs: between the present and the future J-M Kabongo-Mpolesha (DR Congo)   LE PROFIL ANATOMOCLINIQUE DU CANCER EN RDONGO D Bell (Cameroon)   Initiation des soins palliatifs dans les hôpitaux de 4ème et 5ème catégorie de la région du littoral: projet esop fosal</p>
<b>A TOOLKIT FOR MANAGING ADOLESCENTS IN CANCER</b> Facilitators: L Hessissen (Morocco)	<p><b>Programme</b> TBC (TBC)   Chemotherapy: using relationships and protocols to bridge the adult/paediatric divide Z Mohamed (South Africa)   Radiotherapy: any special considerations? L Soanes (United Kingdom)   Nursing considerations</p>
<b>CNS TUMOURS</b> Facilitators: J Balogun (Nigeria), A Figaji (South Africa), BA Millar (Canada), T Naiker (South Africa)	<p><b>Programme</b> T Naiker (South Africa)   Challenges of paediatric brain tumour radiotherapy in Africa, going from 2D to 3D and ultimately VMAT R Jalali (India)   Brain tumour genomics: a necessity or luxury in Africa? J Balogun (Nigeria)   Building collaborative efforts in the care of brain tumour in sub-Saharan Africa: SNOSSA and AORTIC B-A Millar (Canada)   North and south collaboration A Figaji (South Africa)   The surgical care of paediatric brain tumours: what have we learned</p>

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

10:30 - 11:30 | MORNING HOUR

<b>HEAD AND NECK TUMOURS</b> Facilitators: H Ayettey (Ghana), B Beadle (United States), H Simonds (South Africa), Evelyn Diem, Kamal Mohammed	<p><b>Programme</b> B Beadle (United States)   Radiotherapy advances in head and neck cancer N Sharma (United Kingdom)   Setting up an international collaboration to improve cancer outcomes: the ICONic Collaborative R Mugabo (Rwanda)   Head and neck surgery: success in a low resource setting L Muchiri (Kenya)   Pathology: common subtypes in Africa</p>
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**GROWING YOUR CAREER IN AFRICA: THE OPPORTUNITIES AND INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES FOR OVERCOMING THE LIMITATIONS**

Facilitators: M Mutebi (Kenya), N Lasebikan (Nigeria), F Rubagumya (Rwanda)

**EXPANDING ACCESS TO HIGH QUALITY CANCER CARE IN AFRICA**

Facilitators: J-M Valentim (Switzerland)

Sponsored by Varian

**TIMELY DIAGNOSIS OF SYMPTOMATIC CANCER: THE AWACAN STUDY**

Facilitators: J Moodley (South Africa), A Mwaka (Uganda), F Walter (United Kingdom)

Sponsored by Cancer Research Initiative

**LIGHTNING TALKS 5: PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY; PALLIATIVE-CARE | PSYCHO-ONCOLOGY**

Facilitators:

**Programme**

N Ndlovu (Zimbabwe) | My experiences and innovative strategies employed for success in Africa as a Clinician  
V Moyo (United States) | My experiences and innovative strategies employed for success in Africa as an Industry oncologist  
TBC | My experiences and innovative strategies employed for success in Africa as a Researcher

**Programme**

V Ronfle (France) | Radiotherapy solutions for Africa  
T Clark (United Kingdom) | Varian technology solutions for advanced cancer care  
H Burger (South Africa) | Halcyon implementation and first user experience  
Q&A  
J-M Valentim (Switzerland) | Closing remarks

**Programme**

FM Walter (United Kingdom) | Introduction  
J Moodley (South Africa) | Development and validation of the breast and cervical AWACAN tool  
J Moodley (South Africa) | Breast and cervical cancer symptom and risk factor awareness, help-seeking behaviour and barriers to seeking care in South Africa and Uganda  
AM Mwaka (Uganda) | Women's appraisal of potential breast and cervical cancer symptoms  
FM Walter (United Kingdom) | Using lessons from the United Kingdom to develop and implement public health and primary care interventions to promote timely presentation with possible cancer symptoms in low and middle-income countries

**Programme**

O Awofeso (Nigeria) | FINANCIAL IMPLICATION OF CHILDHOOD CANCER CARE IN LAGOS NIGERIA  
R Boateng (Canada) | ACCESS TO WHO ESSENTIAL MEDICINES FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER CARE IN GHANA: A HEALTH SYSTEM ANALYSIS OF BARRIERS AND ENABLERS  
A Dumas (France) | HEALTH BEHAVIOURS AND THEIR DETERMINANTS AMONG ADULT SURVIVORS OF CHILDHOOD CANCER  
S Mukkada (United States) | DEVELOPMENT OF A FEVER MANAGEMENT ALGORITHM FOR PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY PATIENTS IN A LOW-INCOME AFRICAN SETTING  
MC Ndayisaba (Rwanda) | HISTOPATHOLOGY REPORTING OF PRIMARY ENUCLEATED RETINOBLASTOMA IN TANZANIA  
C Smith-Togobo (Ghana) | HIGH FREQUENCIES OF TUMOUR-INFILTRATING AND CIRCULATING VΔ1+ ΓΔ T CELLS IN ENDEMIC BURKITT LYMPHOMA PATIENTS  
G Eke (Nigeria) | EXPERIENCE OF PARENTS WITH TREATMENT OF CHILDHOOD CANCER IN SOUTHERN NIGERIA  
N Germans (Uganda) | EXPLORING EXPERIENCES OF WOMEN LIVING WITH ADVANCED CERVICAL CANCER  
E Krisel (United States) | IMPROVING THE CANCER PATIENT EXPERIENCE IN KENYA: COMPARISON OF FOLLOW-UP AND BASELINE DATA FROM KENYATTA NATIONAL HOSPITAL'S PATIENT NAVIGATION PROGRAM  
T Onyeka (Nigeria) | ENHANCING PALLIATIVE CARE IN ENUGU, NIGERIA: USE OF AN APP FOR SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT

11:30 - 11:40 | TRANSFER TIME

11:40 - 12:45 | KEYNOTE

**KEYNOTE 4:** Peter Kingham (United States) | Role of Genetics / Biomarkers in managing GI Malignancies

**KEYNOTE 5:** Laila Hessissen (Morocco) SIOP Africa | Paediatric cancers: Are we bridging the gaps in terms of treatment and survivorship?

12:45 - 13:30 | LUNCH AND EXHIBITION

13:30 - 14:30 | POST LUNCH HOUR

**HIV/AIDS ASSOCIATED MALIGNANCIES**

Facilitators: G Dominguez (United States), M Nokta (United States)

Sponsored by NCI

**Programme**

S Gopal (United States) | HIV+ lymphoproliferative disorders in sub-Saharan Africa  
T Uldrick (United States) | Anti-PD1 therapy in patients with HIV and cancer: safety considerations, unmet clinical needs and future opportunities in sub-Saharan Africa  
J Martin (United States) | Diagnosis of Kaposi sarcoma: now and the future

**CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION**

Facilitators:

Sponsored by Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

**LIGHTNING TALKS 4: BASIC SCIENCES | BIOLOGY | BIOMARKERS; CHEMOTHERAPY | SYSTEMIC THERAPY; SURGERY | SURGICAL ONCOLOGY**

Facilitators:

**INNOVATION IN PALLIATIVE CARE**

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

**LIGHTNING TALKS 6: ADVOCACY | SURVIVORSHIP; EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Facilitators:

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V Moyo (United States) | PRE-CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT OF LEAF-1401 AND THE LEAF-1700 SERIES: A NOVEL CLASS OF POTENT NANOLIPOSOMAL POLYGLUTAMATED ANTIMETABOLITES  
 R Saidu (South Africa) | SELECTING HPV GENOTYPES TO OPTIMIZE PERFORMANCE OF GENEXPERT AND LINEAR ARRAY IN SOUTH AFRICA  
 K Abdella (Ethiopia) | EXPANSION OF BREAST CANCER TREATMENT TO SIX REGIONAL HOSPITALS IN ETHIOPIA: EFFECT ON PATIENT NUMBERS AND WAITING PERIOD TO INITIATE CHEMOTHERAPY  
 J Bore (Kenya) | STRENGTHENING POST CHEMOTHERAPY PATIENT FOLLOW-UP USING UNSTRUCTURED SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICE DATA (USSD) IN RESOURCE LIMITED SETTING.  
 A Ferrario (United States) | SUSTAINABLE ACCESS TO HIGHLY-PRICED THERAPIES: BEYOND ACCESS PROGRAMS  
 S Gopal (Malawi) | RITUXIMAB FOR DIFFUSE LARGE B-CELL LYMPHOMA IN MALAWI: PRELIMINARY RESULTS FROM A PHASE 2 CLINICAL TRIAL  
 T Maniragaba (Tanzania) | NEUTROPENIA IN BREAST CANCER PATIENTS ON CHEMOTHERAPY IN TANZANIA.  
 A Oyekunle (Botswana) | DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A SPREADSHEET-BASED CLINICAL DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR BUSY CHEMOTHERAPY CLINICS IN A RESOURCE-LIMITED SETTING.  
 B Gulelat (Ethiopia) | IMPACT OF GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP ON SURGICAL CARE FOR PATIENTS WITH CERVICAL CANCER IN ETHIOPIA  
 G Knapp (Canada) | CLINICOPATHOLOGIC COMPARISON OF NIGERIAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN COLORECTAL CANCER PATIENTS

**Programme**

C Ntizimira (Rwanda) | Session introduction  
 PM Gaye (Senegal) | Palliative radiotherapy in cancer care  
 M Gyakobo (Ghana) | Creative ways of technology and access to controlled and uncontrolled medicines in palliative care  
 G Rodin (Canada) | **To be confirmed**

**Programme**

N Dharsee (Tanzania) | NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR DEVELOPING SURVIVORSHIP SERVICES FOR BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS IN TANZANIA AND GHANA  
 A Asomband (United States) | FEASIBILITY OF ENDOSCOPIC RETROGRADE CHOLANGIOPANCREATOGRAPHY FOR MANAGEMENT OF MALIGNANT BILIARY OBSTRUCTION IN NIGERIA: A SPECIALIZED INTERVENTION IN RESOURCE LIMITED SETTING, OUR 1-YEAR EXPERIENCE  
 R Bhatia (United States) | RADIATION THERAPY CURRENT PRACTICE CAPACITY AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT IN AFRICA : AORTIC 2017 SURVEY RESULTS  
 M Cirra (United States) | GLOBAL ONCOLOGY RESEARCH AND TRAINING COLLABORATIONS IN THE AFRICA REGION: RESULTS FROM THE 2018 U.S. NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE (NCI)/AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CLINICAL ONCOLOGY GLOBAL ONCOLOGY SURVEY OF U.S. NCI DESIGNATED CANCER CENTRES  
 S Donaldson (Switzerland) | STRENGTHENING THE HEALTH WORKFORCE IN AFRICA THROUGH FELLOWSHIPS TO ADVANCE CANCER CONTROL  
 J Fokom Domgue (Cameroon) | CONNECTING FRONTLINE CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION PROVIDERS IN CAMEROON WITH DISTANT EXPERTS TO IMPROVE PATIENT CARE THROUGH ECHO: A TELEMENTORING PROGRAM  
 M Ogun (Nigeria) | PROSPECTS OF AN EDUCATIONAL INTERVENTION TO IMPROVE KNOWLEDGE OF BREAST CANCER AND BREAST SELF EXAMINATION AMONG FEMALE SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS IN OYO STATE NIGERIA  
 J Ordi (Spain) | STABLE PARTNERSHIP: A SUSTAINABLE STRATEGY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PATHOLOGY IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA  
 T Randall (United States) | CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE INTEGRATION OF PATHOLOGY CONSULTATION INTO THE IGCS PROJECT ECHO GLOBAL TELEMENTORING PROGRAM  
 N Tapela (Botswana) | IMPROVED TIME TO TREATMENT AND CANCER STAGE WITH PROVIDER EDUCATION AND CARE NAVIGATION: RESULTS FROM THE CONTROLLED, NON-RANDOMIZED PROSPECTIVE POTLAKO PILOT IN RURAL BOTSWANA

**14:30 - 14:40 | TRANSFER TIME****14:40 - 16:30 | CONCURRENT SESSIONS****GI MALIGNANCIES**

Facilitators: OI Alatisse (Nigeria), N Hammad (Canada), P Kingham (United States)

**Programme**

TP Kingham (United States) and N Hammad (Canada) | Introduction  
 OI Alatisse (Nigeria) | Screening opportunity and early detection strategy for rectal cancer in Sub-Saharan Africa  
 S Ka (Senegal) | Update in the surgical management rectal cancer  
 AO Odhiambo (Kenya) | Update in systemic therapy in rectal cancer  
 A Jhingran (United States) | The current role of adjuvant vs neoadjuvant chemoradiation in managing rectal cancer  
 B Bebbington (South Africa) | Developing a continent-wide CRC group: current efforts  
 Questions

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN ONCOLOGY IN AFRICA**

*Facilitators: C Carrilho (Mozambique), C Lorenzoni (Mozambique), K Schmeler (USA), S Tulsidas (Mozambique)*

**ROCHE**

*Facilitator:*

**TO BE ANNOUNCED**

*Facilitators:*

**CHEMOTHERAPY / SYSTEMIC THERAPY**

*Facilitators: J Didi-Kouko Coulibaly (Ivory Coast), N Masalu (Tanzania), H Simonds (South Africa)*

**Programme**

K Schmeler (United States) | The IGCS global curriculum for gynaecologic oncology training  
M Sidat (Mozambique) | Preparing future medical doctors to care for oncological patients: the role of medical schools  
M Saide (Mozambique) | The Maputo Central Hospital: capacity build in oncology  
S Sayed (Kenya) | Improving anatomic pathology in Sub-Saharan Africa to support cancer care: the experience of Kenya workshops  
A Jhinhran (United States) | A training program for clinical oncology in Zambia  
E Baker (United States) | Project ECHO for cancer prevention and treatment in Africa

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G Demetriou (South Africa) | Review of state of the art in targeted agents  
SC Msadabwe (Zambia) | Systemic therapy in gynaecology malignancies  
N Othiene-Abinya (Kenya) | Lymphoma management in East Africa  
B Gyawali (United States) | Cost-effective chemotherapy use in a low resource setting  
D Amadori (Italy) | Evolution of medical treatment in cancer: from chemotherapy to immune checkpoints inhibitors

16:30 - 18:00 | POSTER SESSION TWO

19:00 - 22:00 | CONFERENCE DINNER

# DAY 4 | FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER

07:00 - 17:30 | REGISTRATION

07:15 - 08:20 | ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION / EXPERT PANEL

Roundtable Discussion	<b>TO BE ADVISED</b> Facilitators:	<b>Programme</b>
Expert Panel	<b>FURTHER EDUCATION IN AFRICA</b> Facilitators: C Stefan (South Africa)	<b>Programme</b> C Stefan (South Africa)   Need for further management education for leaders in Africa J Geraghty (United States)   The value of mentorship E Comte (Switzerland)   Geneva University Institute of Global Health
Expert Panel	<b>BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCH IN AFRICA</b> Facilitators: S Mohammed (United States)	<b>Programme</b> B Cook-Lyn (United States)   Discussion on basic science research in Africa G Hammons (United States)   Discussion on basic science research in Africa E Elamin (United States)   Discussion on basic science research in Africa S Mittal (United States)   Discussion on basic science research in Africa
Roundtable Discussion	<b>SURVIVORSHIP AND QUALITY OF LIFE ISSUES</b> Facilitators: K Asante (South Africa), B Wiafe Addai (Ghana), MJ Scroggins (United States)	<b>Programme</b> B Wiafe Addai (Ghana) and J Salomao (Mozambique)   A broad overview of survival and survivorship: what does it mean to be a "cancer survivor" in Africa K Asante (South Africa)   Quality of life issues: living with long term adverse effects and the impacts of cancer financial toxicity MJ Scroggins (United States)   Survival and survivorship: A personal experience superimposed on assessments in Africa over many years and a framework for forward movement B Kithaka (Kenya)   African cancer caregiving challenges and opportunities, and new global discussions on the needs of cancer survivors VG Safo (Ghana)   Familial breast cancer and the value of peer navigators in the context of cancer
Roundtable Discussion	<b>THE NEED FOR SURGICAL ONCOLOGY IN AFRICA AND SUGGESTED MODULES</b> Facilitators: I Adewole (Nigeria), S Gueye (Senegal), S Ka (Senegal), L Olasehinde (Nigeria)	<b>Programme</b> I Adewole (Nigeria)   Discussion around the models of running surgical oncology throughout Africa J Francis (United States)   Discussion around the models of running surgical oncology throughout Africa SM Gueye (Senegal)   Discussion around the models of running surgical oncology throughout Africa M Mutebi (Kenya)   Discussion around the models of running surgical oncology throughout Africa S Ka (Senegal)   Discussion around the models of running surgical oncology throughout Africa PT Kingham (United States)   Discussion around the models of running surgical oncology throughout Africa O Olasehinde (Nigeria)   Discussion around the models of running surgical oncology throughout Africa

08:20 - 08:30 | TRANSFER TIME

08:30 - 10:00 | CONCURRENT SESSIONS

	<b>IMPROVING SAFE HANDLING AND ADMINISTRATION OF CHEMOTHERAPY</b> Facilitators: M O'Brien (United States) Sponsored by American Cancer Society	<b>Programme</b>
	<b>NCCP STATUS AND EXAMPLES TO BE LEARNT FROM SUCCESSFUL PLANS IN AFRICA</b> Facilitators: A Ilbawi (Switzerland), C Lorenzoni (Mozambique), Y Romero (Switzerland)	<b>Programme</b> P Barango (Zimbabwe)   The role of WHO in providing technical assistance for the development of National Cancer Control Plans RM Manjate Cuco (Mozambique)   NCCP in Mozambique and implementation of cervical screening programme K Lishimpi (Zambia)   Status of NCCP in Zambia with radiotherapy as the entry point N Keita (Guinea)   The success story of NCCP in Guinea T Ngoma (Tanzania)   NCCP status in Tanzania: examples to be learnt IM Abdelkader (Chad)   NCCP in Chad (2017-2021)
	<b>REFLECTION ON THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND FUTURE OF BIG CAT INITIATIVE</b> Facilitator: J Alaro (United States) Sponsored by NCI	<b>Programme</b> J Alaro (United States)   BIG Cat evaluation results M Mwachiro (Kenya)   Presentation by previous awardee on BIG Cat accomplishments P Fernandez (South Africa)   Presentation by previous awardee on BIG Cat accomplishments C Asuzu (Nigeria)   Presentation by previous awardee on BIG Cat accomplishments B Miller (United States) and Tim Rebbeck (United States)   BIG Cat 2.0, the future
	<b>MD ANDERSON</b> Facilitators:	<b>Programme</b>
	<b>20 BEST OF THE BEST - PART 2</b> Facilitators:	<b>Programme</b> K Abdelle (Ethiopia)   CHEMOSAFE: INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION TO IMPROVE SAFE HANDLING AND ADMINISTRATION OF CHEMOTHERAPY- THE CASE OF ETHIOPIA C Casper (United States)   ENABLING AFFORDABLE IMMUNOTHERAPY FOR AFRICA J Dunn (United Kingdom)   PERSEPHONE: 6 VERSUS 12 MONTHS (M) OF ADJUVANT TRASTUZUMAB IN PATIENTS (PTS) WITH HER2 POSITIVE (+) EARLY BREAST CANCER (EBC): RANDOMISED PHASE 3 NON-INFERIORITY TRIAL WITH DEFINITIVE 4-YEAR (YR) DISEASE-FREE SURVIVAL (DFS) RESULTS. AB Kamiza (South Africa)   CUMULATIVE RISKS OF COLORECTAL CANCER IN PATIENTS WITH LYNCH SYNDROME M Mugo (Kenya)   TRENDS OF LEADING CANCER CASES AT KENYATTA NATIONAL HOSPITAL V Mwenda (Kenya)   ESTABLISHING A NATIONAL POPULATION-BASED CANCER REGISTRY IN A DEVOLVED HEALTHCARE SETTING: THE KENYA NATIONAL CANCER REGISTRY (KNCR) EXPERIENCE F Chite Asirwa (Kenya)   LUNG CANCER CONTROL IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: EXPERIENCE AT AMPATH ONCOLOGY IN WESTERN KENYA O Quadri (Nigeria)   LARYNGEAL CARCINOMA IN NORTHERN NIGERIA: A 20-YEAR REVIEW A Romanoff (United States)   A COMPARISON OF LOCALLY ADVANCED BREAST CANCER IN NIGERIA AND THE UNITED STATES

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

10:30 - 12:00 | CONCURRENT SESSIONS

**CANCER SURGERY: INNOVATIONS, IDEAS AND STRATEGIES**

Facilitators: L Cairncross (South Africa), SM Gueye (Senegal), M Mutebi (Kenya)

**Programme**

L Cairncross (South Africa) | Development of thyroid cancer guidelines for Africa  
M Mutebi (Kenya) | Towards gender equity in global surgery: impact of diversity in improving surgical cancer care in Africa  
A Kahie (Kenya) | Innovations in the surgical management of renal tumours  
S Gueye (Senegal) | Surgical education and changing trends  
Q and A

**NURSING ONCOLOGY: POLICY AND PRACTICE**

Facilitators: M Fitch (United States), NO Ohene Oti (Ghana), OA Oluwatosin (Nigeria)

**Programme**

M Fitch (United States) | Purpose of meeting and introduction of speakers and facilitators  
N Ohene Oti (Ghana) | Oncology nursing in Africa today  
OA Machava (Mozambique) | Oncology nursing as a specialty in Portuguese speaking countries – from Mozambique’s perspective  
M Goretti Uwayezu (Rwanda) | Oncology nursing practice and education from the French speaking countries - from Rwanda’s perspective  
A Kennedy (Ireland) | Address by the President of the International Council of Nurses (ICN)  
P Yates (Australia) | Address by International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care (ISNCC)

**CANCER CONTROL IN THE PALOP REGION**

Facilitators: E Baker (United States), U Isse (Mozambique), C Lorenzoni (Mozambique), L Vieira Lopes (Angola)

**Programme**

JM Dangou (DR Congo) | The role of WHO in providing technical assistance for the development of National Cancer Control Plans  
E Amado (Mozambique) | NCCP development in Mozambique and ongoing projects  
C Barbosa (Cabo Verde) | NCCP priorities in Cabo Verde  
A Armando (Angola) | Status and priorities for NCCP development in Angola  
L Lara Santos (Portugal) | Barriers to development and implementation of NCCPs in the PALOP Region  
D Puricelli Perrin (Italy) | Experiences in fostering collaboration and technical assistance for cancer control planning in Africa

**ECONOMICS OF CANCER**

Facilitators: A Elzawawy (Egypt), C Stefan (South Africa)

**Programme**

C Stefan (South Africa) | Introduction to economics in cancer  
A Elzawawy (Egypt) | Mobilisation of resources to establish and develop radiation and clinical oncology services in LMICs. Update of Win-Win scenarios  
S Gupta (Canada) | Cost of childhood cancer in Africa  
Panel discussion | Overcoming economic challenges in cancer control in Africa

**GENITOURINARY CANCERS**

Facilitators: C Booth (Canada), F Chinegwundoh (United Kingdom), L Incrocci (Netherlands), M Jalloh (Senegal)

**Programme**

F Chinegwundoh (UK) | Surgical innovations in genito-urinary cancers and challenges for their implementation in African countries  
C Booth (Canada) | Health services research in genito-urinary cancer: Closing the gap between evidence and practice  
L Incrocci (Netherlands) | Hypofractionation for prostate cancer: the treatment of choice for Africa?  
P Ramlachan (South Africa) | Psychosocial and sexual counselling and their implementation in African cancer centres

12:00 - 12:45 | LUNCH AND EXHIBITION

12:45 - 13:45 | POST LUNCH HOUR

**EXPLORING THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY IN ADDRESSING THE GROWING CANCER BURDEN**

Facilitators: K McComb (United States)  
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**Programme****THE REAL WORLD IMPACT OF LOCAL POSTGRADUATE ONCOLOGY TRAINING**

Facilitators: S Berry (Canada), N Dharsee (Tanzania), N Hammad (Canada)

**Programme**

N Hammad (Canada) and S Berry (Canada) | Principles of program evaluation  
K Hamad (Sudan) | Overview of current efforts in program evaluation: Sudan clinical oncology training program  
N Dharsee (Tanzania) | Overview of current efforts in program evaluation: Tanzania clinical oncology training program  
N Othieno Abinya (Kenya) | Overview of current efforts in program evaluation: Kenya clinical oncology training program

**THE ROLE OF PATHOLOGY IN CANCER DIAGNOSIS AND CONTROL IN AFRICA: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES**

Facilitators: J-M Kabongo-Mpolesha (DR Congo), O Ogunbiyi (Nigeria)

**Programme**

A Adesina (United States) | Comprehensive cancer diagnostics, the ultimate challenge of the pathologist  
M Diomande (Ivory Coast) | Cancer management challenges for the Pathologist in sub-Saharan Africa  
Discussion

**LIGHTNING TALKS 7: REGISTRIES | ECONOMICS  
| NCCP; OTHER**

*Facilitators:*

**Programme**

P Boyle (France) | THE AFRICAN CODE AGAINST CANCER: THE BEACON FOR CANCER PREVENTION IN AFRICA  
A Korir (Kenya) | UTILITY OF CANCER REGISTRY DATA IN INFORMING CANCER CONTROL INTERVENTIONS: THE MERU COUNTY BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS PROGRAM  
M Little (South Africa) | THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TOBACCO TAXES AND ILLICIT TOBACCO TRADE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES  
L Maillie (United States) | CANGEO: AN OPEN SOURCE TOOL FOR MEASURING ACCESS TO CANCER CARE  
E Odoyo (Kenya) | PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR INTEGRATED APPROACH TO NON - COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: A CASE OF BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS PROJECT – MERU COUNTY, KENYA  
R Oyesegun (Nigeria) | ACCESS TO CARE AND FINANCIAL BURDEN FOR PATIENTS WITH BREAST CANCER IN GHANA, KENYA, AND NIGERIA  
K Bhatia (United States) | DRUG REPURPOSING FOR ONCOLOGY DRUG DISCOVERY IN AFRICA  
K Brignole (United States) | DRIVING THE UPTAKE OF HPV VACCINATION AS CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION THROUGH INNOVATIVE INTERVENTIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS  
M Lubwama (Uganda) | MULTIDRUG RESISTANT BACTERIA ARE COMMON CAUSE OF NEUTROPENIC FEVER AND INCREASE MORTALITY AMONG PATIENTS WITH HEMATOLOGIC MALIGNANCIES IN UGANDA  
P Mlaba (South Africa) | THE SOCIAL BURDEN AND EXPERIENCES OF FAMILIES CARING FOR MEMBERS LIVING WITH CANCER IN KWAZULU-NATAL, SOUTH AFRICA

**LIGHTNING TALKS 8: BIOMEDICAL  
ENGINEERING; RADIATION ONCOLOGY |  
MEDICAL PHYSICS | RADIOLOGY**

*Facilitators:*

**Programme**

O Adio (Nigeria) | NECESSITY IS THE MOTHER OF IMPROVISATION: HOW RADIOTHERAPY ENGINEERS IN NIGERIA ARE FORCED TO RISE TO THE CHALLENGE  
M Botteghi (Italy) | DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A TELEMEDICINE PLATFORM BASED ON WAIDX FOR RADIATION ONCOLOGY TRAINING AND PEER REVIEW  
A Donkor (Australia) | EXPERIENCES OF BARRIERS AND FACILITATORS TO ESTABLISHING AND SUSTAINING RADIOTHERAPY SERVICES IN LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES: A QUALITATIVE STUDY  
J Einck (United States) | SAFETY AND FEASIBILITY OF A PRAGMATIC PRE-PLANNED, HYPOFRACTIONATED HIGH DOSE RATE BRACHYTHERAPY APPROACH TO CARCINOMA OF THE CERVIX IN SENEGAL  
L Lara Santos (Portugal) | É NECESSÁRIO CRIAR UM GRUPO DE INTERESSE EM RADIOTERAPIA NOS PALOP  
P Lewis (United Kingdom) | UTILISING CLOUD-BASED TECHNOLOGY FOR PEER REVIEW AND TRAINING IN RADIOTHERAPY – FACILITATING NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION FOR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT  
C Nwachukwu (United States) | CURRICULUM FOR TRANSITIONING FROM 2D TO 3D RADIATION THERAPY TREATMENT PLANNING IN LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES (LIC)  
M Shah (United States) | A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION PARTNERING WITH INSTITUTIONS IN AFRICA TO ADVANCE RADIATION THERAPY-RELATED CANCER CARE – SUCCESSES AND CHALLENGES  
J Snell (United States) | NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING TO IMPROVE RADIOLOGY EFFICIENCY  
N Taku (United States) | RADIOTHERAPY IN GHANA: IMPACT OF THE IAEA TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAMME

**13:45 - 13:55 | TRANSFER TIME**

**13:55 - 14:25 | KEYNOTE**

**KEYNOTE 6:** Olufemi Ogunbiyi (Nigeria) | CONCORD 3: What lessons do we learn from it

**14:25 - 15:25 | CLOSING CEREMONY**