



## AORTIC VIRTUAL DRAFT PROGRAMME

AS AT 1 SEPTEMBER 2021

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### DAY 1 | FRIDAY | 5 NOVEMBER 2021

#### PRE-CONFERENCE

Start	End	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3
10:00 AM	10:05 AM	OPENING / WELCOME STATEMENT		
10:05 AM	11:30 AM	ENSURING QUALITY CHEMOTHERAPY IN AFRICA	IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE (Part 1) Implementation Science: Nuts and Bolts for African Practice Co-convended by AORTIC and NCI	CANCER GENOMICS: AN EDUCATIONAL SESSION AND METHODS WORKSHOP (Part 1)
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	BREAK		
12:00 PM	03:30 PM	FACULTY DEVELOPMENT FOR AFRICAN ONCOLOGISTS	IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE (Part 2) Implementation Science: Nuts and Bolts for African Practice Co-convended by AORTIC and NCI	CANCER GENOMICS: AN EDUCATIONAL SESSION AND METHODS WORKSHOP (Part 2)
03:30 PM	03:35 PM	CLOSE OF DAY 1		
03:35 PM	04:30 PM	VIEWING: PRE-RECORDED ORAL PRESENTATIONS		

### DAY 2 | SATURDAY | 6 NOVEMBER 2021

#### PRE-CONFERENCE

Start	End	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP: CLINICAL TRIALS	SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP: PALLIATIVE CARE	SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP: ADVOCACY
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	BREAK		
12:00 PM	02:00 PM	SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP: NURSING ONCOLOGY	SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP: AORTICHORG (HAEMATOLOGY ONCOLOGY RESEARCH GROUP)	SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP: RADIATION ONCOLOGY
02:00 PM	03:00 PM	BREAK		
03:00 PM	05:00 PM	SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP: MEDICAL ONCOLOGY	SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP: PATHOLOGY	SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP: PSYCHO-ONCOLOGY
05:00 PM	05:30 PM	BREAK		
05:30 PM	06:30 PM	<p><b>PLENARY</b></p> <p><b>Abubakar Bello</b> President, AORTIC Welcome address</p> <p><b>Satish Gopal</b> Director, Center for Global Health, NCI Opening remarks</p> <p><b>Matshidiso Moeti</b> Regional Director, WHO Africa Opening remarks</p>		
06:30 PM	06:35 PM	CLOSE OF DAY 2		
06:35 PM	07:30 PM	VIEWING: PRE-RECORDED ORAL PRESENTATIONS		

**DAY 3 | SUNDAY | 7 NOVEMBER 2021**

Start	End	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	HEAD AND NECK CANCERS	BEST OF THE BEST ABSTRACTS	VARIAN SYMPOSIUM
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	PSYCHO-ONCOLOGY	NEURO-ONCOLOGY	CANCER RESEARCH PRIORITIES ACROSS AFRICA
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	BREAK		
12:30 PM	01:45 PM	mHEALTH (MOBILE HEALTH)	LYMPHOMA	TBC
01:45 PM	03:00 PM	E-LEARNING	OESOPHAGEAL CANCER Co-Convened by AORTIC-NCI	COMORBIDITIES AND CANCER Co-Convened by AORTIC-NCI
03:00 PM	04:00 PM	BREAK		
04:00 PM	05:30 PM	ADVANCING IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE IN AFRICA TO ADDRESS THE RISING CANCER BURDEN IN THE CONTINENT	RADIATION ONCOLOGY Co-convened by AORTIC-IGCS	ELEKTA SYMPOSIUM
05:30 PM	06:00 PM	BREAK		
06:00 PM	07:15 PM	HEPATOBIILIARY CANCER Co-convened by AORTIC and NCI	PALLIATIVE CARE	TBC
07:15 PM	07:45 PM	<p align="center"><b>PLENARY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Padaruth Ramlachan</b>  <b>Newkwa Health and Wellness Centre</b>  <b>Keynote topic: Surviving after cancer: sexual health</b></p>		
07:45 PM	07:50 PM	CLOSE OF DAY 3		
07:50 PM	08:30 PM	VIEWING: PRE-RECORDED ORAL PRESENTATIONS		

**DAY 4 | MONDAY | 8 NOVEMBER 2021**

Start	End	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	SURGICAL ONCOLOGY	PALOP	STRATEGIES FOR EARLY DETECTION AND SCREENING
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	PLACE DE LA MULTIDISCIPLINARITÉ EN CANCEROLOGIE EN MILIEU FRANCOPHONE	PUBLISHING IN GLOBAL ONCOLOGY	BEST OF THE BEST ABSTRACTS
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	BREAK		
12:30 PM	01:00 PM	<p align="center"><b>PLENARY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Max Parkin</b>  <b>African Cancer Registry Network</b>  <b>Keynote topic: The pandemic's impact on cancer surveillance in low- and middle-income countries</b></p>		
01:00 PM	02:45 PM	BREAST CANCER	UROLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES (Non-Prostate)	PAEDIATRIC CANCER
02:45 PM	03:45 PM	BREAK		
03:45 PM	04:45 PM	DRUG ACCESS AND DRUG REGULATORY MECHANISMS WITHIN UHC	GLOBAL CANCER HEALTH DISPARITIES (Part 1) Co-convened by AORTIC-NCI	NOVARTIS SYMPOSIUM
04:45 PM	05:30 PM	CURRENT STATUS OF CERVICAL CANCER IN AFRICA	GLOBAL CANCER HEALTH DISPARITIES (Part 2) - PANEL DISCUSSION Co-convened by AORTIC-NCI	CLINICAL BENEFITS VS HOPE VS COST EFFECTIVENESS IN SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR BREAST CANCER
05:30 PM	06:00 PM	BREAK		
06:00 PM	07:00 PM	<p align="center"><b>PLENARY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Max Parascandola / Jim Arinaitwe</b>  <b>National Cancer Institute / Center for Tobacco Control in Africa</b>  <b>Topic: Tobacco Control</b></p>		
07:00 PM	08:30 PM	ACLI (African Cancer Leadership Institute) THE ROLE OF MENTORSHIP IN ADVANCING CANCER RESEARCH AND CARE IN AFRICA	WOMEN'S CANCERS Co-convened by AORTIC-IGCS	NOVARTIS SYMPOSIUM
08:30 PM	08:35 PM	CLOSE OF DAY 4		

**DAY 5 | TUESDAY | 9 NOVEMBER 2021**

Start	End	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	ABC GLOBAL ALLIANCE COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS TRAINING	NURSING ONCOLOGY	GENETICS
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	CANCER CENTRES IN AFRICA: CURRENT STATUS & FUTURE DIRECTIONS	CEPHEID SYMPOSIUM	C/CAN
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	BREAK		
12:30 PM	02:00 PM	GYNAECOLOGICAL CANCERS	QUALITY IN CANCER CARE: NEXT FRONTIER TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES IN AFRICA AORTIC-ASCO SYMPOSIUM	CANCER REGISTRIES
02:00 PM	03:00 PM	BREAK		
03:00 PM	04:30 PM	HIV-ASSOCIATED CANCERS Co-convended by AORTIC and NCI	PATHOLOGY/BIOBANKING AORTIC-NCI	CANCER EPIDEMIOLOGY
04:30 PM	05:00 PM	BREAK		
05:00 PM	05:30 PM	<p align="center"><b>PLENARY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>CS Pramesh</b> <b>Tata Memorial Hospital</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Keynote topic: Closing the gap in resources and cancer outcomes: examples from India</b></p>		
05:30 PM	06:30 PM	CLINICAL TRIALS IN AFRICA	BEST OF THE BEST ABSTRACTS	CHOOSING WISELY AFRICA
06:30 PM	07:30 PM	BIG CAT: ADVANCING CANCER RESEARCH IN AFRICA THROUGH EARLY-CAREER AWARDS	ENHANCING SUB-SAHARAN CANCER CARE SYSTEMS FOR TARGETED THERAPY - ONE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT AT A TIME Brought to you by BMSF	BEST OF THE BEST ABSTRACTS
07:30 PM	07:35 PM	CLOSE OF DAY 5		

**DAY 6 | WEDNESDAY | 10 NOVEMBER 2021**

Start	End	Stream 1	Stream 2	Stream 3
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	SPOTLIGHT ON CANCER CARE IN SELECT EAST AFRICAN COUNTRIES	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN CANCER CARE	TBC
11:30 AM	12:00 PM	BREAK		
12:00 PM	01:00 PM	DEBATE: "CANCER PATIENTS MOVEMENT ACROSS BORDERS BEFORE AND AFTER COVID-19: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY"	LUNG CANCER: TRENDS IN AFRICA, ACCESS TO DIAGNOSTICS, BIOMARKERS, TARGETED THERAPIES, AND OPTIMAL TREATMENTS & RESEARCH	CURRENT STATUS OF CANCER IMAGING IN AFRICA
01:00 PM	02:00 PM	TRAINING THE WORKFORCE: EXPERIENCES FROM COUNTRIES IN AFRICA	GASTRO-INTESTINAL CANCERS	PROSTATE CANCER
02:00 PM	03:00 PM	BREAK		
03:00 PM	05:00 PM	COVID-19 AND CANCER IN AFRICA Co-convended by AORTIC and NCI	TBC	BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCH
05:00 PM	05:30 PM	BREAK		
05:30 PM	06:00 PM	<p align="center"><b>PLENARY</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Ahmedin Jemal</b> <b>American Cancer Society</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Keynote topic: Using cancer surveillance data to promote cancer prevention and control</b></p>		
06:00 PM	07:00 PM	<p align="center"><b>AWARDS</b></p> <p align="center"><b>NEXT CONFERENCE</b> <b>(Video: Dakar)</b></p> <p align="center"><b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b></p>		
07:00 PM	07:05 PM	CLOSE OF CONFERENCE		