

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS | Wednesday, 18 November

07:00 - 17:30 | Registration

09:00 - 10:30 | Workshops

Fez 1 Venue has simultaneous interpretation	CANCER RISK ASSESSMENT AND GENETIC COUNSELLING Chairs: A Oluwatosin (Nigeria), K Blazer (USA), F Olopade (USA)	Programme <i>A Oluwatosin (Nigeria)</i> Welcome/Introduction <i>K Blazer (USA)</i> Cancer genomics 101: Introduction to clinical cancer genomics and identification of at-risk patients <i>D Huo (USA)</i> Epidemiology of inherited breast cancer
Fez 2 Venue has simultaneous interpretation	CURABLE CERVICAL CANCER IN AFRICA Chairs: N Benjaafar (Morocco), G Dreyer (South Africa)	Programme <i>N Mbatani (South Africa)</i> The best method of early detection of cervical cancer for Africa <i>G Dreyer (South Africa)</i> Classification of radical hysterectomy: how radical should we be? <i>L Snyman (South Africa)</i> Method, limitations and indications of sentinel lymph node dissection <i>N Benjaafar (Morocco)</i> Prerequisites to deliver curative radiation in late stage disease <i>L Ramondetta (USA)</i> The value of chemotherapy in treatment of cervical cancer in Africa
Karam 1	GYNAECOLOGIC ONCOLOGIC PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP Chair: Y Iliyasu (Nigeria)	Programme <i>A Adesina (USA)</i> Introduction <i>M Wells (UK)</i> Pathology of endocervix <i>S Hauptmann (Germany)</i> Recent advances in pathology of the endometrium
Karam 2	PROSTATE CANCER <i>Supported by Astellas</i> Chairs: SM Gueye (Senegal), H Mrabti (Morocco), T Rebbeck (USA)	Programme <i>H Mrabti (Morocco)</i> Introduction <i>L Niang (Senegal)</i> Radical prostatectomy for localised prostate cancer: Feasibility and challenges in West and Central Africa <i>H Mrabti (Morocco)</i> Treatment of hormononaive metastatic prostate cancer <i>K El Hassani (Morocco)</i> Medical treatment of advanced castrate resistant prostate cancer Discussion
Karam 3	AFRICAN DIASPORA LEADERS' SYMPOSIUM Chair: S Mohammed (Sudan)	Programme Establishment of a network of knowledge sharing and support for African Diaspora organizations with programs benefiting African populations, in consonance with the AORTIC Roadmap for Cancer Control A strategic plan for engaging more African Diaspora organizations to be involved in cancer prevention and control efforts benefitting African populations Publication of lessons learnt from the symposium and blueprint for forward action

10:30 - 11:00 | Tea break, exhibition

11:00 - 13:00 | Workshops

Fez 1 Venue has simultaneous interpretation	CANCER RISK ASSESSMENT AND GENETIC COUNSELLING Chairs: A Oluwatosin (Nigeria), K Blazer (USA), F Olopade (USA)	Programme <i>F Olopade (USA)</i> Familial breast and ovarian cancer syndromes: Results from the African continent and other countries in the diaspora <i>P Adejumo (Nigeria)</i> Establishing a cancer risk and prevention clinic in Nigeria: Lessons from the field <i>K Blazer (USA)</i> Overview of the hereditary colon cancer syndromes Questions and answers Conclusion/Evaluation
Fez 2 Venue has simultaneous interpretation	COLPOSCOPY WORKSHOP <i>Supported by IARC</i> Chairs: W Prendiville (Ireland), R Sankaranarayanan (France)	Programme <i>R Sankaranarayanan (France)</i> Cervical cancer prevention: Global view <i>W Prendiville (Ireland)</i> Optimising the colposcopy examination <i>N Keita (Republic of Guinea)</i> Challenges and opportunities for cervical cancer screening, colposcopy and treatment in Africa <i>X Carcopino (France)</i> Optimising excisional treatment <i>W Prendiville (Ireland)</i> Providing realistic and effective colposcopy training in remote and poorly resourced settings: the IFCPC/IARC collaborative programme Open forum discussion
Karam 1	GYNAECOLOGIC ONCOLOGIC PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP Chairs: L Muchiri (Kenya), Y Tettey (Ghana)	Programme <i>M Wells (UK)</i> Germ cell tumours of the ovary <i>S Hauptmann (Germany)</i> Recent advances in epithelial tumours of the ovary <i>T Adams (South Africa)</i> Genetics of ovarian cancer, an overview <i>S Hauptmann (Germany)</i> Case illustration I
Karam 2	PROSTATE CANCER <i>Supported by Astellas</i> Chairs: SM Gueye (Senegal), H Mrabti (Morocco), T Rebbeck (USA)	Programme <i>T Rebbeck (USA)</i> Introduction <i>D Moningo (DRC)</i> Prevalence, caractéristiques et facteurs de risque du cancer de la prostate à Kinshasa <i>M Jalloh (Senegal)</i> Implementation of PSA-based active surveillance for prostate cancer in Africa Discussion <i>SM Gueye (Senegal)</i> Close session

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13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break, exhibition		
13:15 - 14:15 Lunch sessions		
Karam 1	CULTURAL ISSUES IN CANCER PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT Chair: A Oluwatosin (Nigeria)	Programme <i>A Jegede (Nigeria)</i> A medical sociologist's perspective around cultural issues in cancer prevention and management <i>A Halima (Morocco)</i> Experiences with clients around cultural issues in cancer prevention and management <i>A Anarado (Nigeria)</i> Experiences with clients around cultural issues in cancer prevention and management Q&A
Karam 2	STANDARDISING PATHOLOGY DIAGNOSTICS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA Chair: A Adesina (USA)	Programme Launch of Surgical Pathology QA/QC Protocol LabSkills Africa: Improving pathology through leadership, mentoring and partnership Developing a united African voice for pathology: The role of AORTIC (APF), RCPATH and the Friends of Africa-USCAP Initiative
14:30 - 15:45 Workshops		
Fez 1 <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	SCIENCE OF GLOBAL CANCER DISPARITIES Chair: F Olopade (USA)	Programme <i>F Olopade (USA)</i> Welcome and introduction <i>F Olopade (USA)</i> Translational genomics to accelerate progress in cancer research <i>S Mbulaiteye (USA)</i> Burkitt's Lymphoma in the 21st century <i>T Rebbeck (USA)</i> Genetic epidemiology of prostate cancer
Fez 2 <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	ONCOLOGY NURSING PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP Chairs: M Obba (Morocco), A Oluwatosin (Nigeria), A Young (UK)	Programme <i>N Bouhajair (Morocco)</i> Risk management chemotherapy in a day hospital <i>A Zeddou (Morocco)</i> Les bonnes pratiques d'administration des anticancereux injectables <i>E Abong'o (Kenya)</i> Generic drugs or dummies: How can nurses support purchase of high quality chemotherapy in public hospitals? <i>M Bensalem (Morocco)</i> Therapeutic education of patients on oral chemotherapy Discussion
Karam 1	GYNAECOLOGIC ONCOLOGIC PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP Chairs: MI Diomande (Ivory Coast), F Ogunbiyi (Nigeria)	Programme <i>M Wells (UK)</i> The pathology of gestational trophoblastic diseases <i>M Wells (UK)</i> Common problems in consultation practice
Karam 2	MASTERS CANCER ADVOCACY WORKSHOP - PART 1 <i>(invitation only)</i> Chairs: K Asante-Shongwe (South Africa), F Odedina (USA), R Segal (USA)	Programme <i>F Odedina (USA)</i> and <i>K Asante-Shongwe (South Africa)</i> Welcome and opening remarks <i>F Odedina (USA)</i> ABCs of Cancer Advocacy Plan <i>K Asante-Shongwe (South Africa)</i> Cancer advocacy in people of African ancestry <i>R Segal (USA)</i> Evaluating your advocacy programme
Karam 3	MEDICAL EDUCATION IN ONCOLOGY: THE IMPACT OF THE E LEARNING METHODOLOGY IN AFRICAN SETTINGS Chairs: L Denny (South Africa), A Elzawawy (Egypt)	Programme <i>A Sedano (Spain)</i> E-learning as a significant option in developing countries <i>X Bosch (Spain)</i> Cervical cancer prevention in Africa <i>A Company Serrat (Spain)</i> Oncology training in Africa <i>L Banda (Zambia)</i> Challenges and opportunities in capacity building: The PACT/IAEA VUCCnet Project

15:45 - 16:00 Comfort break		
16:00 - 17:30 Workshops		
Fez 1 Venue has simultaneous interpretation	SCIENCE OF GLOBAL CANCER DISPARITIES Chair: F Olopade (USA)	Programme <i>K Odusi (USA)</i> Emerging concepts in cancer immunotherapy <i>CP Babalola (Nigeria)</i> Pharmacogenomics and drug development for low resource setting: What can we do to accelerate progress? <i>CS Olopade (USA)</i> Ethics of global cancer research <i>V Leaner (South Africa)</i> Biomarkers in cervical cancer Questions and answers Conclusion / Evaluation
Fez 2 Venue has simultaneous interpretation	ONCOLOGY NURSING PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP Chairs: M Obba (Morocco), A Oluwatosin (Nigeria), A Young (UK)	Programme <i>H Mimouni (Morocco)</i> The relationship between the nurse accompanying mastectomy women and acceptance of the new body image <i>A Naamaal (Uganda)</i> Psychological aspect of cancer care <i>F Amagueroude (Morocco)</i> L'information communiquée par le personnel infirmier aux futures femmes mastectomisées au niveau de pole gynéco-mammaire <i>M Zineb (Morocco)</i> La prise en charge des personnes atteintes du cancer tout au long du parcours des soins <i>CEO Zineb (Morocco)</i> La famille du malade au coeur du soins en oncologie Discussion
Karam 1	GYNAECOLOGIC ONCOLOGIC PATHOLOGY WORKSHOP Chairs: AA Banjo (Nigeria)	Programme <i>S Hauptmann (Germany)</i> Case illustration II <i>NA Othieno-Abinya (Kenya)</i> Pathology and clinical oncology divide: Bridging the gap, a clinical oncologist's perspective <i>S Sayed (Kenya)</i> Pathology and clinical oncology divide: Bridging the gap, a pathologist's perspective
Karam 2	MASTERS CANCER ADVOCACY WORKSHOP - PART 2 <i>(Invitation only)</i> Chairs: K Asante-Shongwe (South Africa), F Odedina (USA), R Segal (USA)	Programme: Concurrent Knowledge Sessions <i>K Asante-Shongwe (South Africa)</i> Policy advocacy <i>F James (Nigeria)</i> and <i>M Mutebi (Kenya)</i> Education advocacy <i>M Jackson Scroggins (USA)</i> Research advocacy <i>VH Simons (Spain)</i> Fundraising advocacy <i>E Munatswa (South Africa)</i> Support advocacy <i>A Adams (USA)</i> and <i>I Nwabukwu (USA)</i> Community outreach advocacy <i>K Asante-Shongwe (South Africa)</i> Teaching techniques and effective strategies for training <i>F Odedina (USA)</i> Partnering with researchers for effective advocacy
Karam 3	DISEASE CONTROL PRIORITIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES: CANCER Chair: H Gelband (USA)	Programme <i>H Gelband (USA)</i> Introduction to Disease Control Priorities and recommendations from DCP3 Volume 3: Cancer <i>S Gupta (Canada)</i> Curing childhood cancer in low- and middle-income countries <i>L Denny (South Africa)</i> Cervical cancer prevention and screening <i>E Luyirika (Uganda)</i> Essential palliative care <i>R Sankaranarayanan (France)</i> Cancer registries and surveillance <i>SE Horton (Canada)</i> Cost and cost-effectiveness of essential cancer package elements
18:00 - 20:00 AORTIC Council meeting - Karam 4 (by invitation)		

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09:00 - 10:30 | Workshops

Fez 1 <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	BIOBANKS <i>Supported by IARC</i> Chairs: A Benider (Morocco), G Dagher (France), M Mendy (France)	Programme <i>M Mendy (France)</i> The BCNet - LMIC biobank network: Opportunity to build biobank infrastructure in Africa <i>J Dillner (Sweden)</i> Biobanks, cohorts and registries: Essential research infrastructures for global cancer control <i>S Kyobe (Uganda)</i> Transformation of biobanking in LMIC: A Ugandan perspective <i>M Henderson (USA)</i> Sustainability in biobanking: How planning for quality and use increases the value of your biobank to the community
Fez 2 <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	PSYCHO-ONCOLOGY: WHEN A CHILD OR ADOLESCENT HAS CANCER - PART 1 <i>Supported by IPOS</i> Chairs: JC Holland (USA), J Marston (South Africa) Discussants: M Lazenby (USA), S Ndiaye (Senegal)	Programme <i>A Elzawawy (Egypt)</i> Welcome <i>A Ullrich (Switzerland)</i> Opening remarks <i>C Asuzu (Nigeria), JC Holland (USA), and M Watson (UK)</i> Introduction <i>C Asuzu (Nigeria) and A Patenaude (USA)</i> Communication with children and young adults with cancer and their siblings <i>M Grootenhuis (Netherlands) and P Odiyo (Kenya)</i> Supporting patients and families where a child has cancer - even at a distance
Karam 1	RESOURCE MOBILISATION FOR CANCER CONTROL IN FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN COUNTRIES <i>Supported by IAEA/PACT</i> Chair: N Enwerem-Bromson (Austria)	Programme Welcome Remarks Setting the stage (I) Setting the stage (II)
Karam 2	MASTERS CANCER ADVOCACY WORKSHOP - PART 3 <i>(Invitation only)</i> Chairs: K Asante-Shongwe (South Africa), F Odedina (USA), R Segal (USA)	Programme: Concurrent Action Sessions <i>K Asante-Shongwe (South Africa)</i> Policy advocacy <i>F James (Nigeria) and M Mutebi (Kenya)</i> Education advocacy <i>M Jackson Scroggins (USA)</i> Research advocacy <i>VH Simons (Spain)</i> Fundraising advocacy <i>E Munatswa (South Africa)</i> Support advocacy <i>A Adams (USA) and I Nwabukwu (USA)</i> Community outreach advocacy
Karam 3	GLOBAL CANCER ADVOCACY AND ACTION WORKSHOP <i>Supported by ACS</i> Chair: P Fredriksen (USA)	Programme: Student Leadership Initiative The American Cancer Society Student Leadership Initiative training program is a comprehensive leadership experience geared toward developing leadership capacity by focusing on progressive conceptions of leadership, action planning and empowering student and young professional leaders.
Hospital (off site)	PATHOLOGY IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY WORKSHOP Chairs: A Kalebi (Kenya), L Ngendahayo (Burundi)	Programme <i>A Adesina (USA)</i> Introduction <i>R Hanane (Morocco)</i> Welcome <i>P Jackson (UK)</i> Essentials of tissue fixation and processing for immunohistochemistry <i>P Jackson (UK)</i> Pre-treatment and principles of antigen retrieval
10:30 - 11:00 Tea break, exhibition and posters		
11:00 - 13:00 Workshops		
Fez 1 <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	CANCER REGISTRATION Chairs: A Benider (Morocco), DM Parkin (UK)	Programme <i>E Singh (South Africa)</i> Cancer registration in Africa 2015 <i>C Dzamalala (Malawi)</i> Oesophageal cancer in Africa <i>SS Manraj (Mauritius)</i> Studying cancer survival in African populations <i>G N'da (Ivory Coast)</i> Trends in the incidence of cancer in Africa <i>DC Stefan (South Africa)</i> Childhood cancer in Africa <i>O Ogunbiyi (Nigeria)</i> "Cancer in Africa": IARC/AFCRN monograph <i>F Bray (France)</i> Linking data to action: The Global Initiative for Cancer Registry Development <i>I Ekanem (Nigeria)</i> Breast cancer biology study interim results: Hormone receptors in West, East and Southern Africa
Fez 2 <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	PSYCHO-ONCOLOGY: WHEN A CHILD OR ADOLESCENT HAS CANCER - PART 2 <i>Supported by IPOS</i> Chairs: JC Holland (USA), J Marston (South Africa) Discussants: M Lazenby (USA), S Ndiaye (Senegal)	Programme <i>A Patenaude (USA)</i> Emotion-Focused Therapy, Play Therapy, and other psycho-oncology techniques <i>J Marston (South Africa) and P Odiyo (Kenya)</i> Pain, emotional and physical: How palliative care can help children cope with cancer <i>M Grootenhuis (Netherlands) and S Ndiaye (Senegal)</i> Surviving and thriving

Karam 1	RESOURCE MOBILISATION FOR CANCER CONTROL IN FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN COUNTRIES <i>Supported by IAEA/PACT</i> Chair: N Enwerem-Bromson (Austria)	Programme Effective resource mobilisation Group Work
Karam 2	SCIENCE OF GLOBAL CANCER ADVOCACY WORKSHOP - PART 1 Chairs: K Asante-Shongwe (South Africa), F Odedina (USA), R Segal (USA)	Programme <i>F Odedina (USA)</i> Welcome remarks <i>K Asante-Shongwe (South Africa)</i> and <i>VH Simons (Spain)</i> Certification ceremony: 2015 Master Trainers <i>L Denny (South Africa)</i> Cancer in Africa <i>VH Simons (Spain)</i> Use of information and communications technologies (ICTs) for Advocacy <i>DD Ricks (USA)</i> The art and science of patient navigator <i>D Oluwole (USA)</i> Public-private partnerships for successful advocacy programmes Panel discussion
Karam 3	GLOBAL CANCER ADVOCACY AND ACTION WORKSHOP <i>Supported by ACS</i> Chair: P Fredriksen (USA)	Programme: Student Leadership Initiative Continued from 09:00 - 10:30
Hospital (off site)	PATHOLOGY IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY WORKSHOP Chairs: GO Ogun (Nigeria), EK Wiredu (Ghana)	Lab scientists and interested pathologists programme <i>P Jackson (UK)</i> Practical hands-on immunohistochemistry Alternative programme for pathologists not attending practical <i>O Rotimi (UK)</i> Interpretation of IHC: Caveats and pitfalls <i>J Thomas (USA)</i> Application of IHC in the diagnosis of undifferentiated epithelial tumour <i>O Rotimi (UK)</i> Application of IHC in the diagnosis of undifferentiated spindle cell tumours
13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break, exhibition and posters		
13:15 - 14:15 Lunch sessions		
Fez 1 <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	STATE OF THE ART TESTING AND FURTHER ADVANCEMENTS IN THE TREATMENT OF HER2+ BREAST CANCER <i>Supported by Roche</i> Chairs: J Gralow (USA)	Programme <i>G Erb (France)</i> The importance of the pre-analytic phase of HER2 testing <i>J Gralow (USA)</i> Optimizing treatment for HER2+ breast cancer
Fez 2 <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANCER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH TRAINING IN AFRICA <i>Supported by AACCE</i> Chairs: A Soliman (USA)	Programme <i>A Soliman (USA)</i> Research training of the University of Nebraska in Africa <i>G Amiel (USA)</i> Promoting scientific exchange and global awareness through The Journal of Cancer Education <i>K Heneghan (USA)</i> Surgical oncology: The Patient Post-Operative Skills Training Program
Karam 1	BRAINSTORMING THE FUTURE OF ACE-NET (HEALTH ECONOMICS) Chairs: F Ntaganda (Rwanda), DC Stefan (South Africa)	Programme <i>S Horton (Canada)</i> Essential package for cancer and its cost: Findings from Disease Control Priorities Project <i>F Ntaganda (Rwanda)</i> Cancer survival determined by income <i>A Elzawawy (Egypt)</i> Value and not only cost is what counts <i>P Bey (France)</i> Early diagnosis means higher cure rate and lower costs: Example of retinoblastoma <i>DC Stefan (South Africa)</i> The way forward (interactive discussion): Role of partnerships and collaborations
Karam 2	SCIENCE OF GLOBAL CANCER ADVOCACY WORKSHOP - PART 2 & 3 Chairs: K Asante-Shongwe (South Africa), F Odedina (USA), R Segal (USA)	Programme Advocacy expo and poster presentations Advocacy closing ceremony
Karam 3	GLOBAL CANCER ADVOCACY AND ACTION WORKSHOP <i>Supported by ACS</i> Chair: P Fredriksen (USA)	
14:30 - 15:45 Workshops		
Fez 1 <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	CANCER CONTROL IN LUSOPHONE COUNTRIES <i>Supported by FERMAKS LDA</i> Chairs: F Miguel (Angola), LA Santini (Brazil), L Lara Santos (Portugal)	Programme <i>A Armando (Angola)</i> Cancer epidemiology in Angola <i>C Lorenzoni (Mozambique)</i> Cancer plan of Mozambique <i>H Borges (Cape Verde)</i> Cancer control in Cape Verde <i>L Lara Santos (Portugal)</i> Surgical care in oncology in PALOP countries

Fez 2 <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	PSYCHO-ONCOLOGY: DEPENDANT CHILDREN OF PARENTS WITH CANCER - PART 1 <i>Supported by IPOS</i> Chairs: JC Holland (USA), K Stein (USA) Discussants: L Harvey (USA), J Marston (South Africa)	Programme <i>A Patenaude (USA) and M Watson (UK) The impact of parental illness on children, adolescents and young adults</i> <i>C Asuzu (Nigeria), M Lazenby (USA), and P Odiyo (Kenya) Supportive services for children and families when a parent has cancer</i>
Karam 1	RESOURCE MOBILISATION FOR CANCER CONTROL IN FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN COUNTRIES <i>Supported by IAEA/PACT</i> Chair: N Enwerem-Bromson (Austria)	Programme Presentation of group work Designing a RM strategy and action plan Group work
Karam 2	SCIENCE OF CANCER EDUCATION AND TRAINING - PART 1 Chairs: F Odedina (USA), NA Othieno-Abinya (Kenya)	Programme <i>F Odedina (USA) Welcome remarks</i> <i>Y Daaka (USA) Developing and conducting scientifically rigorous research: What to consider</i> <i>L Ngendahayo (Burundi), T Ngoma (Tanzania), and N Enwerem-Bromson (Austria) Education and training infrastructure and resources in Africa</i>
Karam 3	GLOBAL CANCER ADVOCACY AND ACTION WORKSHOP <i>Supported by ACS</i> Chair: P Fredriksen (USA)	Programme: Introductory Session Review the key elements of Direct Action Organizing (DAO), a proven and effective organizing approach to build and mobilize your organization using strategic planning and tactical methods that enable us to win concrete victories that improve people's lives. Choosing Problems and Issues Learn how to objectively choose and "frame" the issues you are working on to successfully build your grassroots and increase the chances of winning the issues.
Hospital (off site)	PATHOLOGY IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY WORKSHOP Chairs: C Okolo (Nigeria), E Vuhahula (Tanzania)	Lab scientists and interested pathologists programme <i>P Jackson (UK) Practical hands-on immunohistochemistry</i> Alternative programme for pathologists not attending practical <i>A Adesina (USA) Application of IHC in the diagnosis of brain tumours</i> <i>T Elghetany (USA) Application of IHC in the diagnosis of lymphomas</i>
15:45 - 16:00 Comfort break		
16:00 - 17:30 Workshops		
Fez 1 <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	CANCER CONTROL IN FRANCOPHONE COUNTRIES Chairs: M Bennani (Morocco), P Ndom (Cameroon)	Programme <i>E Belembaogo (Gabon) Programme de lutte contre le cancer au Gabon</i> <i>L Belakhel (Morocco) Programme National de Prévention et de Contrôle du Cancer 2010-2019: Bilan de mi-parcours - Maroc</i> <i>M Harif (Morocco) Contrôle de l'oncologie pédiatrique dans les pays africains francophones</i> <i>M Nayama (Niger) Détection précoce des cancers du sein et du col utérin dans la région de Niamey - Niger</i> <i>R Bekkali (Morocco) Ecole Africaine d'Oncologie - Maroc</i>
Fez 2 <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	PSYCHO-ONCOLOGY: DEPENDANT CHILDREN OF PARENTS WITH CANCER - PART 2 <i>Supported by IPOS</i> Chair: JC Holland (USA) Discussants: L Harvey (USA), M Lazenby (USA), J Marston (South Africa), S Ndiaye (Senegal)	Programme Round table of faculty and participants: Formulating action plans for the future of training, services, education, research and collaborative efforts <i>JC Holland (USA) and M Watson (UK) Closing remarks</i>
Karam 1	RESOURCE MOBILISATION FOR CANCER CONTROL IN FRANCOPHONE AFRICAN COUNTRIES <i>Supported by IAEA/PACT</i> Chair: N Enwerem-Bromson (Austria)	Programme Presentation of group work Meet the partners Identification of next steps and mechanisms for future collaboration with partners to strengthen national resource mobilisation capacities for cancer control Closing

Karam 2	SCIENCE OF CANCER EDUCATION AND TRAINING - PART 2 Chairs: F Odedina (USA), NA Othieno-Abinya (Kenya)	Programme <i>N Onibokun (Nigeria)</i> Multi-disciplinary oncology skills and education needs <i>O Nnodu (Nigeria)</i> Curriculum for multidisciplinary training programme in oncology <i>NA Othieno-Abinya (Kenya)</i> Future directions for education and training
Karam 3	GLOBAL CANCER ADVOCACY AND ACTION WORKSHOP <i>Supported by ACS</i> Chair: P Fredriksen (USA)	Programme: Strategy Session Learn the five major elements of a “strategy chart” and identify the right questions to ask in the pursuit of a winning campaign. Begin to identify issues and develop a real life “strategy chart” for your campaign!
Hospital (off site)	PATHOLOGY IMMUNOHISTOCHEMISTRY WORKSHOP Chairs: A Adesina (USA), O Rotimi (UK)	Programme All faculty Troubleshooting and quality assurance in IHC

18:00 - 21:30 | Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception - Ministers Amphitheatre (see page 43 for more details)

DAY 1 | Friday, 20 November

07:00 - 17:30 | Registration

07:15 - 08:20 | Early morning roundtables

Royal Ballroom	IMPACT OF INEQUITY ON CANCER CARE Chair: L Denny (South Africa), O Ginsburg (Canada), R Sankaranarayanan (France)	Programme This session will explore the causes and impact of health inequity globally
Royal Ballroom	RADIOTHERAPY ROUNDTABLE Chairs: A Benider (Morocco), S Souha (Morocco)	Programme <i>S Sahraoui (Morocco)</i> Paediatric radiation therapy in Morocco <i>N Benchakroun (Morocco)</i> and <i>A Benider (Morocco)</i> Hypofractionated radiotherapy
Royal Ballroom	UEMS AND AORTIC Chairs: A Elzawawy (Egypt), S Turhal (Turkey)	Programme Discussion on future collaboration of AORTIC and the newly established European Union of Medical Specialties (UEMS) Medical Oncology Section

08:20 - 08:30 | Transition time

08:30 - 09:00 | Keynote lecture

Ministers Amphitheatre <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	CANCER IN AFRICA Chair: A Elzawawy (Egypt)	Speaker: <i>CP Wild (France)</i> , IARC
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09:00 - 09:10 | Transition time

09:10 - 10:30 | Plenaries

Ministers Amphitheatre <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	BREAST CANCER PLENARY <i>Supported by ACS</i> Chairs: A Baskies (USA), F Olopade (USA), B Wiafe-Addai (Ghana)	Programme <i>B Anderson (USA)</i> Breast Health International <i>O Olopade (USA)</i> Role of ovarian suppression in premenopausal breast cancer <i>L Esserman (USA)</i> Surgical option for young women with breast cancer <i>A Oluwasola (Nigeria)</i> Molecular subtypes of breast cancer in Nigeria
Ambassadors Amphitheatre <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	HAEMATOLOGY Chairs: NA Othieno-Abinya (Kenya), Z Moloo (Kenya), M Ogwang (Uganda)	Programme <i>J Orem</i> The role of viruses in the aetiology and pathogenesis of malignant lymphomas <i>I Okpala (Nigeria)</i> Molecular basis of understanding and overcoming resistance to tyrosine kinase inhibitors <i>L Leoncini (Italy)</i> Immunophenotyping of lymphoid neoplasms in Africa: How successful is it, and how can it be strengthened? <i>NA Othieno-Abinya (Kenya)</i> Is targeting cancer stem cells the beginning of the end or the end of the beginning?

10:30 - 11:00 | Tea break, exhibition and posters

11:00 - 13:00 | Workshops

Ministers Amphitheatre <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	BREAST CANCER WORKSHOP <i>Supported by ACS</i> Chairs: A Baskies (USA), F Olopade (USA), B Wiafe-Addai (Ghana)	Programme <i>J Edge (South Africa)</i> Research with breast nurse training for early diagnosis <i>O Ginsburg (Canada)</i> Early detection of breast cancer in LMICs <i>L Brinton (USA)</i> Results from Ghana Breast Health Study <i>S Mohammed (Sudan)</i> Sudan breast cancer study <i>A Gakwaya (Uganda)</i> Non genetic breast cancer risk factors <i>D Huo (USA)</i> Genetic risk factors for breast cancer in Africa Discussion / Q&A
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DAY 1 | Friday, 20 November

Ambassadors Amphitheatre <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	WHICH POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES HAVE BEST DRIVEN PROGRESS IN THE AFRICAN REGION? <i>Supported by WHO</i> Chairs: A Maaroufi (Morocco), CP Wild (France)	Programme <i>A Ullrich (Switzerland)</i> WHO's vision on cancer control <i>CP Wild (France)</i> IARC: Research informing cancer control in Africa <i>N Keita (Guinea)</i> The country perspective on what works in cancer prevention <i>L Belakhal (Morocco)</i> The country perspective on what works in cancer early detection of cervical cancer <i>TBC (Egypt)</i> The country perspective on what works in partnership for cancer management and palliative care <i>P Park (Rwanda)</i> The NGO perspective on working with governments Discussion
Fez 1	MALIGNANCIES IN THE SETTING OF HIV INFECTION <i>Supported by NCI (USA) and ACS</i> Chairs: Y Bensouda (Morocco), K Bhatia (USA), A Jemal (USA)	Programme <i>K Bhatia (USA)</i> Introduction <i>J Martin (USA)</i> Kaposi's Sarcoma in Africa: Progress and challenges <i>E Rohner (Switzerland)</i> Kaposi sarcoma incidence rate in HIV-infected children on antiretroviral therapy from Southern Africa, Europe and ASIA/Pacific <i>W Phipps (USA)</i> Frequency and predictors of early mortality among patients treated for HIV-associated Kaposi Sarcoma in Uganda <i>N Busakhala (Kenya)</i> Lymphoma in HIV in Africa: New progress <i>S Gopal (Malawi)</i> Chop is feasible for HIV-associated non-Hodgkin Lymphoma in the ART era in Malawi <i>N Mugisha (Uganda)</i> Predictors of late state presentation of cervical cancer in HIV infected Ugandan women <i>T Ngoma (Tanzania)</i> The changing pattern of ano-rectal cancer, squamous cell carcinoma of the eye, and Hodgkin's Lymphoma as non-AIDS defining cancers, but HIV status, in Tanzania over 11 years <i>G Kirk (USA)</i> Hepatic cancers in Africa Closing remarks and discussion
Fez 2	FREE COMMUNICATION OF ABSTRACTS 1 Chairs: C Berling (France), G Hammons (USA)	Programme <i>EE Jedy-Agba (UK)</i> Stage at presentation of breast cancer in Sub-Saharan Africa: A systematic review and meta-analysis <i>BA Magaji (Malaysia)</i> Pattern and predictors of health-related quality of life among colorectal cancer patients in University of Malaysia Medical Centre <i>R Makunike-Mutasa (Zimbabwe)</i> Is the routine testing of progesterone receptor on breast cancers on indigenous women cost effective <i>O Munishi (Tanzania)</i> Piping hot milky tea in the Tanzanian oesophageal cancer hotspot: A cross-sectional study <i>M Nasri (Tunisia)</i> Sarcomas primitifs du sein: À propos d'une serie retrospective de 39 cas traites a l'institut salah azaiz sure une periode de 10 ans <i>D Njama-Meya (Uganda)</i> Evaluation of cryotherapy availability in facilities equipped with cryotherapy devices in Uganda <i>O Ogunbiyi (Nigeria)</i> Cancer incidence and pattern over two time periods (2004-2008 and 2009-2012) at the Ibadan Cancer Registry: A comparison and inference derived from the two periods <i>R Oodit (South Africa)</i> Improving patient outcomes after elective colorectal cancer surgery <i>S Rayne (South Africa)</i> Direct to implant reconstruction after mastectomy is possible without an acellular dermal matrix: Saving time, saving cost in Johannesburg, South Africa <i>E Singh (South Africa)</i> A Review of hot deck imputation for survey non-response: The example of population group in the national cancer registry database <i>N Thakare (UK)</i> Transperineal template biopsy for prostate cancer detection after negative transrectal biopsy: Does ethnicity matter? <i>M Wishahi (Egypt)</i> Quality of life in women underwent radical cystectomy for carcinoma of the bladder and neobladder with and without genital sparing procedure: The case in African country

Karam 1	FREE COMMUNICATION OF ABSTRACTS 2 Chairs: R Belbaraka (Morocco), K Elshamy (Egypt)	Speakers <i>F Abdallah (Kenya)</i> Challenges in the pharmacological management of children with nonhodgkins lymphoma in Kenyatta National Hospital <i>N Benaicha (Morocco)</i> Education chez les survivants Marocains d'un cancer de l'enfance <i>L Campbell (Tanzania)</i> Characteristics and outcomes of paediatric Kaposi Sarcoma patients in the southern highlands zone of Tanzania <i>F Chraibi (Morocco)</i> La maison de l'avenir: 20 ans d'hebergement des parents d'enfants atteints de cancer au Maroc <i>N Khoubila (Morocco)</i> Pain management in children with cancer in Morocco: Parent and patient survey <i>S Mcgoldrick (USA)</i> Diagnostic discordance in a cohort of children with suspected endemic Burkitt Lymphoma at the Uganda Cancer Institute <i>F Msefer Alaoui (Morocco)</i> Jeunes Marocains gueris de tumeurs osseuses de l'enfance devenir et suivi a long terme <i>I Mutyaba (Uganda)</i> A novel patient-orientated approach to endemic Burkitt Lymphoma and its impact on outcomes <i>T Ngoma (Tanzania)</i> Treatment of Burkitt Lymphoma in equatorial Africa using a simple three-drug combination followed by a salvage regime for patients with persistent or recurrent disease <i>A Oyekunle (Nigeria)</i> Haematological complications of Imatinib in patients with chronic myeloid leukaemia <i>A Pondy (Cameroon)</i> Evaluation de l'etat nutritionnel des enfants atteints de cancer hospitalises au centre mere enfant de la Foundation Chantal Biya-Yaounde <i>G Sissolak (South Africa)</i> Treatment outcomes in CML patients treated with tyrosine kinase inhibitors at a tertiary teaching hospital in South Africa
13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break, exhibition and posters		
13:15 - 14:15 Lunch sessions		
Fez 1	AFRICAN REGIONAL MEETING ON NCCP Chairs: I Adewole (Nigeria), F Odedina (USA), DC Stefan (South Africa)	Programme <i>FA Chite (Kenya)</i> Kenya's example <i>SS Manraj (Mauritius)</i> Mauritius: What works and what doesn't <i>R Hassan (Nigeria)</i> Experiences from Nigeria
Fez 2	ADAPTING AND INNOVATING RADIATION ONCOLOGY SOLUTIONS IN A CHANGING WORLD <i>Supported by Elekta, your radiation oncology partner in Africa</i>	
Karam 1	CANCER SURVIVORS FORUM <i>Supported by ACS</i> Chair: A McMikel (USA)	Programme <i>B Chapman (USA)</i> Global Relay For Life <i>A McMikel (USA)</i> Meet the Targets <i>F James (Nigeria)</i> Global Scholars <i>M Micheni (Kenya)</i> ACS Meet The Targets (MTT) grantee
Karam 2	GSK: PROTECTING AFRICA'S FUTURE LEADERS AGAINST CERVICAL CANCER Chair: O Oladehin (Nigeria)	Programme <i>O Oladehin (Nigeria)</i> Welcome and opening <i>O Oladehin (Nigeria)</i> Cervical cancer in Africa...Beyond doubt <i>A Berlaimont (Belgium)</i> Preventing cervical cancer with Cervarix <i>NJ Ngcobo (South Africa)</i> Ethics of HPV vaccination <i>O Oladehin (Nigeria)</i> Q&A
14:30 - 15:45 Workshops		
Ministers Amphitheatre <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	RADIATION AND CHEMOTHERAPY Chairs: A Benider (Morocco), A Elzawawy (Egypt), H Simonds (South Africa)	Programme <i>A Elzawawy (Egypt)</i> Introduction <i>M Gospodarowicz (Canada)</i> Global Task Force on Radiotherapy for Cancer Control (GTFRCC): Closing the equity gap <i>A Benider (Morocco)</i> Approach to radiotherapy resource sparing in North Africa <i>H Simonds (South Africa)</i> Online tools to add decision-making in chemotherapy Discussion
Ambassadors Amphitheatre <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	NATIONAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAMME Chairs: I Adewole (Nigeria), Y Chami (Morocco), DC Stefan (South Africa)	Programme <i>C Stefan (South Africa)</i> Overview of National Cancer Control Programmes in Africa <i>B Bambara (Burkina Faso)</i> National Cancer Control Programme in Burkina Faso <i>S Meyer (South Africa)</i> Status on oncology in South Africa: What should the priorities be in establishing an NCCP? <i>G Bukhman (Rwanda)</i> Synergies between cancer and other NCDs: Moving planning from interventions to platforms

Fez 1	<p>ONCOLOGY NURSING</p> <p>Chairs: M Obba (Morocco), A Oluwatosin (Nigeria), A Young (UK)</p>	<p>Programme <i>A Young (UK)</i> Defining the role of oncology nurses in advancing cancer control in Africa <i>JE Maree (South Africa)</i> Range of skills required by oncology trained nurses <i>A Naamala (Uganda)</i> The need for accredited oncology nursing training <i>M Obba (Morocco)</i> L'universitarisation de la formation infirmière en Afrique: les enjeux de la gestion des soins infirmier en cancérologie Discussion</p>
Fez 2	<p>CANCER BIOLOGY: PRECISION MEDICINE <i>Supported by AACR</i></p> <p>Chairs: M Foti (USA), S Mohammed (Sudan)</p>	<p>Programme <i>M Foti (USA)</i> Introduction <i>A Bardelli (Italy)</i> Clonal evolution and drug resistance in colorectal cancers <i>GL Verdine (USA)</i> An infectious disease approach toward conquering cancer</p>
Karam 1	<p>FREE COMMUNICATION OF ABSTRACTS 3</p> <p>Chairs: M Bennani (Morocco), C Williams (USA)</p>	<p>Programme <i>D Abuidris (Sudan)</i> Incidence and survival rates of ovarian cancer in Sudan <i>M Atassi (Morocco)</i> Etude des facteurs de risque professionnels lies au cancer chez les travailleurs en batiment et travaux publics au Maroc <i>J Ladner (France)</i> Experiences et lecons apprises de la mise en ceuvre de 29 programmes de vaccination contre les infections a Papilloma Virus Humains (HPV) dans 19 pays a revenu faible: Une evaluation qualitative, 200 <i>J Lawler-Heavner (USA)</i> Epidemiology of Burkitt's Lymphoma in East-African children and minors <i>M Leon (France)</i> A pilot study of lifestyle factors and oesophageal cancer in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia <i>A Oguntayo (Nigeria)</i> Pattern of ovarian cancer in Zaria, Northern Nigeria <i>RR Reams (USA)</i> Impact of ABCD3 genetic variants on prostate cancer risk/susceptibility in men of African descent</p>
15:45 - 16:00 Comfort break		
16:00 - 17:30 Workshops		
Ministers Amphitheatre <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	<p>RADIATION AND CHEMOTHERAPY</p> <p>Chairs: A Benider (Morocco), A Elzawawy (Egypt), H Simonds (South Africa)</p>	<p>Programme <i>A Benider (Morocco)</i> Introduction <i>V Vanderpuye (Ghana)</i> Modern chemotherapy guidelines in a resource-limited setting <i>J Kigula-Mugambe (Uganda)</i> AFROG: Strategies to improve radiotherapy in Africa <i>T Ngoma (Tanzania)</i> Innovative use of ICT in radiation oncology <i>A Elzawawy (Egypt)</i> The third revolution in healthcare: Fields of radiotherapy and chemotherapy of cancer Discussion</p>
Ambassadors Amphitheatre <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	<p>NATIONAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAMME</p> <p>Chairs: I Adewole (Nigeria), Y Chami (Morocco), DC Stefan (South Africa)</p>	<p>Programme <i>M Zouak (Morocco)</i> L'institut de recherche sur le cancer, un nouveau outil au service de l'afrique <i>R Bekkali (Morocco)</i> Keys to success of a National Control Cancer Plan in a developing country <i>I Adewole (Nigeria)</i> Why collaborate to deliver an NCCP in Africa? Can collaboration between regions work? Discussion between AORTIC African regional Vice Presidents</p>
Fez 1	<p>ONCOLOGY NURSING</p> <p>Chairs: M Obba (Morocco), A Oluwatosin (Nigeria), A Young (UK)</p>	<p>Programme <i>D Makumi (Kenya)</i> Nursing oncology curriculum development for African nurses: The progress so far <i>H Hababa (Morocco)</i> Le role de la formation infirmiere en oncologie pour etabli le pont entre la pratique et la recherche <i>L Rakibi (Morocco)</i> Developpement de la recherche en soins infirmiers en oncologie <i>A El Mrini (Morocco)</i> Role of nursing in medical and clinical research Discussion <i>A Oluwatosin</i> Close session</p>
Fez 2	<p>CANCER BIOLOGY: PRECISION MEDICINE <i>Supported by AACR</i></p> <p>Chairs: M Foti (USA), S Mohammed (Sudan)</p>	<p>Programme <i>J Carpten (USA)</i> Can genome science help increase our understanding of the role of biology in cancer health disparities? <i>ME Ibrahim (Sudan)</i> Insights into the molecular etiology of some common cancers in east Africa from host and viral genome data</p>
Karam 1	<p>FREE COMMUNICATION OF ABSTRACTS 4</p> <p>Chairs: L Ngendahayo (Burundi), J Nsonde Malanda (Congo, Republic of the)</p>	<p>Programme <i>A Aitoumai (Morocco)</i> Coordination infirmiere au cours de traitement du patient cancreux: Cas de l-Institut National D'Oncologie <i>A Anarado (Nigeria)</i> Effect of a supportive-educative nursing intervention on women's self-care while receiving outpatient breast cancer chemotherapy in two tertiary hospitals in South-Eastern Nigeria <i>H Ashktorab (USA)</i> Colorectal cancer: African Americans versus native Africans <i>A Elsayem (USA)</i> Palliative care in the United States Cancer Hospitals: The MD Anderson experience <i>S Ka (Senegal)</i> Cancer du sein chez les femmes Senegalaises: Correlation entre le polymorphisme des loci BAT-25 et BAT-26 et la survie <i>K Lombardo (USA)</i> Detection of the African Burkitt's Lymphoma tumour: Associated immunoglobulin in the blood is a strong prognostic indicator <i>JE Maree (South Africa)</i> Women's experiences of brachytherapy for cervical cancer: A qualitative inquiry <i>AF Rositch (USA)</i> Use of health outcomes modeling to estimate the short-term impact of cervical cancer screening programs in Sub-Saharan Africa</p>
18:00 - 19:30 AORTIC General Meeting (Members only) - Ambassadors Amphitheatre		

DAY 2 | Saturday, 21 November

07:00 - 17:30 Registration		
07:15 - 08:20 Early morning roundtables		
Royal Ballroom	DEVELOPING CLINICAL AND EPIDEMIOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN AFRICA: THE "AFRICAN ITALIAN COOPERATIVE ONCOLOGY GROUP" (AFRICOG) EXPERIENCE Chair: D Amadori (Italy)	Programme <i>D Amadori (Italy) AFRICOG presentation: who we are and mission</i> <i>D Amadori (Italy) Publications</i> <i>P Serra (Italy) Projects underway</i> <i>M Altini (Italy) and C Donati (Italy) New projects</i> <i>P Serra (Italy) How to join us</i>
Royal Ballroom	PAN AFRICAN WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF SURGEONS (PAWAS): COORDINATING COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ON THE CONTINENT Chair: M Mutebi (Kenya)	Panellists: <i>B Anderson (USA), L Denny (South Africa), O Ginsburg (Canada), P Kingham (USA), D Masire (Botswana), S Mohammed (Sudan), M Mutebi (Kenya), S Rayne (South Africa), T Trimble (USA), B Wiafe-Addai (Ghana)</i>
Royal Ballroom	CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN SCALING-UP HPV VACCINATION IN AFRICA <i>Supported by MSD</i>	
08:20 - 08:30 Transition time		
08:30 - 09:00 Keynote lecture		
Ministers Amphitheatre <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	THE ECONOMIC CASE FOR TOBACCO CONTROL IN AFRICA <i>Supported by ACS</i> Chair: SM Gueye (Senegal)	Speaker: <i>C Ngeywo (Kenya), Kenya Revenue Authority</i>
09:00 - 09:10 Transition time		
09:10 - 10:30 Plenaries		
Ministers Amphitheatre <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	CERVIX PLENARY Chairs: N Broutet (Switzerland), G Dreyer (South Africa), L Ramondetta (USA), R Sankaranarayanan (France)	Programme <i>L Abousselham (Morocco) Implantation du programme organise de detection precoce des cancers du sein et du col de l'uterus au maroc</i> <i>G Dreyer (South Africa) Remove the cervix not the uterus: Safe and intelligent fertility sparing treatment for early stage disease</i> <i>L Ramondetta (USA) Targeted lymph node dissection: imaging and sampling suspicious lymph nodes</i> <i>N Broutet (Switzerland) Barriers to providing cervical cancer treatment in Low-Middle Income Countries</i> <i>L Denny (South Africa) Bevacizumag extends survival in cervical cancer recurrent, but at what cost?</i> <i>R Sankaranarayanan (France) When treatment doesn't prolong life (or isn't available): Defining minimum standards for best supportive care</i> Panel discussion
Ambassadors Amphitheatre <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	INNOVATIONS IN CANCER TREATMENT <i>Supported by Roche</i> Chair: N Andre (Switzerland)	Programme <i>N Andre (Switzerland) Leading a new era in oncology treatment</i> <i>P Braun (Switzerland) Roche's commitment to sustainable healthcare and patient access in Africa</i>
10:30 - 11:00 Tea break, exhibition and posters		
11:00 - 13:00 Workshops		
Ministers Amphitheatre <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	PRIORITY ACTIONS FOR COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CONTROL INTERVENTIONS IN AFRICAN COUNTRIES <i>Supported by IAEA/PACT and WHO/AFRO</i> Chairs: S Boutayeb (Morocco), N Enwerem-Bromson (Austria)	Programme <i>S Boutayeb (Morocco) and N Enwerem-Bromson (Austria) Opening remarks and introduction</i> <i>M Parkin (UK) The cancer registration situation in Africa</i> <i>R Bekkali (Morocco) The Moroccan cancer plan: Steps and prioritisation of interventions</i> <i>D Oluwole (USA) Integrated strategies for prevention and early detection of women cancers</i> <i>R Sullivan (UK) Affordability of cancer care: Challenges of targeted therapies in LMI countries</i> <i>K Lishimpi (Zambia) Capacity building radiation oncology: Challenges and possible solutions for Africa</i> <i>J Orem (Uganda) Cancer research in Africa: the Uganda Cancer Institute / Hutchinson Centre cancer alliance model of collaboration</i> <i>A Ly (France) Disseminating best practices across the region</i> <i>Representative from WHO Health financing: Ensuring equitable access to cancer care</i> Q&A Session <i>S Boutayeb (Morocco) and N Enwerem-Bromson (Austria) Summary</i>

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Ambassadors Amphitheatre <small>Venue has simultaneous interpretation</small>	PALLIATIVE CARE AND PAIN RELIEF: UPGRADING ONCOLOGY SERVICES BY INTEGRATING PALLIATIVE CARE <i>Supported by ACS</i> Chairs: E Garanganga (Zimbabwe), E Luyirika (Uganda), M O'Brien (USA), O Soyannwo (Nigeria)	Programme <i>A Merriman (Uganda)</i> Introduction <i>T Onyeka (Nigeria)</i> The oncology-palliative care alliance: A crucial symbiotic relationship for excellent cancer care in Africa <i>J Amanda (Uganda)</i> Improving cancer services by integrating pain relief and palliative care <i>M Gyakobo (Ghana)</i> Integration of palliative care into routine service delivery in Ghana
Fez 1	BURKITT'S LYMPHOMA: BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN KNOWLEDGE AND TREATMENT OR PREVENTION <i>Supported by NCI (USA)</i> Chairs: S Mbulaiteye (USA), P Odada Sumba (Kenya), EH Warren (USA)	Programme <i>EH Warren (USA)</i> Pathogenesis of African Burkitt's Lymphoma: Confronting the enigma <i>L Leoncini (Italy)</i> Distinct viral and mutational spectrum of endemic Burkitt's Lymphoma <i>K Lombardo (USA)</i> Dissecting the role of the B-cell receptor in African Burkitt's Lymphoma <i>K Bhatia (USA)</i> EBV Variants in Burkitt's Lymphoma <i>L Ayers (USA)</i> Small molecules for treatment of EBV-positive Burkitt's Lymphoma <i>S Mbulaiteye (USA)</i> Malaria infection is protective for Burkitt's Lymphoma: Reformulation of the malaria dogma <i>M Yeager (USA)</i> Population genetics and malaria-resistance genes: Uncovering the genetic risk factors of Burkitt's Lymphoma in Africa <i>L Prokunina-Olsson (USA)</i> Novel genetic risk factors of Burkitt's Lymphoma: Providing new directions for BL research <i>D Robinson (USA)</i> A consortium approach to study BL
Fez 2	SEXUALITY AND CANCER Chairs: H Errihani (Morocco), SM Gueye (Senegal), L Incrocci (Netherlands)	Programme <i>H Errihani (Morocco)</i> Introduction <i>H Boussem (Tunisia)</i> Tunisian experience about sexuality and cancer <i>S Yassir (Morocco)</i> Breast cancer treatment and sexual dysfunction: Moroccan women's perception <i>L Ramondetta (USA)</i> Challenges in the treatment of sexual function in patients with gynaecological cancers <i>L Incrocci (Netherlands)</i> Dealing with sexual issues after radiotherapy for urologic malignancies <i>M Ndoye (Senegal)</i> Dealing with sexual issues after surgery for urologic malignancies Discussion and conclusion
Karam 1	THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS IN BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL <i>Supported by Susan G. Komen</i> Chair: J Salerno (USA)	Programme <i>B Steiger (USA)</i> Pink Ribbon Red Ribbon Partnership for Breast and Cervical Cancer Control in Africa <i>M Galukanda (Uganda)</i> Prospective multi-country M-Health breast cancer survival study in Africa: African Breast Cancer - Disparities in Outcomes (ABC-DO) study
13:00 - 14:30 Lunch break, exhibition and posters		
13:15 - 14:15 Lunch sessions		
Fez 1	SHIFTING THE RADIOTHERAPY TREATMENT PARADIGM IN AFRICA: PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF VARIAN'S ACCESS TO CARE PROGRAM <i>Supported by Varian</i> Chair: J-M Valentim (Switzerland)	Programme <i>J-M Valentim (Switzerland)</i> Introduction <i>J Parkes (South Africa)</i> Current state of radiotherapy training and teaching in Africa <i>H Burger (South Africa)</i> A collaborative approach on implementing 3DCRT techniques across Africa <i>J Parkes (South Africa)</i> Lessons and experience from first clinical course Q&A
Fez 2	IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE <i>Supported by NCI (USA)</i> Chair: S Sivaram (USA)	Programme <i>S Sivaram (USA)</i> Dissemination and implementation research of cancer control
Karam 1	VACCINATION AGAINST HPV RELATED DISEASES: PREVENTION OF CERVICAL CANCER AND BEYOND <i>Supported by MSD</i>	
Karam 2	PROSTATE CANCER NETWORK <i>Supported by INCa France</i> Chairs: S Gueye (Senegal), F Sigaux (France)	Programme <i>SM Gueye (Senegal)</i> and <i>F Sigaux (France)</i> Introduction and workshop objectives <i>S Rinaldi (France)</i> Risk factors and biomarkers related to prostate cancer <i>O Cussenot (France)</i> Prostate cancer genetics: Outcomes from the Clinical ELLIPSE Elucidating Loci In ProStatE cancer susceptibility Consortium <i>F Ovono (Gabon)</i> I/D polymorphism of the ACE gene in prostate cancer patients in Gabon

14:30 - 15:45 Workshops		
Ministers Amphitheatre Venue has simultaneous interpretation	PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY: CHILDHOOD CANCER IN AFRICA AND THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS Chairs: M Harif (Morocco), T Kutluk (Turkey), DC Stefan (South Africa)	Programme <i>DC Stefan (South Africa)</i> Introduction <i>J Welch (USA)</i> Partnering with NCI <i>T Kutluk (Turkey)</i> Global Paediatric Cancer Control <i>M Harif (Morocco)</i> GRAOP - it works!
Ambassadors Amphitheatre Venue has simultaneous interpretation	PALLIATIVE CARE AND PAIN RELIEF: CLINICAL UPDATES - RELIEVING PAIN IN THE ONCOLOGY SETTING <i>Supported by ACS</i> Chairs: E Luyirika (Uganda), E Garanganga (Zimbabwe), M O'Brien (USA), O Soyannwo (Nigeria)	Programme <i>A Adenipekun (Nigeria)</i> Role of radiotherapy in palliative care of cancer patients: Nigerian experience <i>E Munyoro (Kenya)</i> Clinical updates: Relieving pain in the oncology setting
Fez 1	BIG CAT <i>Supported by NCI (USA)</i> Chairs: JF Holland (USA), J Welch (USA)	Programme <i>J Welch (USA)</i> Introduction and overview of BIG Cat Programme <i>GO Ogun (Nigeria)</i> Nasopharyngeal Carcinomas in Nigerians <i>F Okuku (Uganda)</i> Impact of clinical guidelines for Kaposi's Sarcoma in Uganda <i>C Dickens (South Africa)</i> Survival from and genetic susceptibility to invasive breast carcinoma in HIV+ and HIV- black South African women
Fez 2	BLADDER CANCER IN AFRICA <i>Supported by Astellas</i> Chairs: R Belbaraka (Morocco), SM Gueye (Senegal), I Sarf (Morocco)	Programme <i>R Belbaraka (Morocco)</i> Introduction <i>L Niang (Senegal)</i> Support advance cancer of the bladder in Sub-Saharan Africa <i>N Ismaili (Morocco)</i> Neo adjuvant chemotherapy for bladder cancer tumours <i>I Abdelhalim (Egypt)</i> Concurrent chemo-radiation for muscle invasive bladder cancer <i>MS Moudouni (Morocco)</i> Laparoscopic cystectomy for bladder cancer tumours Discussion <i>SM Gueye (Senegal)</i> and <i>I Sarf (Morocco)</i> Conclusion
Karam 1	FREE COMMUNICATION OF ABSTRACTS 5 Chairs: H Errihani (Morocco), JF Holland (USA)	Programme <i>I Abdellaoui Maane (Morocco)</i> A new approach for prostate cancer molecular diagnostic (preliminary study) <i>IK Ahmadaye (Morocco)</i> Cancer du sein au Maroc: Quel profil phenotypique des tumeurs? <i>M Alaoui-Jamali (Canada)</i> Advances in the discovery of transcriptional reprogramming-based therapeutics for triple-negative breast cancer <i>E Fernandes (Portugal)</i> P53 and cancer-associated sialylated glycans are surrogate markers of bladder cancerization associated with Schistosoma Haematobium <i>S Louati (Morocco)</i> Sensibilite et specificite du couple CD99/EWS dans le diagnostic des tumeurs du groupe PNET/EWING <i>U Moelle (Germany)</i> External beam radiotherapy by Cobalt-60 for cervical cancer in Ethiopia: Adherence to therapy, adverse effects and survival of 1909 patients 2008-2012 <i>W Ngwa (USA)</i> Redding medical errors in cancer diagnosis and treatment in Africa
15:45 - 16:00 Comfort break		
16:00 - 17:30 Workshops		
Ministers Amphitheatre Venue has simultaneous interpretation	PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY: CHILDHOOD CANCER IN AFRICA AND THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS Chairs: M Harif (Morocco), T Kutlek (Turkey), DC Stefan (South Africa)	Programme <i>K Dollman (South Africa)</i> Role of parent groups on the African continent <i>P Bey (France)</i> Partnering with Alliance Mondiale Contre le Cancer (AMCC) <i>AJ-J Yao (Ivory Coast)</i> Le cancer de l'enfant en afrique de l'ouest Discussion and closing remarks
Ambassadors Amphitheatre Venue has simultaneous interpretation	PALLIATIVE CARE AND PAIN RELIEF: PAIN-FREE HOSPITAL INITIATIVE - A LOW-COST APPROACH TO TRAINING HEALTH WORKERS <i>Supported by ACS</i> Chairs: E Luyirika (Uganda), E Garanganga (Zimbabwe), M O'Brien (USA), O Soyannwo (Nigeria)	Programme <i>Z Gizachew (Ethiopia)</i> Introduction of oral morphine into nine hospitals in Ethiopia <i>J Yakubu (Nigeria)</i> Pain-free hospital initiative in four teaching hospitals in Nigeria <i>E Muinga (Kenya)</i> Scaling up access to pain relief at Kenyatta National Hospital
Fez 1	BIG CAT <i>Supported by NCI (USA)</i> Chairs: JF Holland (USA), J Welch (USA)	Programme <i>LG Farrant (South Africa)</i> Life-limiting progressive malignant disease <i>EN Onwudiwe (Nigeria)</i> Cold coagulation versus cryotherapy for immediate treatment of women who test positive to VIA and VILI in rural African settings <i>S Wiafe (Ghana)</i> Knowledge, attitudes and practices: Early detection of breast cancer <i>P Fernandez (South Africa)</i> BIG CAT Cohort 1 Awardee Presentation: Post BIG CAT Programme research outcomes/accomplishments Session discussion Q&A

Fez 2	AN AFRICAN SURGICAL NETWORK Chairs: S Rayne (South Africa), B Wiafe-Addai (Ghana)	Programme <i>B Anderson (USA)</i> Global surgery in Africa: Post-Lancet and moving forward <i>A Ousadden (Morocco)</i> Challenges in surgical oncology training in Africa: Where we are and where we need to be <i>SM Gueye (Senegal)</i> Leading from the front: Setting realistic targets and re-thinking surgical oncology training and services in Sub-Saharan Africa <i>B Wiafe-Addai (Ghana)</i> International and global networks: Previous experiences in reach out and what is achievable <i>S Rayne (South Africa)</i> and <i>MD Smith (South Africa)</i> Growing African research and training networks: What are the possibilities and models for intra-continental collaboration? Panel discussion and resolution on forward work
Karam 1	FREE COMMUNICATION OF ABSTRACTS 6 Chairs: R Anorlu (Nigeria), Y Bensouda (Morocco)	Programme <i>E Bigger (USA)</i> Strategies to improve cancer patient follow-up and survival outcomes in Botswana: The multifaceted approach of the Botswana Perspective Cancer Cohort <i>H Bouaziz (Tunisia)</i> Cancer du sein multifocal a propos de 223 cas: Aspect epidemiologique <i>A Casadei Gardini (Italy)</i> Exploratory study of histopathological characteristics of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) in African (Tanzanian) and Caucasian (Italian) population <i>M Dorval (Canada)</i> Informer et soutenir les familles a haut risque de cancer du sein: L'experience du Centre ROSE serait-elle applicable au contexte Nord-Africain? <i>K Elbairi (Morocco)</i> Medical oncology research in Morocco: A bibliometric analysis and comparison with the Maghreb countries <i>C Kampani (Malawi)</i> Collaborative telepathology enhances diagnosis of lymphoproliferative diseases in Malawi <i>A Moumsi (Morocco)</i> Le role infirmier dans l'annonce du cancer <i>E Mwebesa (Uganda)</i> Lowering the cost of pharmaceutical manufacture of oral liquid morphine for the management of cancer pain in Uganda <i>T Ngoma (Tanzania)</i> Down staging cancer in rural Africa

19:30 - 23:00 | Gala Dinner - Royal Ballroom (see page 43 for more details)

DAY 3 | Sunday, 22 November

07:00 - 12:00 | Registration

07:15 - 08:20 | Early morning roundtables

Royal Ballroom	PAIN MANAGEMENT IN CANCER CARE Chairs: S Kibel (South Africa), E Luyirika (Uganda), L Ramondetta (USA)	Discussants: <i>N Cherny (Israel)</i> , <i>M Nejmi (Morocco)</i> , <i>M O'Brien (USA)</i>
Royal Ballroom	THE CHANGING PARADIGM OF IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY <i>Supported by MSD</i>	
Royal Ballroom	UPSCALING CA-CERVIX SCREENING PROGRAMMES Chairs: N Broutet (Switzerland), G Parham (Zambia), R Sankaranarayanan (France)	

08:20 - 08:30 | Transition time

08:30 - 09:00 | Keynote lecture

Ministers Amphitheatre	CERVICAL CANCER <i>Supported by ACS</i> Chairs: I Adewole (Nigeria)	Speaker: <i>S Cowal (USA)</i> , <i>American Cancer Society</i>
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09:00 - 09:10 | Transition time

09:10 - 10:30 | Plenaries

Ministers Amphitheatre	LIVER AND GIT <i>Supported by IARC</i> Chairs: I Chemin (France), M Mendy (France), E Okeke (Nigeria)	Programme <i>R Njie (Gambia)</i> Epidemiology of HCC in Africa: Role of viral hepatitis <i>MR Thursz (UK)</i> Role of vaccination and treatment of HBV in HCC prevention <i>M Lemoine (UK)</i> Control of HCV transmission <i>MM Ka (Senegal)</i> Is ultrasound surveillance relevant in Africa? <i>M Smith (South Africa)</i> The GIT cancer burden (excluding liver)
Ambassadors Amphitheatre	PATHOLOGY PLENARY Chairs: A Abayomi (South Africa), A Benider (Morocco), A Adesina (USA), J-M Kabongo-Mpolesha (DR Congo)	Programme <i>A Adesina (USA)</i> Introduction <i>GP Paner (USA)</i> Diagnostic issues and recent advances in prostate carcinoma <i>J Kagan (USA)</i> Telepathology and emerging technology for resource challenges environments

10:30 - 11:00 | Tea break, exhibition and posters

11:00 - 12:00 Workshops		
Ministers Amphitheatre Venue has simultaneous interpretation	NUTRITION AND CANCER <i>Supported by WCRFI</i> Chair: M Wiseman (UK)	Programme <i>M Wiseman (UK)</i> Introduction to World Cancer Research Fund and the Continuous Update Project <i>A Jackson (UK)</i> Recent findings on diet, nutrition, physical activity and cancer from the Continuous Update Project <i>S Rinaldi (France)</i> Influences of diet, physical activity, body size on breast cancer in South Africa: a study of African women in transition
Ambassadors Amphitheatre Venue has simultaneous interpretation	GERMLINE GENETICS AND CANCERS Chairs: P Pharoah (UK), R Ramesar (South Africa)	Programme <i>P Pharoah (UK)</i> Introduction <i>P Pharoah (UK)</i> Ovarian cancer genetics <i>T Adams (South Africa)</i> Comparing work done in Africa <i>Y Hamdi (Tunisia)</i> Genetics of breast cancer amongst North Africa populations
Fez 1	ADVANCEMENTS IN CERVICAL CANCER MANAGEMENT <i>Supported by Roche</i> Chair: N Colombo (Italy)	Programme <i>E Baker (Switzerland)</i> Gold standards in testing <i>N Colombo (Italy)</i> Comprehensive management approach to cervical cancer
Fez 2	FREE COMMUNICATION OF ABSTRACTS 7 Chairs: D Amadori (Italy), M Khouchani (Morocco)	Programme <i>W Chemao Elfihri (Morocco)</i> Les facteurs du stress et les strategies de "coping" chez le personnel infirmier travaillant en oncologie: Cas de l'Institut National D'Oncologie De Rabat <i>L Gutnik (Malawi)</i> Disseminating breast cancer knowledge and awareness in Lilongwe, Malawi using laywomen <i>P Kale (South Africa)</i> The research nurse experience: Reasons for delayed presentation <i>A Moumen (Morocco)</i> Molecular diagnostic: An RT-QPCR based prototype kit for an accurate quantification of HER2 gene expression in breast cancer <i>S Rayne (South Africa)</i> Factors affecting adherence to endocrine therapy in hormone-receptor positive breast cancer <i>ML Yap (Australia)</i> Globalrt: An online platform turning radiotherapy access into a global health priority
Karam 1	FREE COMMUNICATION OF ABSTRACTS 8 Chairs: F Miguel (Angola), P Ndom (Cameroon)	Programme <i>L Abid (Algeria)</i> Le plan cancer Algerie 2015 - 2019 <i>K Eguzo (Canada)</i> Exploring the need and prospects of public health oncology in Abia State, Nigeria: A proposed mixed methods study <i>R Gakunga (Kenya)</i> Exploring integration of education and screening for cancer and other non-communicable diseases into HIV testing and counselling services in Nairobi, Kenya: Results from a SWOT analysis <i>O Idowu (Nigeria)</i> The impact of a communal tumour board on limb salvage for musculoskeletal tumours in Lagos, Nigeria <i>S Kapambwe (Zambia)</i> Process of scaling up cervical cancer screening services to national level in Zambia <i>A Semeere (Uganda)</i> Mortality after diagnosis of Kaposi's Sarcoma amongst HIV-infected adults in East Africa in the era of antiretroviral therapy
12:00 - 12:10 Transition time		
12:10 - 13:10 Closing Ceremony - Ministers Amphitheatre		
13:30 - 14:30 AORTIC Council meeting - Karam 2 (by invitation)		