



KESHO

Kenya Society of Haematology & Oncology



MINISTRY OF HEALTH

2026 KENYA INTERNATIONAL CANCER CONFERENCE (KICC 2026)

Conference Programme

19–21 November 2026 | Mombasa, Kenya

<p>Abstract Submission Deadline 29 May 2026</p>	<p>Pre-Conference Workshops 18 November 2026</p>	<p>Tracks and speakers Confirmed where shown; remaining details to follow</p>
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<p>Programme notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the KICC 2026 Scientific Committee. Selected abstracts will be confirmed and integrated into the final programme. Session titles marked 'to be announced' will be updated as faculty and partners are confirmed. 	<p>Pre-Conference Workshops: 18 November 2026</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real World Data for Real World Impact Career Development and Leadership Radiation Oncology Patient Advocacy and Survivorship
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Programme at a glance

<p>Day 1 Thursday, 19 November</p> <p>Plenary I, opening ceremony, policy dialogue and breakout streams in thoracic, head & neck, gynaecologic, precision oncology, palliative care and breast cancer.</p>	<p>Day 2 Friday, 20 November</p> <p>Plenary II, evidence-from-the-field rapid fire, and breakouts in haematology, hepatobiliary, urology, paediatric oncology, GIT, radiation oncology, nursing and nutrition.</p>	<p>Day 3 Saturday, 21 November</p> <p>Social activities, poster viewing, international keynotes, best abstract rapid fire, awards and conference close.</p>
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Day 1 | Thursday, 19 November 2026

Plenary I and breakout streams

Time	Activity	Speaker / Moderator
07:30-08:20	Registration	KESHO
08:20-08:40	The Role of a Global Registry in driving equity, access to innovation, therapies and collaboration in research	Ann Korir
08:40-08:55	AI in Diagnostics: a route to access and equity?	Ulysses G. J. Balis
08:55-09:10	AI in Cancer for Physicians	Arvind Rao
09:10-09:20	Opening Ceremony	
09:20-09:30	KICC Chair Welcome Address	Fredrick Chite Asirwa
09:30-09:40	Keynote Remarks	Prime Cabinet Secretary, Kenya
09:40-10:00	Panel Discussion: A candid conversation on policy, leadership and health financing	Moderators: Gladwell Kiarie, Angela McLigeyo Panel: Director General for Health Representative; J. P. Bor-Malenya (NCCP); Elias Melly (NCI)
10:00-10:10	A Legacy of Leadership: Transforming Cancer Care in Kenya and Beyond	Pier Paolo Piccaluga
10:10-10:20	AORTIC	Cesaltina Lorenzoni Ferreira
10:20-10:30	ESMO	Florian Lordick
10:30-10:40	International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC)	Alex Adjei
10:40-10:50	ASCO	Eric Small
10:50-11:00	Q&A	
11:00-11:10	Photos and PR Interviews	
11:10-11:30	Tea	

Conference Breakouts | 11:30–13:00

Time	A1 Lung & Thoracic	A2 CNS / Head & Neck	A3 Gynaecologic Oncology
	<i>Chair: Dr. Angela McLigeyo / Dr. Morris Muhinga</i>	<i>Chair: Dr. Beverly Cheserem</i>	<i>Chair: Dr. Anisa Mburu / Dr. Edward Sang</i>
11:30-11:45	Session details to be announced	Partner Perspective	Session details to be announced

Time	Activity		Speaker / Moderator
11:45-12:00	Session details to be announced	Partner Perspective	Session details to be announced
12:00-12:15	Session details to be announced	Syed Ather Enam	Session details to be announced
12:15-12:30	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
12:30-12:45	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
12:45-13:00	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A

13:00–14:00 | Lunch and Poster viewing

Conference Breakouts | 14:00–15:30

Time	A1 Precision Oncology: Diagnostics	A2 CNS / Head & Neck	A3 Breast Cancer
	<i>Chair: Prof. Chite Asirwa / Prof. Shahin Sayed</i>	<i>Chair: Dr. Beverly Cheserem</i>	<i>Chair: Prof. N. A. O. Abinya / Dr. Manel Haj / Dr. Mukuhi Ng'ang'a</i>
14:00-14:15	Sam Mbulaiteye	Session details to be announced	Partner Perspective
14:15-14:30	Reiner Seibert	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
14:30-14:45	Partner Perspective	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
14:45-15:00	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
15:00-15:15	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
15:15-15:30	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A

Conference Breakouts | 15:30–17:15

Time	A1 Precision Oncology & Therapeutics	A2 Palliative Care	A3 Breast Cancer
	<i>Chair: Dr. Lucas Nyabero</i>	<i>Chair: Dr. Esther Nafula</i>	<i>Chair: Prof. N.A.O. Abinya / Dr. Manel Haj / Dr. Mukuhi Ng'ang'a</i>
15:30-15:45	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
15:45-16:00	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
16:00-16:15	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
16:15-16:30	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced

Time	Activity		Speaker / Moderator
16:30-16:45	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
16:45-17:00	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
17:00-17:15	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A

Day 2 | Friday, 20 November 2026

Plenary II, rapid fire and parallel scientific tracks

Time	Activity	Speaker / Moderator	
08:00-08:30	Registration	KESHO	
08:30-08:50	Ethics in Oncology	John Weru	
08:50-09:10	Cancer Care During Times of Conflict	Nazik Hammad	
09:10-09:30	Implementation Science for Cancer Care: <i>bridging guidance gaps</i>	Thomas Odeny	
09:30-09:50	Practice-Based Evidence	Omar Abdihamid	
09:50-10:10	EHA	Konstanze Döhner	
10:10-10:30	Chief Guest on Advocacy / Survivorship	TBA	
Rapid Fire Session Evidence from the Field 10:30–11:30			
Time	Activity	Speaker / Lead	
10:30-10:40	Evidence from the Field 1	TBA	
10:40-10:50	Evidence from the Field 2	TBA	
10:50-11:00	Evidence from the Field 3	TBA	
11:00-11:10	Evidence from the Field 4	TBA	
11:10-11:30	Tea		
Conference Breakouts 11:30–13:15			
Time	A1 Haematology	A2 Hepatobiliary	A3 Urology

Time	Activity		Speaker / Moderator
	<i>Chair: Dr. Anne Mwirigi / Dr. Rebecca Mwakichako / Prof. N.A.O. Abinya</i>	<i>Chair: Dr. Andrew Odhiambo / Dr. Karan Gandhi</i>	<i>Chair: Dr. Ezzi Mohammed</i>
11:30-11:45	Lorenzo Leoncini	Partner Perspective	Session details to be announced
11:45-12:00	Andres Ferreri	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
12:00-12:15	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
12:15-12:30	German Ott	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
12:30-12:45	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
12:45-13:00	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
13:00-13:15	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
13:15–14:15 Lunch and Poster viewing			
Conference Breakouts 14:15–15:45			
Time	A1 Paediatric Oncology	A2 GIT	A3 Radiation Oncology
	<i>Chair: Dr. Irene Nzamu</i>	<i>Chair: Dr. Andrew Odhiambo / Dr. Karan Gandhi</i>	<i>Chair: Dr. Primus Ochieng</i>
14:15-14:30	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
14:30-14:45	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
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15:15-15:30	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
15:30-15:45	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
Conference Breakouts 15:45–17:15			
Time	A1 Haematology	A2 Nursing & Nutrition	A3 Radiation Oncology
	<i>Chair: Dr. Anne Mwirigi / Dr. Rebecca Mwakichako / Prof. N.A.O. Abinya</i>	<i>Chair: RN Roslyne Okumu</i>	<i>Chair: Dr. Primus Ochieng</i>
15:45-16:00	Partner Perspective	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced

Time	Activity		Speaker / Moderator
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16:15-16:30	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
16:30-16:45	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
16:45-17:00	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
17:00-17:15	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
17:15–17:30 Tea			
19:00 Gala Dinner			

Day 3 | Saturday, 21 November 2026

Keynotes, best abstracts, awards and conference close

Time	Activity	Speaker / Lead
06:00-07:00	Social Activities	
08:30-09:00	Registration	KESHO
09:00-09:30	Poster Viewing	
09:30-09:50	AFROG	Catherine Nyongesa
09:50-10:10	International Gynaecological Cancer Society (IGCS)	Julie Torode
10:10-10:30	ASCO	Doug Pyle
10:30-10:50	New Insights in Surgical Oncology (SSK)	Michael Mwachiro
10:50-11:10	Cardio Oncology	Arjun Ghosh
11:10-11:30	Integrating Human-Centred Nursing Care in Oncology	Roslyne Okumu / David Makumi
11:30-11:50	Tea	
Rapid Fire Session Best Abstracts and Closing		
Time	Activity	Speaker / Lead

Time	Activity	Speaker / Lead
11:50-12:00	Best Abstract 1	TBA
12:00-12:10	Best Abstract 2	TBA
12:10-12:20	Best Abstract 3	TBA
12:20-12:30	Best Abstract 4	TBA
12:30-12:40	KESHO President's Address	Gladwell Kiarie
12:40-13:00	Awards for Best Abstract	
13:00-13:20	Vote of Thanks & Closing	Peter Oyiro
13:20	Lunch	

This public-facing programme is intended to show the conference structure and thematic breadth. The final scientific programme will reflect confirmed faculty, abstracts and session updates.