



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	Cancer Care in the Age of AI: Seeing Further, Choosing Wisely, Governing What Comes Next	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>

Time	Activity		Speaker / Moderator
11:30-11:45	Session details to be announced	Partner Perspective	Session details to be announced
11:45-12:00	Session details to be announced	Partner Perspective	Session details to be announced
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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 Common Sense Oncology	A3 Breast Cancer
	<i>Chair: Prof. Chite Asirwa / Prof. Shahin Sayed</i>	<i>Chair: Prof. Verna Vanderpuye</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

Time	Activity		Speaker / Moderator
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	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	AFROG	Catherine Nyongesa	
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 11:30–13:00			
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	Karima Oulla
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	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
13:00–14:00 Lunch and Poster viewing			
Conference Breakouts 14:00–15:30			
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>
14:00-14:15	Vikas Dua	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
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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15:00-15:15	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 15:30–17:00			
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>
15:30-15:45	Partner Perspective	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

Time	Activity		Speaker / Moderator
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
16:30-16:45	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced	Session details to be announced
16:45-17:00	Q&A	Q&A	Q&A
17:00–17:15 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	EHA	Konstanze Döhner
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	David Makumi
11:30-11:50	Tea	
Rapid Fire Session Best Abstracts and Closing		
Time	Activity	Speaker / Lead
11:50-12:00	Best Abstract 1	TBA

Time	Activity	Speaker / Lead
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.