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September 28th

Time	Topic	Speaker	Institution	Country
08.00 – 8.30	Registration			
08.30 – 09.40	Welcome Remarks and Launching	N. Masalu Samson Kichiba E. Rambau M. Di Maio C. Marchesi F. Miserocchi G. S. Coppola K. Kagya CP Salum R. Hamduni	Head of Department – BMC Director of surgical service BMC Deput Vice chancellor-CUHAS President - AIOM Director General IRST Director General – IOR Italian Ambassador Regional Medical Officer Mwanza Regional Commissioner	Tanzania Tanzania Tanzania Italy Italy Italy Italy Tanzania Tanzania
	First session: <i>Prevention, Diagnosis and Pathology of Solid Tumors</i>	Chairmen: L. Kiyeji, N. Normanno		
9.40 – 10.00	Cancer in Africa and Risk Factors	N. Masalu	BMC	Tanzania
10.00 – 10.20	Cancer control in Africa: primary prevention and early diagnosis	H. Makwani	LH	Zanzibar
10.20 – 10.40	Result of HPV vaccination and government extensive program for the country	S. Yuma M. Giattas	MoH JHPIEGO	Tanzania Tanzania
	Open Discussion			
	11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break			
	Second session: <i>Epidemiology and Cancer Surveillance in the Lake Zone</i>	Chairmen: N. Masalu, L. Crinò		
11.30 – 11.50	The new era of diagnosis and classification of cancer: a significant evolution (the role of liquid biopsy in cancer follow up)	E. Elias	CUHAS	Tanzania
11.50 – 12.10	Cancer Registry in Mwanza	F. Afyusisye	BMC	Tanzania
12.10 – 12.30	The importance of imaging in diagnosis and monitoring	P. Ngoya	CUHAS	Tanzania
12.30 – 12.50	The role of nuclear medicine on diagnosis, staging and management of cancer	B. Gombanila	BMC	Tanzania

	Open discussion			
	13.00 – 14.00 Lunch			
	Third session: Loco-regional Treatment of Cancer	Chairmen: M. Moshi, A. Musolino		
14.00 – 14.20	Management of hormonal receptor positive breast cancer	G. Mashashi	BMC	Tanzania
14.20 – 14.40	Curative, Neoadjuvant and debulking Surgery in Ovarian and Uterus Cancer	E. Ndaboine	BMC	Tanzania
14.40 – 15.00	Clinically actionable mutation in colorectal cancer	I. Shabani	BMC	Tanzania
15.00 – 15.20	New approach in radiotherapy	O. Mlawa	BMC	Tanzania
	Open discussion			
	Fourth session: Systemic treatment of cancer	Chairmen: I. Nyange, A. Brunello		
15.20 – 15.40	Immunotherapy	L. Belluomini	AOUV	Italy
15.40 – 16.00	New approach in chemotherapy	A. Brunello	IOV	Italy
16.00 – 16.20	Molecular targeted therapy	A. Delmonte	IRST	Italy
16.20 – 16.40	Oncologic emergencies - Nursing perspective	A. Manyanda	BMC	Tanzania
16.40 – 17.00	Pediatric oncology in LMIC challenges and opportunities	L. Chirande	BMC	Tanzania
	Open discussion			

20.00 – Social Dinner

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	Fifth Session: State of Art in Solid and Liquid Malignancies	Chairmen: G. Mashashi, L. Incorvaia		
8.30 – 8.50	Systemic therapy in breast cancer, dosing, toxicities and monitoring	J. Mugisha	BMC	Tanzania
8.50 – 9.10	Epidemiology of lung cancer in SSA	L. Kiyeji	BMC	Tanzania
9.10 – 9.30	Chemo-radio in head and neck cancers	G. Ajuaye	BMC	Tanzania
9.30 – 9.50	Myeloma and acute leukemias	G. Musuraca	IRST	Italy
9.50 – 10.30	Management of lymphomas	G. Musuraca	IRST	Italy

	Open discussion				
11.00 - 11.30 – Coffee Break					
	Sixth Session: Supportive Care in Oncology	Chairmen: D. Katabalo, N. Silvestris			
11.30 – 11.50	Introduction of palliative care, components and creation of network	C. Idrisa	BMC	Tanzania	
11.50 – 12.10	Onco nursing – organization and SOPs	F. Willium	BMC	Tanzania	
12.10 – 12.30	Role of nutrition before, during and after cancer treatment and effect of outcome	D. Monko	BMC	Tanzania	
12.30 – 12.50	Advocacy that impacts patients’ outcomes	F. Mtei	ORCI	Tanzania	
	Open Discussion				
13.00 - 14.30 Lunch					
	Seventh Session: Research in Oncology	Chairmen: J. Mugisha, M. Di Maio			
14.30 – 14.50	Role of AI in oncology	M. Gisiri	BMC	Tanzania	
14.50 – 15.10	Research progress at Bugando Medical Centre	E. Msaki	BMC	Tanzania	
15.10 – 15.30	Clinical trials in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (organization, management and challenges)	M. Uledi	BMC	Tanzania	
15.30 – 15.50	Research is not a cost but is an economical benefit	D. Trapani	IEO	Italy	
15.50 – 16.10	Regulatory authorities in oncology services - MSD perspective	M. Lugandya	MSD	Tanzania	
16.10 – 16.30	Regulatory authorities in oncology services - NIMR perspective	C. Changalucha	NIMR	Tanzania	
16.30 – 16.50	Comprehensive cancer centre in Mwanza, the next step	N. Masalu	BMC	Tanzania	
	Open Discussion and Closing Remarks				



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