



**Enhancing oncology care in an
evolving healthcare landscape:
Quality | Innovation | Technology**

**Century City Convention Centre, Cape Town
5 – 7 June 2026**

Final programme

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Friday, 5 June 2026

08:00	Registration (Till 18:00)	Hall D
10:00	Arrival refreshments & trade exhibition	Foyer & Hall D

Pre-conference Trade Symposium 1

Hall A & B

Sponsored by Nexeva Health Solutions



Elekta ONE Planning: Where speed and precision become ONE.

Chair: Ms Marga Claassen, MP, Regional Sales Manager Nexeva Health Solutions

11:00	Welcome	Ms Marga Claassen
11:05	Elekta ONE Planning: Where speed and precision become ONE	Ms Swati Sharma – Elekta Director of Software TIMEA Ms Yolandi Muller - Elekta Operational Physics Leader TIMEA
12:15	Discussion	
13:00	Lunch & trade exhibition	Foyer & Hall D



Oncologic Hyperthermia

Chair: Dr Carrie Minnaar

11:00	Opening	Dr Carrie Minnaar University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
11:05	Introduction to Oncotherm	Balazs Acs, CEO of Oncotherm, Hungary
11:15	Chances of using capacitive hyperthermia in oncology	Prof Pirus Ghadjar La Charite Hospital, Germany
11:30	First in human results from the whole-body hyperthermia trial for pancreatic cancer	Prof John-Paul Bogers University of Antwerp, Belgium
11:50	Reirradiation of advanced head and neck cancers with hyperthermia	Prof Niloy Datta Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, India
12:10	Meta-analysis of the use of hyperthermia for cervical cancer	Dr Femke Dewulf & Dr Femke Serverius Ghent University, Belgium
12:20	Modulated electro-hyperthermia added to chemoradiotherapy increases 5 years disease free survival in cervical cancer patients	Dr Carrie Minnaar University of the Witwatersrand
12:30	Potential for modulated electro hyperthermia in LMICs	Dr Prinitha Pillay Treating Cancer with Dr Prinitha Pillay, South Africa
12:40	Use of iRWA heating combined with re-irradiation for breast cancer	Dr Marcus Notter Lindenhofsspital, Switzerland
12:50	Modulated electro-hyperthermia combined with chemotherapy for triple negative breast cancer	Prof Marcel Szasz Semmelweis University, Hungary
13:00	Immune and non-thermal effects of modulated electro-hyperthermia	Prof Andras Szasz Hungary
13:10	Closing remarks	Dr Carrie Minnaar University of the Witwatersrand
13:15	Lunch & trade exhibition	Foyer & Hall D

Oncology Social Workers

Room 11

Navigating the difficult conversations

Chair: Mrs Carin Schultz & Mrs Freda Steenkamp

11:00	Welcome	
11:05	Mini workshop Navigating the difficult discussions: Dealing with the transition from curative management to palliative care	Mrs Mariana Lourens
12:50	Families and family conferencing	Mrs Linda Greeff
13:00	Lunch & trade exhibition	Foyer & Hall D

PLENARY SESSION 1

Hall A & B

The evolving healthcare landscape

Chairs: Prof Duvern Ramiah & Dr Juliet Paxton

14:00	Welcome & opening	Prof Duvern Ramiah
14:15	The effects of global economic shifts on healthcare in South Africa	Mr Isaah Mhlanga
14:40	Current trends in South African oncology	Dr Jenni Noble-Luckhoff
15:00	Bispecifics and ways to improve access	Dr Lalan Wilfong
15:30	Refreshments & trade exhibition	Foyer & Hall D

PARALLEL SESSION 2A

Hall A & B

Oncology

Therapeutic innovations

Chair: Prof Sheynaz Bassa

16:00	Spine SABR	Prof Wee Loon Ong
16:15	Panel discussion Cervical cancer: Is new always better?	Prof Sheynaz Bassa Dr Daniel Schneeberger Dr Heide Hart Prof Hennie Botha
16:55	Kidney SABR	Prof Wee Loon Ong
17:10	Discussion	
17:30	Adjourn	
17:30	Icon Healthcare Update: Closed session for Icon staff only (15 minutes)	Hall A & B
17:30	Meet & Greet	Foyer & Hall D

PARALLEL SESSION 2B

Hall C

Chemotherapy

Chair: Ms Belinda Bailey

16:00	Desensitizer protocol for Carboplatin and Oxaliplatin: A case report	Ms Shelley Muscat Ms Hayley Thomas
16:30	Targeted therapies and immunotherapy: Managing immune-related adverse events (irAEs)	Mr Quinton Barber
17:00	Discussion	
17:30	Adjourn	
17:30	Icon Healthcare Update: Closed session for Icon staff only (15 minutes)	Hall A & B
17:30	Meet & Greet	Foyer & Hall D

PARALLEL SESSION 2C

Room 11

Oncology Social Workers

Impact of cancer on young adults

Chair: Mrs Corlia Nel

16:00	Supporting cancer patients with the use of technology	Mrs Gretchen Minnaar
17:15	Discussion	
17:30	Adjourn	
17:30	Icon Healthcare Update: Closed session for Icon staff only (15 minutes)	Hall A & B
17:30	Meet & Greet	Foyer & Hall D

Saturday, 6 June 2026

Trade Symposium 3

Hall A

Sponsored by MSD



The evolving role of immunotherapy in the management of head and neck squamous cell carcinoma

Chair: Dr Andre Vos

08:00	Welcome & introduction	Dr Andre Vos
08:05	The evolving role of immunotherapy in the management of head and neck squamous cell carcinoma	Prof Thorsten Füreder
08:35	Discussion	Prof Thorsten Füreder Dr Andre Vos
08:50	Adjourn	

Trade Symposium 4

Hall B

Sponsored by Radformation



Shaping the Future of Radiotherapy in South Africa: Data, Automation, and Clinical Insight

08:00	Welcome & introduction by Radformation	Mrs Yvette Wilbur Mr Joe Ianni
08:05	ChartCheck Adaptive by Radformation Enabling Data-Driven Adaptive Decisions Through Automated Offline Assessment	Mrs Yvette Wilbur Mr Joe Ianni
08:25	Reducing Manual Burden Across 26 Clinics: The Icon–Radformation Story	Mr Jaco van Staden
08:45	Q & A	
08:50	Adjourn	

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Room 11

Chairs: Ms Gillian Andrews & Ms Roslyn McLeod

08:00	Welcome & introduction	Mr Brent Brooks
08:05	Common eAuth TPRC scenarios: Case studies & best practice	Mr Brent Brooks
08:45	Discussion	
08:50	ADJOURN	

PARALLEL SESSION 3A

Hall A

Oncology

Chair: Dr Nazia Fakie

09:00	Genetic testing in gynaecologic cancers	Dr Chantelle Scott
09:20	Molecular classification in endometrial cancer: What does it mean for treatment?	Prof Sheynaz Bassa
09:40	Treatment of primary ovarian cancer: First line and maintenance	Dr Daniel Schneeberger
10:05	When 'No More' feels too soon: Guiding conversations about 'One More Line'	Dr Margie Venter
10:20	Discussion	
10:30	Refreshments & trade exhibition	Foyer & Hall D

PARALLEL SESSION 3B

Hall B

RT & Medical Physicists

Chairs: Ms Janetha du Toit & Ms Nicolene Coetzee

09:00	Evaluation of rectal volumes during treatment delivery in Icon radiotherapy units	Ms Veronique Witbooi
09:10	3D-printed semi-rigid bolus versus 3D-printed flexible bolus for the treatment of left-sided breast cancer, using the DIBH gating technique	Ms Natalie Clark
09:20	Auto-contour: To edit or not to edit	Ms Rinette Koenig
09:30	AlignRT vs ABC: Comparison of Lt breast DIBH treatment set- up and delivery	Ms Najmunnisha Gafoor
09:40	The implementation and workflow of the SGRT system on an Elekta Harmony unit	Mr Nigel Pillay
09:50	From manual checks to smart QA: How ClearCheck transformed our workflow in Icon	Ms Leana Botha Ms Suranie Otto
10:00	Creating and using RapidPlan Models in a clinical setting	Mr Jaco van Staden
10:10	Discussion	
10:30	Refreshments & trade exhibition	Foyer & Hall D

PARALLEL SESSION 3C

Hall C

Chemotherapy

Chair: Ms Boni Mdletshe

09:00	Challenges encountered by nurses in enforcing advocacy in clinical practice.	Ms Iris Ball
09:20	Sound ethics and the impact of AI in our nursing profession	Ms Deidra Parker
09:45	Enhancing situational awareness and focused patient monitoring techniques	Ms Zelna Visagie
10:15	Discussion	
10:30	Refreshments & trade exhibition	Foyer & Hall D

PARALLEL SESSION 3D

Room 11

Oncology Social Workers

Chair: Mrs Emerentia Esterhuyse

09:00	Immunotherapy 101: We cannot support our patients if we do not understand	Dr Daniel Schneeberger
09:20	What does it mean to live with a stoma	Mr Faizel Jacobs
10:15	Discussion	
10:30	Refreshments & trade exhibition	Foyer & Hall D

PLENARY SESSION 4

Hall A & B

The new playbook in GU Oncology: Trials, technology, and the transformation of care

Chair: Prof Duvern Ramiah

11:15	SABR for localized prostate cancer	Prof Wee Loon Ong
11:45	An update on systemic therapy in prostate cancer	Dr Karishma Singh
12:05	Management of recurrent prostate cancer	Dr Preyesh Goven Shiba
12:25	Bladder preservation vs cystectomy	Prof Shingai Mutambirwa
12:45	Panel discussion How are novel technologies like PSMA-PET-CT, Biomarkers and AI refining prostate cancer management	
13:00	Lunch & trade exhibition	Foyer & Hall D

CHEMOTHERAPY SESSION 4

Hall C

Chair: Ms Zelna Visagie

11:15	Why does purpose matters?	Mr Hubert January
11:45	Strategies to foster a culture of lifelong learning in oncology nursing	Ms Karin Mouton
12:05	The trust index	Ms Andrea Brummer
12:35	Documentation mistakes nurses make	Ms Sheetal Malaki
13:00	Lunch & trade exhibition	Foyer & Hall D

PLENARY SESSION 5

Hall A & B

Optimising value in cancer treatment

Chair: Dr David Eedes

14:00	Optimising dose selection for oncology drugs	Dr Lalan Wilfong
14:30	Ultra-hypofractionation in breast cancer: Are 5 fractions now the global standard?	Dr Tshepiso Choma
14:50	How can a Value-Based Care framework be used to drive innovation and quality?	Dr Lungi Nyathi
15:10	The intersection between value and innovation	Dr Noluthando Nematswerani
15:30	Refreshments & trade exhibition	Foyer & Hall D

PARALLEL SESSION 6A

Hall A

Oncology

Advanced radiotherapy techniques

Chair: Prof Duvern Ramiah

16:00	The role of radiotherapy in metastatic prostate cancer	Prof Wee Loon Ong
16:30	Advanced radiotherapy techniques for head and neck cancers	Dr Shivona Moodley
16:50	Re-irradiation decision making in head and neck cancers	Dr Sameera Dalvie
17:10	Discussion	
17:20	Adjourn	
19:00	Dinner	Hall A & B

PARALLEL SESSION 6B

Hall C

Chemotherapy

Chair: Ms Shelley Muscat

16:00	Generational communication strategies in oncology nursing: Counselling and treatment across the lifespan	Mrs Ameesha Manilall
16:25	Clinical nutrition engineered for cancer care	Ms Claudette Barker
16:45	Discussion	
17:00	Adjourn	
19:00	Dinner	Hall A & B

PARALLEL SESSION 6C

Room 11

Oncology Social Workers

Chair: Mrs Lotta Mjekula

16:00	Skills, pitfalls and opportunities for private OSW practitioners	Dr Welly den Hollander
16:30	The collaboration of palliative care and oncology social work	Dr Memory Munodawafa
17:00	Adjourn	
19:00	Dinner	Hall A & B

SUNDAY, 7 JUNE 2026

Trade Symposium 5

Hall C

Sponsored by Acino



Managing RCC after progression: Translating evidence into practice

08:00	Welcome	Acino
08:05	Managing RCC after progression: Translating evidence into clinical practice	Dr Waldemar Szpak
08:40	Discussion	
08:50	Adjourn	

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Room 11

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08:00	Welcome & introduction	Mr Brent Brooks
08:05	Icon billing codes: Do's & Don'ts	Mr Brent Brooks
08:45	Discussion	
08:50	ADJOURN	

PARALLEL SESSION 7A

Hall A & B

Oncology

Molecular analysis for precision breast cancer treatment

Chair: Dr Keo Tabane

09:00	Case presentation	Dr Lizanne Langenhoven
09:10	The evolving role of pathologists in breast cancer	Dr Sharon Harbor
09:30	New data sets for the treatment of metastatic her 2 positive breast cancer	Dr Karishma Singh
09:45	How hard should we look? Tailoring the treatment in metastatic HR positive breast cancer	Dr Andre Vos
10:00	Current approaches to treatment of TNBC, from early to metastatic disease	Prof Bernardo Rapoport
10:15	Discussion	
10:30	Refreshments & trade exhibition	Foyer & Hall D

PARALLEL SESSION 7B**Hall C****RT & Medical Physicists****Chairs:** Ms Marileze Neethling & Ms Wanda van Heerden

09:00	Automation in action: A quantitative comparison of FiF and EZ fluence planning	Mrs Heidi Robberts
09:10	Mobile application technology and its impact on patient experience A case study: Oncohub in Icon RT Units	Mrs Mariana Rautenbach Mrs Elbe Brink
09:20	Five years of online incident reporting: Trends, insights, and impact	Mr Ivan Oelofse
09:30	The psychological impact of tattoos on patients receiving radiation therapy	Mrs Mariana Rautenbach Mrs Kevashni Chetty
09:40	Comparative starshot analysis: Doselab vs opensource	Mrs Anneray Richards
09:50	Stereotactic plan dosimetry across Icon's multi-vendor Linac fleet	Ms Johanet van Tonder Ms Ameera Heetun
10:00	Exploring the experiences of breast cancer patients who presented post-mastectomy at private oncology centres in Johannesburg, Gauteng	Ms Germone Sheba
10:10	Discussion	
10:30	Refreshments & trade exhibition	Foyer & Hall D

PARALLEL SESSION 7C**Room 11****Oncology Social Workers****Chair:** Ms Ntebaleng Morudu

09:00	Managing fear and anxiety regarding cancer recurrence	Dr Lynne Edwards
10:15	Discussion	
10:30	Refreshments & trade exhibition	Foyer & Hall D

PLENARY SESSION 8**Hall A & B****Ethics****Chair:** Dr Mike Marshall

11:15	The value of care navigation in reducing acute care events	Dr Lalan Wilfong
11:45	An ethical perspective on emergency oncology presentations in the ER	Dr Geoff Howes
12:45	Conference closure	
13:00	Adjourn	