

Across Africa: Advancing Cancer Imaging
September 4-5, 2026
Biomedical Research Institute, Cape Town, South Africa

Course Program Draft

Schedule changes are possible

Day 1: Friday, September 4

7:30 AM Registration opens

8:30 AM Welcome, Introduction to the course

Keynote: Building Radiology Subspecialty Programs in Africa, Frank Minja, MD

9:00 AM **Cervical Cancer**

New Clinical Guidelines for Cervical Cancer Diagnosis, Hannah Simonds, MBChB

Update on Cervical Cancer Staging, Musturay Karcaaltincaba, MD

Interesting Cases

Radiologists' Report: Cervix or Endometrial Cancer? Musturay Karcaaltincaba, MD

Networking Break

11:15 AM **Breast Imaging**

Communication: Creating High Quality Reports, Toma Omofoye, MD

Breast Cancer Staging, Norran Hussein, MD

Standardized Diagnostic Imaging Protocols/ Work up of Abnormal Findings, Toma Omofoye, MD

Lunch Provided

2:00 PM **Prostate Imaging**

Urologist Insights in Diagnosis of Prostate Cancer and Clinical Impact of MRI, Pieter Spies, MBChB

Active Surveillance with MRI for Intermediate Risk of Prostate Cancer, Musturay Karcaaltincaba, MD

Prostate MRI Cases You Have Never Seen- Musturay Karcaaltincaba, MD

IR Prostate Embolization, Hammed Ninalowo, MD

Networking Break

4:05 PM **Capacity Building Case Studies**

Egyptian Ministry of Health Presentation

Building Radiology Subspecialty Training in Tanzania, Lulu Fundikira, MD, PhD and Lulu Sakafu, MD, PhD

Status of Interventional Radiology Training and Practice in Uganda, Eva Nabawanuka, MBChB, Mmed

Liver Ultrasound in Kenya, Nidhi Leekha, MD

Closing Remarks, Preview of Day 2

6:00 PM *Reception*

Day 2: Saturday, September 5

8:00 AM Registration opens

9:00 AM Introduction to Day 2

Keynote: Expanding the Role of Imaging in Oncology Beyond Diagnostics, Ilya Gipp, MD, PhD

9:40 AM **AI & Innovation**

Digital Health and Artificial Intelligence Innovations for Oncology in Sub-Saharan Africa, Farouk Dako, MD, MPH

Breast Imaging and Social Platforms, Norran Hussein, MD

Closing the Cancer Care Gap with AI Innovation in Imaging, Ilya Gipp, MD, PhD

Networking Break

11:25 AM **Neuroradiology**

fMRI and DTI for Neurosurgical planning, Frank Minja, MD

Pediatric Brain Tumors, Amal Nour Saleh, MD

Head and Neck malignancies, Christelle Ackermann, MBChB, MMed, PhD

Lunch Provided

Organization Overviews

2:00 PM Chest Imaging

Physiologic Basis for the Distribution of Lung Disease, Farouk Dako, MD, MPH

Lung Cancer Screening in Ethiopia, Wondu Bekele

IR Interventions, Hammed Ninalowo, MD

Closing Remarks- Program ends

3:30 PM Hands-On Workshops

Workshops are optional and require registration. Limited seats available.

Option 1: Breast Biopsy Bootcamp, led by Toma Omofoye, MD

Option 2: Liver Imaging, led by Nidhi Leehka, MD