



9th International African-Caribbean Cancer Consortium Conference

Bridging Continents, Advancing Equity

The Next Decade of Impact in Cancer Research for Populations of African Descent

October 26–30, 2026

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REGISTRATION

Conference Registration deadline – **August 31, 2026**

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstract Submission deadline - **July 14, 2026.**

Late-Breaking Abstract Submission deadline - **August 31, 2026**

Notification from abstract review will be received by **August 7, 2026**

Notification from late-breaking abstract review will be received by

September 16, 2026

All participants must register for the conference. If your abstract is accepted and you have not yet registered you must do so by **August 31, 2026**, the latest or your abstract will be withdrawn

Abstracts are invited for poster presentations related to **all** cancers that affect Black populations.

Abstracts should align with our conference theme “**Bridging Continents, Advancing Equity The Next Decade of Impact in Cancer Research for Populations of African Descent**” and should represent work from one of the following topic areas:

- 1) Molecular biomarkers for screening, early detection or improvement of cancer outcomes
- 2) Micro-environmental influences on cancer risk and outcomes (e.g. Tumor microenvironment, epigenetic factors)
- 3) Behavioral influences of cancer risk and outcomes
- 4) Macro-environmental influences on cancer risk and outcomes (e.g. built environment, carcinogen exposures)

Abstract Submission Guidelines

All scientific abstracts must be submitted with a corresponding “Lay Summary” (see format below). Please type or paste the scientific abstract and lay summary abstract submission form into this link: **[AC3 Abstract Submission Form](#)**

Scientific Abstract Format:

- Abstracts should not exceed 500 words
- **Title:** Use upper case letters
- **Author's names:** List all author's names, including the submitting author (First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name).
- **Author's affiliations:** Please list first and last initials for each author and their affiliation. Affiliations should include department name, institution, city, state/province/parish and country.

For example:

JD: Department, Institution, City, State/Province/Parish, Country

PE: Department, Institution, City, State/Province/Parish, Country

LR: Department, Institution, City, State/Province/Parish, Country

- **Text:** Include background, methods, results, and conclusion(s).

Lay Summary Format:

Please write in paragraph form, a summary of your abstract (250 word max) in lay language (Flesch-Kincaid grade level <8) i.e. in language understandable to the general public.