

Program at a Glance

Monday, October 26, 2026 (AC3 Members Only)	
Time	Session
8:00–8:30	AC3 Opening & Welcome (Members Only) Theme overview, Code of Conduct, multilingual guidance, outcomes
8:30–10:30	Collaborative Leadership Workshop (Members Only) Equitable team science skills; authorship & decision sharing
10:30–10:50	Break
10:50–11:50	Interdisciplinary Co-Design Lab (Members Only) Co-design table discussions to generate research ideas
12:00–1:30	Lunch (Members Only)
1:30–2:30	Internal Lightning Insights (Members Only) Cases where collaboration reshaped science
2:30–5:30	Transdisciplinary Research Ideation Workshop (Members Only) Defining research concepts
Tuesday October 27, 2026 (AC3 Members Only)	
Time	Session
8:00–9:00	Breast Cancer Research Working Group (Members Only)
9:00–10:00	Prostate Cancer Research Working Group (Members Only)
10:00–11:00	Liver Cancer Research Working Group (Members Only)
11:00–11:15	Break
11:15–12:15	Upper Aerodigestive Tract Cancers Working Group (Members Only)
12:15–1:15	Colorectal Cancer Research Working Group (Members Only)
1:15–2:15	Lunch (Members Only)
2:15–3:00	Cervical Cancer Research Working Group (Members Only)
6:00–9:00	Opening Ceremony – Scientific Symposium & 20 th Anniversary Gala

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 (Open to Public)	
Time	Session
8:30–10:15	Plenary Session 1 (Open): Team Science & Global Oncology — AC3 progress & future horizons
10:15–10:30	Break
10:30–11:45	Plenary Session 2 (Open): From Pilot to Practice — Implementation case studies
11:45–2:00	Poster Session + Lunch (Open) Oral minis + networking
2:00–3:30	Plenary Session 3 (Open): Behavioral/Social/Structural Determinants of Outcomes & Survivorship
3:45–5:15	Community Engagement & Advocacy Forum (Open)
Thursday, October 29, 2026 (Open to Public)	
Time	Session
9:00–11:00	“The Next Decade Begins Here: Gratitude for the Path, Inspiration for the Future”- Keynote Speaker
12:00–1:00	Lunch in Poster Hall (Open)
1:15–3:15	Junior Investigator Networking – Professional Development (Open)
3:30–5:30	Science of Advance Prostate Cancer in Africa
Friday, October 30, 2026 (Mixed Access)	
Time	Session
8:30–9:30	Plenary Session 4 (Open): Best Practices for Screening, Treatment, Trials & Follow-up
9:30–11:00	Plenary Session 5 (Open): Molecular Biomarkers for Risk & Early Detection
11:00–11:10	Break
11:10–12:30	Education Session (Open): Building Impactful Community–Academic Partnerships
12:30–2:00 (concurrent)	Lunch (Open) AC3 General Assembly (Members Only)
2:00–3:30	Education Session (Open): Molecular Pathology
4:00–5:00	Closing Ceremony
5:00–5:30	Leadership Wrap-Up & Steering Committee (Members Only)