ESMO ADVANCED COURSE PROGRAMME
HIV-RELATED MALIGNANCIES

4-5 February 2027
Cape Town, South Africa

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Mark Bower, United Kingdom
Francois Venter, South Africa

SPEAKERS
Gary M. Clifford, France
Adam Nosworthy, South Africa
Surbhi Grover, Botswana
Giovanni Guaraldi, Italy
Claudia Fulgenzi, United Kingdom
Fatima Hassan, South Africa
Zainab Mohamed, South Africa
David Boutboul, France
Kai Hübel, Germany
David Brittain, South Africa

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To review the epidemiology and evolving patterns of HIV-associated and other malignancies in people living with HIV, with a particular focus on the African context
- To discuss key challenges in the management of cancer in people living with HIV, including drug–drug interactions, novel anticancer therapies, and access to clinical trials and cancer medicines
- To review the current management of KSHV-associated malignancies, including Kaposi sarcoma, KSHV-associated multicentric Castleman disease and KSHV-related lymphomas, and discuss emerging therapeutic approaches
- To discuss the diagnosis and treatment of lymphomas in people living with HIV, including diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, Burkitt lymphoma and other KSHV-related lymphomas
- To review the prevention, screening and management of non-AIDS-defining malignancies in people living with HIV, including cervical and hepatocellular cancers
- To explore current challenges and opportunities to improve cancer outcomes in people living with HIV through earlier diagnosis, access to treatment and collaborative research

ACCREDITATION

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Thursday, 4 February 2027

09:00-09:10	**Welcome and introduction** Mark Bower, UK and Francois Venter, ZA
09:10-10:10	**Session 1 – Epidemiology of HIV associated cancers**
20'	African perspective Adam Nosworthy, ZA
20'	European perspective Gary M. Clifford, FR
20'	Discussion
10:10-10:40	*Coffee break*
10:40-12:00	**Session 2 – Treating cancer in People Living with HIV (PLWH)**
20'	Drug-drug interactions (DDIs) Giovanni Guaraldi, IT
20'	Novel anticancer therapies (immunotherapies/CAR-T etc) Claudia Fulgenzi, UK
20'	The ethics and challenges of high-cost oncology medications Fatima Hassan, ZA
20'	Discussion
12:00-13:00	*Lunch*
13:00-14:20	**Session 3 – KSHV associated cancers**
20'	Kaposi sarcoma Zainab Mohamed, ZA
20'	KS associated Castleman's Disease David Boutboul, FR
20'	Novel approaches to KSHV therapy Claudia Fulgenzi, UK
20'	Discussion
14:20-14:50	*Coffee break*
14:50-15:50	**Session 4 – Lymphomas**
20'	Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma / Burkitt Lymphoma Kai Hübel, DE
20'	KSHV related lymphomas David Brittain, ZA

20' Discussion

15:50-17:10 **Session 5 - Non-AIDS defining malignancies**

20' Cervical cancer
Surbhi Grover, BW

20' Hepatocellular cancers
Claudia Fulgenzi, UK

20' Cancer screening in PLWH
Surbhi Grover, BW

20' Discussion

19:30 *Networking dinner*

Friday, 5 February 2027

08:30-10:30 **Workshop session: Case presentations by Faculty**

60' Introduction based on clinical cases prepared and presented by speakers
60' Discussion

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10:30-11:00 **Feedback on the discussions**

11:00-11:10 **Synthesis and wrap-up**
Mark Bower, UK and Francois Venter, ZA