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## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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Abstracts should be relevant to healthcare and social issues specific to cancer and cancer control in Africa. Abstracts must adequately describe the research performed to allow reviewers to evaluate the quality, originality and thoroughness of the work.

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- Abstracts may be submitted in English or French.
- Abstract title should be typed in UPPER CASE. The title should define the topic and contain no abbreviations.
- In the body of the abstract, standard abbreviations need not be defined; other abbreviations and acronyms should be defined on first use.
- Generic names for pharmaceuticals, biologicals and medical devices should be used in place of trade names. Trade names should only be used if equivalent products from multiple manufacturers are being compared.
- Overly commercial abstracts will not be accepted.
- Do not include graphics, photographs or tables.
- Maximum word count for the body of the abstract is 400 words.
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- The submitting author's name should appear first. All correspondence will be sent to the submitting author.
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15 FEBRUARY

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**AUTHORS NOTIFIED:**  
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