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Translational Virology of Oncogenic Viruses: From Epidemiology to Intervention In Sub-Saharan Africa

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The symposium will take a translational approach to highlight the burden of cancers driven by viral Infections and discuss relevant oncogenic viruses research and implementation of interventions in sub-Saharan Africa. The scientific meeting will have thematic seminars and abstract driven presentations as well as a practical workshop targeted at post-graduate students. Topics will include:

- Epidemiology of leading oncogenic viruses in sub-Saharan Africa
- Human Papillomavirus related cancer research
- Hepatitis B & C related cancer research
- Gamma Herpesviruses (Epstein Barr and Kaposi's Sarcoma) related cancers
- Implementation research on elimination of oncogenic viruses (prevention & treatment)

Participants

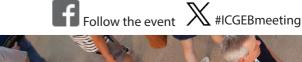
- Researchers
- Clinicians, Diagnostic pathologists and interventional imaging practitioners
- Scientists
- Postgraduate students in basic and applied sciences
- Non-sponsored participants will need to pay a participation fee of Euro 75

Funding

- A limited number of grants covering travel, registration fee and accommodation will be provided to selected participants who are ICGEB Member States nationals, residing outside of South Africa
- · Applicants are encouraged to submit abstracts as this will be an abstract driven meeting

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Deadline 12 December 2025







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