



The United Republic of Tanzania
Ministry of Health

ORCI OCEAN ROAD
CANCER
INSTITUTE

**30TH ANNIVERSARY OCEAN ROAD CANCER INSTITUTE
AND 1ST ORCI INTERNATIONAL ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE.**



THEME:

**30 Years journey of Transforming Cancer Care in Tanzania:
“Innovations, Integrations and Impact – Experience learned
from the Ocean Road Cancer Institute”**



4th–6th February, 2026



**Julius Nyerere International Convention Centre (JNICC),
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**

CALL FOR
ABSTRACT



About the Conference

To commemorate 30 years of advancing oncology services in Tanzania, the Ocean Road Cancer Institute (ORCI) proudly announces its 1st International Oncology Conference. This milestone event will gather over 600 delegates from more than 20 countries, including oncology professionals, researchers, policymakers, development partners, private sector actors, and cancer survivors.

The conference is a platform to:

- Share innovations in cancer diagnostics, treatment, and research
- Reflect on ORCI's legacy and future direction
- Foster partnerships and mobilize investment in cancer care
- Launch the ORCI Strategic Plan 2026–2030, targeting a 30% reduction in cancer mortality by 2030

Call for Abstracts – Guidelines & Topics

We invite original research, clinical studies, case reports, and implementation experiences aligned with the following thematic areas:

- Cancer in Vulnerable Populations (Women, People with Albinism, PLHIV)
- Innovations in Cancer Diagnostics and Imaging
- Emerging Trends in Cancer Epidemiology
- Advances in Chemotherapy, Radiotherapy (e.g., 3D Brachytherapy), Surgical Oncology, and Immunotherapy
- Paediatric Oncology and Oncology Nursing
- Palliative Care, Survivorship, and Supportive Services
- Prevention and Early Detection of Cancer
- Community-Based Cancer Interventions
- Integrative Oncology: Traditional Medicine, Nutrition, Psychology, and Support Services
- Research and Clinical Trials in African Oncology Settings
- Health Systems Strengthening and Human Resources for Cancer Care

Abstract Submission Format

Abstracts must be submitted in **MS Word (.docx)** or **Power Point Presentation (.pptx)** format and follow the structure below:

- **Title:** Bold, concise, and clear
- **Author(s):** List full names, institutional affiliations, and contact details
- **Presenter:** Indicate the corresponding/presenting author
- **Abstract Body (Max 300 words):**
 - Background
 - Objectives
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusion
- **Keywords:** Up to five (5) relevant keywords

Important Dates

Item	Deadline
Abstract Submission Opens	September 1, 2025
Abstract Submission Closes	November 15, 2025
Notification of Acceptance	December 10, 2025
Presenter Confirmation Due	December 20, 2025
Conference Dates	February 4–5, 2026

Submission Instructions



- 1** Email your abstract to:
abstracts@orcianniversary.or.tz



- 2** Use subject line: *Abstract Submission*
– [Your Name/Institution]



- 3** You may submit up to **two (2)** abstracts per presenter



- 4** Indicate whether your submission is for an **oral** or **poster** presentation

Presentation Opportunities

- **Oral Presentations:** 10–15 minutes with Q&A
- **Poster Presentations:** A1 portrait format to be displayed throughout the event

Benefits for Presenters

- Present to a global audience of oncology experts and decision-makers
- Be featured in the ORCI 30th Anniversary Commemorative Publication
- Network with leaders from research institutions, government, and the private sector
- Receive full access to conference sessions and networking events





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