GCOS2025

GLOBAL CARDIO ONCOLOGY SUMMIT

31 OCTOBER – 1 NOVEMBER

CENTURY CITY CONFERENCE CENTRE | CAPE TOWN | SOUTH AFRICA

GCOS2025 PROGRAMME

Valid as of 28 October 2025

21 Clinical & 2 Ethics CEU's

Time	Friday, 31 October 2025 Topic	
07:00 - 08:00	**Arrival & Registration**	
08:00 - 08:15	**Opening & Welcome**	**Alexander Lyon (UK), Trishun Singh (RSA) & Susan Dent (USA)**
08:15 - 08:30	**MD as the Patient**	**Alexia Oliver (RSA)**
08:30 - 09:00	**Keynote Lecture: Access to Oncology Care a Global Perspective**	**Susannah Stanway (UK)**
09:00 - 10:20	**Session 1: Acute Cardiovascular Emergencies in Cancer Patients - Where do they Present and How are they Managed?**	**Chairs: Michael Fradley (USA) & Farouk Mamdoo (RSA)**
09:00 - 09:15	When Should I Call the Cardio Oncologist?	Christine Brezden-Masley (Canada)
09:15 - 09:30	Acute Cardio Emergencies in Cancer Patients	Joe Carver (USA)
09:30 - 09:45	The Cancer Patient and Acute Coronary Syndromes	Andrew Sarkin (RSA)
09:45 - 10:00	Acute Presentations and Primary Care	Sivatharshini Ramalingam (UK)
10:00 - 10:20	Discussion	
10:20 - 11:00	**Tea & Coffee Break**	
11:00 - 12:35	**Session 2: Optimising Cardiovascular Health in Cancer Survivors**	**Chairs: Gita Naidu (RSA) & Alexander Lucas (USA)**
11:00 - 11:15	Not Just Small Adults – What is Different when managing Paediatric Cancer Survivors	Greg Armstrong (USA)
11:15 - 11:30	Survivorship 101...Who Needs Surveillance, When and How?	Anju Nohria (USA)
11:30 - 11:45	Sticky Situations – Lipid management and Vascular Health in Cancer Survivors	Sohaib Nazir (UK)
11:45 - 12:00	Fight For Fitness – Exercise Rehabilitation and Metabolic Health for Cancer Survivors	Erin Howden (AUS)
12:00 - 12:20	Discussion	
12:20 - 12:35	**Highlights from The Cardio-Oncology Journal**	**Steven Lipshultz (USA)**
12:35 - 13:05	**The Great Debate: Anthracycline Chemotherapy and Chest Radiation Therapy**	**Chair: Alexander Lyon (UK)**
12:35 - 12:45	Does Have a Role in Treating Cancer	Susan Dent (USA)
12:45 - 12:55	Does Not Have a Role in Treating Cancer	Ariane Macedo (Brazil)
12:55 - 13:00	Rebuttals and Conclusion	Alexander Lyon (UK)
13:00 - 14:00	**Lunch**	
14:00 - 14:45	**Joint ESC–ICOS Session - Guidelines in Practice: Do's, Don'ts and the Road Ahead**	**Chairs: Susan Dent (USA) and Teresa Lopez-Fenandez (Spain)**
14:00 - 14:10	Core Recommendations Every Team Should Follow	Michael Fradley (USA)
14:10 - 14:20	From Guidelines to Local Protocols: Common Pitfalls in Local Adaptation	Alexander Lyon (UK)
14:20 - 14:30	Implementing the Guidelines in Low-Resource Settings: Practical Tools and Future Priorities	Trishun Singh (RSA)
14:30 - 14:45	Discussion	
14:45 - 16:00	**Session 3: CO across Africa – Learning from Each Other**	**Chairs: Susannah Stanway (UK) & Michael Fradley (USA)**
14:45 - 15:00	North Africa	Souhila Ouabdesselam (Algeria)
15:00 - 15:15	East Africa	Kieran Mwazo (Kenya)
15:15 - 15:30	West Africa	Nana Poku (Switzerland/Ghana)
15:30 - 15:45	South Africa	Trishun Singh (RSA)
15:45 - 16:00	Panel Discussion	
16:00 - 16:30	**Tea & Coffee Break**	
16:30 - 18:20	**Session 4**	**Chair: Alexander Lyon (UK)**
16:30 - 16:45	IC-OS Update	Susan Dent (USA) & Stephen Casselli (USA)
16:45 - 16:55	IC-OS Japan Chapter	Kazuhiro Sase (Japan)
16:55 - 17:05	**GCOS 2026**	**Alexander Lucas (USA)**
17:05 - 17:50	**Young Investigator Presentations** Ashley Stein-Merlob (USA) Hiroki Yoshida (Japan) Stephen Rankin (UK)	**Judges: Alexander Lyon, Teresa Lopez-Fernandez and Anne Blaes**
17:50 - 18:20	**Keynote Lecture – Digital Health and the Future**	**Rowland Illing (USA)**
18:20	**Close**	**Alexander Lyon (UK) & Trishun Singh (RSA)**
18:30	**Cocktail and Poster Session**	
19:30	**Network Dinner @ Urban Umami**	

Time	Saturday, 1 November 2025 Topic	
07:15 – 08:20	**Arrival & Registration**	
08:20 - 08:25	**Opening and Welcome**	**Alexander Lyon (UK) & Trishun Singh (RSA)**
08:25 - 08:55	**IC-OS Thomas Force Lecture: Teresa Lopez-Fernandez (Spain)**	**Chair: Susan Dent (USA)**
08:55 - 10:15	**Session 5: The Future Is Now – Latest Advances in the Management of Solid and Liquid Tumors**	**Chairs: Kazuhiro Sase (Japan) & Ria David (RSA)**
08:55 - 09:10	Prostate Cancer	Vincent Khoo (UK)
09:10 - 09:25	Gastrointestinal Cancers	Georgia Demetriou (RSA)
09:25 - 09:40	Breast Cancer	Anne Blaes (USA)
09:40 - 09:55	Lung Cancer	Ronwyn van Eeden (RSA)
09:55 - 10:15	Discussion	
10:15 - 11:00	**Tea & Coffee Break**	
11:00 - 12:00	**Session 6: Morning with the Masters – How Do I Manage Common Cardiovascular Toxicities in Cancer Patients**	**Chair: Suma Konety (USA)**
11:00 - 11:15	Arterial Hypertension	Ninian Lang (Scotland)
11:15 - 11:30	QTc Prolongation	Chris Plummer (UK)
11:30 - 11:45	Discussion	
11:45 - 12:30	**Symposium Medical and Mechanical Management of Thrombus in CO patient [Supported by Cardaxes]**	**Chair: Michael Fradley (USA)**
11:45 - 12:05	Venous Thromboembolism	Sebastian Szmit (Poland)
12:00 - 12:20	Mechanical Management of Thrombus	Mahmoud Al-Naili (South Africa)
12:20 - 12:30	Discussion	
12:30 - 13:30	**Lunch**	
13:30 - 14:30	**Session 7: Latest Advances in Haemato-Oncology and New Cardiovascular Challenges**	**Chair: Dhaya Moodley (RSA)**
13:30 - 13:45	Acute and Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia	Justin du Toit (RSA)
13:45 - 14:00	Multiple Myeloma and Cardiac AL Amyloidosis	Ashutosh Wechalekar (UK)
14:00 - 14:15	Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia Treatments and Arrhythmia Risk	Michael Fradley (USA)
14:15 - 14:30	Discussion	
14:30 - 15:00	**Tea & Coffee Break**	
15:00 - 16:50	**Session 8: Prevention and Treatment of Cancer Therapy-Related Cardiac Dysfunction**	**Chairs: Blanche Cupido (RSA) & Sohaib Nazir (UK)**
15:00 - 15:15	Cardiac Imaging – What and When in Low Resource Environment?	Ntobeko Ntusi (RSA)
15:15 - 15:30	The Role of Nuclear Imaging in Cardio-Oncology	Kshama Wechalekar (UK)
15:30 - 15:45	Cardiac Biomarkers – What is Their Role in the Diagnosis and Prevention of Cardiotoxicity?	Josh Mitchell (USA)
15:45 - 16:00	ACEi, ARB or ARNI – Which is Best for the Prevention and Treatment of Heart Failure in Cancer Patients	Geeta Gulati (Norway)
16:00 - 16:15	SGLT2 inhibitors for Prevention and Treatment – Are they ready for primetime in Cardio-Oncology?	Paaladinesh Thavendiranathan (Canada)
16:15 - 16:35	Discussion	
16:35	**Close**	**Alexander Lyon (UK) & Trishun Singh (RSA)**

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