

African Congress of Digital Pathology

28-30 APRIL 2026

Agadir, Morocco

Scientific Program

Day 1 Morning – WORKSHOPS, 28 APRIL 2026

10:00-13:00	Workshop A: Preanalytical in pathology : how can we use AI and Digital to improve the workflow	Soufiane Zakaria Session Rapporteur : Achraf Miry (Location : Mohammed VI University Hospital)
10:00-13:00	Workshop B: AI TOOLS IN BREAST CANCER	Camelia Radulescu Session Rapporteur : Hajar El Agouri (Location UPSSA UNIVERSITY) PRIMAA
10:00-13:00	Workshop C: Her2 AI SCORING	Cecile Badoual Session rapporteur : Hicham el Attar Location Sofitel RESORT Astra zeneca
10:00-13:00	Workshop D: INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTATIONAL PATHOLOGY FOR PATHOLOGIST AND DATSCIENTIST	Julien Caldero Session rapporteur Ferdaous Id Lahcen UPSSA UNIVERSITY
10:00-13:00	Workshop E Quality control in digital pathology	AARON HAN / Session rapporteur ANAS BELBACHIR
10:00-13:00	Workshop F AI CYTOLOGY	TBC HOLOGIC

Day 1 Afternoon 28 APRIL 2026

13:00–14:00	Registration	
SESSION A– Building the Foundations of Digital Pathology in Africa		
14:00–14:30	Opening Ceremony	

14:30-15:00	Keynote Lecture : The Future Of Pathology In Africa	Joshua Kibera Kenya
15:00 -15:30	Overview of the North/South Partnership In Digital Pathology	Julien Calderaro France
15:30–16:00	Digital Pathology and AI In Africa : Egyptian Experience	Essam Ayad Egypt
	Pathology Under Bombardment : Can Digital Pathology Sustain Diagnostic Services ?	Bushra Moufadal Sudan
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break	
SESSION B– Building the Foundations of Digital Pathology in Africa		
16:15–16:30	Industry Symposium 1	TBC
16:30- 17:00	Global Trends In Digital Pathology: Lessons For Emerging Health Systems	Junya Fukaoka , Japan
17:00–17:30	Whole Slide Imaging Infrastructure & Readiness For Digital Transition : The Tutoriel	Norman Zerbe, Germany
17:30 — 18:00	Industry Symposium 2	TBC
18:00 -18:30	Panel Discussion: How Can Africa Leapfrog Into The Digital Pathology	Junya Fukoaka – El Attar Hicham –Norman Zerbe – Cecile Badoual
19:00-20:00	COCKTAIL DINER	

Day 2 – 29 APRIL 2026

SESSION C : Artificial Intelligence : from concept to clinical use		
08: 30–09:00	Plenary Lecture : Artificial Intelligence in Pathology: From research to Clinical Impact	Joe Poh Sheng Yeong, Singapore
09:00–09:30	Can Digital cytology and AI make thyroid cytology more accurate?	Meriem Regragui Morrocco
09:30–10:00	Digital cytology and AI in the field of bladder cancer diagnosis	Camelia Radulescu France
10:00–10:30	Cytology and IAI Overview of AI and Digital cytology for cancer cervical screening	Andrey Bychkov Japan
10:30–11:00	Applying Digital Pathology in Clinical Practice and Education: Non-Neoplastic Disease as a Use Case	Sabine Leh Norway
11:00-11:25	Digital pathology and AI as tool against infectious disease in Africa	Mathew Hannah USA

SESSION D : Computational Pathology : How can we create an African movement		
11:40 -12:00	Ethics in digital pathology and AI research	Chavi Chauhan USA
12:00 -12:30	Computational Pathology :Benchmarks and community initiatives	Nadieh Khalili Netherland
12:30-13:00	Multimodal oncology Agents for clinical decision support	Hafsa Akebli Morrocco
13:00-13:30	Fondation model in pathology	Heather Couture Usa
13:30-14:00	Industry Symposium	TBC
14:00- 15:00	LUNCH BREACK	
SESSION E : UNIFORMISATION and COLLABORATION IN THE DIGITAL PATHOLOGY FIELD AND AI		
15:00–15:30	Interoperability in the Implementation of SSR In Pathology Practice International Approach	Kataryna Bazyleva, The Netherlands
15:30–16:00	Introduction To ICCR Templates and SNOMED CT : An Inventory to Use	Paul Seegers-, The Netherlands
16:00-16:30	Data Collection and Data Sharing as Global Project	Rajiv Dhir, USA
16:30–17:00	Synoptic repting in oncopathology :morrocan experience	Fdaili Amal Morrocco
17:00-17:30	Panel Discussion: Digital Pathology Alliance: a model of worldwide Collaboration	Norman Zerbe-Junya Fukoaka – Israa Iakloulou -Joshua Kibera Rajiv Dhir

Day 3 – 30 APRIL 2026

SESSION F : Education , GEN AI , and Future Vision		
08:30–09:00	Plenary Lecture : Education and Capacity Building for the Next Generation of Pathologists	Ilknur Turkmen Turkey
09:00–09:30	Practical guide for Pathologists to use Generative AI	Ehsan Ullah New Zeland
10:15–10:45 —	Gen AI applications and Benchmarking in Pathology	Daniel Gomes Pinto Portugal

11:00–11:15	Panel discussion : Industry-Public-Private Partnerships and Funding Models for Digital Pathology in Africa	Andrey Bichkov Sanaa Abbaoui Nadya Layachi
11:30–12:00	Closing Keynote: Charting the Roadmap for Digital Pathology in Africa 2025–2030: recommendations of AFSDP	Basma el Sabaa Egypt
12:00–13:00	Closing Ceremony PRIZE & MOU Signature Certificate Distribution	ELATTAR HICHAM Norman Zerbe Junya Fukoaka
15:00 – 18:00	Social program PADEL COMPETITION SURF COURSES CULINARY WORKSHOP	