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KSHV 2023 marks the first time that the conference is being held in Africa since the discovery of the Kaposi’s Sarcoma Herpesvirus twenty-eight years ago. The organizing committee aims to bring together the international community of researchers, clinicians, and trainees to foster collaborations in basic, translational, and clinical research. Our objective is to assemble a diverse audience of researchers and clinicians, especially those on the ground in Africa, to facilitate the conduct of both translational and basic research on KSHV and KS, to foster new collaborations, and to explore novel therapeutic strategies for treating patients with ailments associated with KSHV in diverse populations and geographies. The meeting will be held in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania from June 19th through June 23rd, including the opportunity to visit the Ocean Road Cancer Institute with our local host, Dr. Julius Mwaiselage. The conference will be followed by a dedicated networking and training workshop on Friday, June 23rd focused on engaging and collaborating with African investigators.