Cancer survival: principles, methods and applications
13 – 17 July 2026

MONDAY	Session	Content
9:00-9:30	G41	Registration (tea and coffee)
9:30-10:15	**Session 0** Manson	Introduction and logistics Claudia Allemani/Michel Coleman
10:15-11:00	**Session 1** Manson	Cancer survival research and cancer policy - 1 Michel Coleman
11:00-11:30	G41	Refreshment break
11:30-12:15	**Session 2** Manson	Population-based measures of the cancer burden Eman Alkhalawi
12:15-13:00	**Session 3** Manson	Introduction to survival analysis Veronica Di Carlo
13:00-14:15	G41	Welcome lunch
14:15-15:00	**Session 4** Manson	Population-based cancer survival: concepts Claudia Allemani
15:00-15:30	G41	Refreshment break
15:30-16:30	**Session 5** G41	Practical 1: Set-up, introduction and downloads Participants and faculty
16:30-17:30	**Session 6** G41	Practical 2: Estimating cancer survival Participants and faculty
17:30-18:00	**Session 7** G41	Questions and answers from Day 1 Participants and faculty

TUESDAY	Session	Content
9:00-10:30	**Session 8** Manson	Relative survival analysis Maja Pohar Perme
10:30-11:00	G41	Refreshment break

11:00-12:30	**Session 9** Manson	[Population-based cancer survival: data quality and quality control](#) Claudia Allemani
12:30-13:30	-	Lunch break (on your own)
13:30-14:15	**Session 10** Manson	[Age-standardisation of cancer survival](#) Fatima Khan Baloch
14:15-15:15	**Session 11** Manson	[Life tables of background mortality and their impact on survival estimates](#) Veronica Di Carlo
15:15-15:45	G41	Refreshment break
15:45-17:15	**Session 12** G41	[Practical 3: Net survival estimation, and the impact of life tables of background mortality on the estimates](#) Participants and faculty
17:15-18:00	**Session 13** G41	[Questions and answers from Day 2](#) Participants and faculty

WEDNESDAY	**Session**	**Content**
9:00-10:30	**Session 14** Manson	[Period analysis and "prediction" of survival](#) Naomi Ssenyonga
10:30-11:00	G41	Refreshment break
11:00-12:30	**Session 15** G41	[Practical 5: Period analysis and "prediction" of survival](#) Participants and faculty
12:30-13:45	-	Lunch break (on your own)
13:45-15:00	**Session 16** Manson	[Modelling net survival](#) Paul Dickman and Maja Pohar Perme
15:00-15:45		Course photo (front steps), then refreshment break (G41)
15:45-17:15	**Session 17** G41	[Practical 4: Modelling net survival](#) Participants and faculty
17:15-18:00	**Session 18** G41	[Questions and answers from Day 3](#) Participants and faculty

THURSDAY	Session	Content
9:00-10:30	**Session 19** Manson	[Non-parametric estimation and modelling in relative survival](#) Maja Pohar Perme
10:30-11:00	G41	Refreshment break
11:00-12:30	**Session 20** Manson	[Statistical "cure"](#) Saverio Virdone
12:30-13:45	-	Lunch break (on your own)
13:45-15:15	**Session 21** G41	Practical 6: Modelling statistical "cure" Participants and faculty
15:15-15:45	G41	Refreshment break
15:45-16:45	**Session 22** Manson	[Cancer survival – participants' case studies](#) Facilitated by Marisa Sophiea
16:45-17:45	**Session 23** Manson	[Questions and answers from Day 4](#) Participants and faculty

FRIDAY	Session	Content
9:00-10:00	**Session 24** Manson	[Recent advances in cancer treatment](#) Fabio Girardi
10:00-11:00	**Session 25** Manson	[Mortality-to-incidence ratio: not a valid proxy for cancer survival](#) Michel Coleman
11:00-11:30	G41	Refreshment break
11:30-13:00	**Session 26** Manson	[International comparisons of cancer survival](#) Claudia Allemani
13:00-14:00	G41	Farewell lunch
14:00-15:15	**Session 27** Manson	[Cancer survival research and cancer policy - 2](#) Michel Coleman
15:15-15:30	**Session 28** Manson	[Tools for survival analysis](#) Participants and faculty
15:30-16:00	**Session 29** Manson	[Closing session](#)