



African Forum for Research
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Agenda

AFREhealth

2017 Symposium

Date:

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Venue:

Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons, Accra - Ghana

Theme:

**Leadership and Capacity building for Health
Professions Education and Research in Africa**

DAY 1

TUESDAY, August 1, 2017

6:30-8:15	REGISTRATION <i>Forecourt</i>
8:30-10:00	PLENARY 1: OPENING SESSION-Main Auditorium Moderator: Ellis Owusu-Dabo
	Welcome and Framing the Conference Name: Peter Donkor <i>Chairman, African Forum for Research and Education in Health</i>
	Name: Kwasi Obiri-Danso <i>Vice Chancellor, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology</i>
	Name: Jacob Plange-Rhule <i>Rector, Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons</i>
	Topic: Health Workforce for Universal Health Coverage Name: Giorgio Cometto <i>Representative of WHO Headquarters, Geneva</i>
	Guest Keynote: Improving Health Research Capacity in Africa Name: Roger Glass <i>Director, Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health, USA</i>
	Name: Hon. Kwaku Agyeman Manu <i>Minister of Health, Ghana</i>
	Guest of Honour: His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo <i>President of the Republic of Ghana</i>
	GROUP PHOTOGRAPH
10:00-10:30	Tea Break
10:30-12:00	PLENARY 2: Scaling up Health Professions Education in Africa- Main Auditorium Moderators: James Hakim/ Elsie Kiguli-Malwadde
	Topic: The Global Health Movement in Medical Education: Reconciling views from ‘the North’ and ‘the South’ Name: Joseph C. Kolars <i>University of Michigan, USA</i>
	Topic: Defining Social Accountability for the future in Health Professions Education in Africa. Name: Bjorg Palsidottir <i>TheNET</i>
	Topic: Asia- Pacific experiences in Professional Educational Reforms – Lessons for Africa Name: Wanicha Chuenkongkaew <i>Asia-Pacific Network on Professional Education Reforms</i>
	Topic: Scaling up Health Professions Education in Africa through Rural and Community-based Training

	<p>Name: Marietjie De Villiers <i>Stellenbosch University</i></p> <p>Topic: Educating the Health Professions to address Africa's health challenges – Defining a role for AFREhealth</p> <p>Name: Peter Donkor <i>Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology</i></p>
	DISCUSSION
	BREAK OUT SESSIONS: SCALING UP HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION IN AFRICA
12:00-1:30	<p>BREAKOUT 1</p> <p>WORKSHOP 1-Examination Room One (1)</p> <p>Accessing Free Health Sciences Education through NextGenU</p> <p>Convener: Erica Frank</p>
12:00-1:30	<p>BREAKOUT 2 – EDUCATION & TRAINING- Main Auditorium</p> <p>Moderators: Nthabiseng Phaladze / Alfred Mteta</p>
	<p>Topic: Making Pre-service Nursing Education relevant</p> <p>Name: Lonia Mwape <i>University of Zambia</i></p>
	<p>Topic: Improving access to nursing services through task shifting</p> <p>Name: Judy Khanyola <i>ICAP/NEPI</i></p>
	<p>Topic: Point-of Care Ultrasonography: Understanding its role in Internal Medicine Residency Programs in Africa</p> <p>Name: Ana Mocumbi</p>
	<p>Topic: Standardizing Assessment practices of Undergraduate Medical Competencies Across Medical Schools: Challenges, Opportunities and Lessons Learned from a Consortium of medical Schools in Uganda</p> <p>Name: Mubuuke Gonzaga Roy</p>
	<p>Topic: Choice of Specialty and willingness to work in rural communities in Ghana</p> <p>Name: Anthony Amalba</p>
	<p>Topic: Student's performance during objective Structured Clinical Examination in Malawi</p> <p>Name: Uzehlaphi Phoya</p>
	DISCUSSION
12:00-1:30	<p>BREAKOUT 3: HIGHER EDUCATION FOR QUALITY CARE-Zero Room</p> <p>Moderators: Milliard Derbew / Oathokwa Nkomozana</p>
	<p>Topic: Setting up a Post-Graduate Medical Education Program in a Resource Limited Setting - The Case of Liberia</p> <p>Name: Roseda Marshall</p>
	<p>Topic: E-Learning: A step in the Right Direction in Post Graduate and Continuous Medical Education in Ghana</p> <p>Name: Nkechi Dike</p>
	<p>Topic: Health Systems Strengthening Through Leadership Training of African Health Professionals in Sub-Saharan Africa: Afya Bora Experience</p> <p>Name: Yohana Mashalla</p>
	<p>Topic: Impact of PRONTO Training in Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care on 24 Hour Neonatal Mortality</p> <p>Name: Gachuno Onesmus</p>
	<p>Topic: The Emerging Need for Reform of Institutional Mechanisms for Assuring Quality and Oversight of Health Professionals</p> <p>Name: Patrick Kadama</p>
	<p>Topic: Evaluating Community Health Workers Performance in The Prevention and Control of Malaria in Livingstone District of Zambia</p>

	Name: Helen Chipukuma
	Topic: Development of Higher Education for Nurses and Midwives in Uganda Name: Rose Nabirye
	DISCUSSION
12:00-1:30	BREAKOUT 4: LINKING HEALTH SYSTEMS AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION-Telemedicine Room Moderators: Francis Omaswa/Victoria Bam
	Topic: Advancing Transformative Learning for Post Graduate Training at Universities Lurio-Maputo, Mozambique – Challenges and Lessons Learnt on the Use of ICT Name: Momade Amisse Ali
	Topic: Impact of Community –Based Education: Additional Benefit to Communities in Rural Areas of Uganda Name: Samuel Kizito
	Topic: Video Production in Public Health Education: Proof of Feasibility Name: Joseph Bonney
	Topic: The Use of Open Source Electronic Medical Records at the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital Emergency Department. Lessons learnt Name: Paa Kobina Forson
	Topic: Barriers and Facilitators of Electronic Medical Records usage at an Emergency Centre in Ghana Name: Adwoa Gyamfi
	Topic: Public Information and Communication (IEC) of Health: Active Participation of Health Practitioners in a Low Resource Setting Name: Richard Selormey
	Topic: Gender Issues Affecting Student Performance and Attrition in Midwifery and Medical Laboratory Technician Pre-service Education Programs in Liberia Name: Mantue Reeves
	DISCUSSION
12:00-1:30	BREAKOUT 5: HEALTH SYSTEMS- Seminar Room Moderators: Moses Simuyemba/Georgina Odaibo
	Topic: Giant LEAPS: The Healthcare Leadership Academy’s Role in Health System Strengthening Name: Uju Onyes
	Topic: African Healthcare Systems: Paradigm Shift for Effective Health Action and Sustainable Development Name: Vuyu Kanda Golakai
	Topic: Patient Centered Care in Africa: Moving Towards A Global Trend Name: Anuli Erike
	Topic: The Workplace as a Learning Environment at Mulago National Referral and Teaching Hospital in Uganda Name: Mike Kagawa
	Topic: Catalyzing Healthcare Improvement Through Leadership Development Name: Anuli Erike
	Topic: Ethical Challenges of Human Resource Shortage: Experiences of Three Health Districts in Botswana Name: Phaladze NA
	DISCUSSION
12:00-1:30	BREAKOUT 6 WORKSHOP 2: Developing Health Professions Education Collaborative partnerships – Opportunities for AFREhealth and CUGH - Examination Room two (2) <i>Convener: Marietjie de Villiers, Quentin Eichbaum Stellenbosch University</i>
1:30-2:30	Lunch

2:30 – 4:00	<p>PLENARY 3: Health Workforce Preparedness And Effective Response To Disasters And Epidemics-Main Auditorium Moderators: Francis Omaswa/ Milliard Derbew</p>
	<p>Topic: Responding to Pandemics in Africa Name: Ambrose Talisuna <i>WHO Afro</i></p>
	<p>Topic: Integrating clinical research into epidemic response – the Ebola experience Name: Fred Wabwire-Mangen <i>Makerere University, Uganda</i></p>
	<p>Topic: The Neglected Dimension of Global Health Security Name: Irene Agyapong <i>Ghana Health Service</i></p>
	<p>Topic: Injury Prevention and Trauma Care in Africa Name: Charles Mock <i>University of Washington.US</i></p>
	<p>Topic: Role of a National Ambulance Service in Disasters Name: Ahmed Zakariah <i>National Ambulance Service, Ghana</i></p>
	<p>DISCUSSION</p>
	<p>BREAKOUT SESSIONS INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY RESEARCH SUPPORT</p>
4:00-5:30	<p>BREAK OUT 1: COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH-Zero Room Moderators: Rogathe Machange /Midion Mapfumo Chidzonga</p>
	<p>Topic: Building Capacity of Researchers for Evidence Informed Policy making: Collaboration Between WHO/TDR SORT IT, Kenya and Makerere University Name: Ismael Kawooya</p>
	<p>Topic: Impact of Health Research Capacity Course in Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Ghana Name: Evans Xorse Amuzu</p>
	<p>Topic: Impact of Collaborations in Research and Capacity Development - A case of Kenyatta University and University of Nairobi Name: Gachuno Kahiga</p>
	<p>Topic: Post-Award management support within a young research office: The case of University of Zimbabwe College of Health Sciences Name: Mashaah T</p>
	<p>Topic: A Century of Bio-medical Research in Africa: Time for a Paradigm Shift Name: Vuyu Kanda Golakai</p>
	<p>DISCUSSION</p>
4:00-5:30	<p>BREAKOUT 2: BUILDING RESEARCH CAPACITY-Seminar Room Moderators: Steve Kamiza/ Funmilayo Okanlawon</p>
	<p>Topic: Requirements for Conducting Clinical Trials in Ghana Name: Yvonne Adu-Boahen <i>Food and Drugs Authority, Ghana</i></p>
	<p>Topic: Increasing generation and Quality of research among nursing and midwifery students: Empirical findings from Kamuzu College of Nursing (KCN) in Malawi Name: Gibson Masache</p>
	<p>Topic: Still building the pyramid: gaps and priorities for advancing the research careers of independent investigators in Uganda Name: Andrea Deluca</p>
	<p>Topic: Participation in Research Improves Overall Patient Management from the Global Rheumatic Heart Disease Registry (REMEDY)</p>

	<p>Name: Prendergast EA</p> <p>Topic: Nursing and Midwifery Research Output in Africa: A review of Literature Name: Rose Chalo Nabirye</p> <p>Topic: Why patients refuse to enroll in hospital-based research Name: Esi Leeward Amissah</p> <p>Topic: "You Cannot Collect Data Using Your Own Resources and put it on Open Access": Perspectives from Africa about Public Health Data Sharing Name: Evelyn Anane-Sarpong</p> <p>Topic: Sustaining the research culture of MEPI and producing research leaders in LMIC. Ethiopian experience Name: Miliard Derbew</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
4:00-5:30	<p>BREAKOUT 3: SCALING UP HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION IN AFRICA-Main Auditorium Moderators: Isaac Kibwage/ Petra Brysiewicz</p>
	<p>Topic: Reforming Nursing Education in Lesotho: Culture, Process and Outcomes Name: Champion Nyoni</p> <p>Topic: The MEPI Effect on increasing health Profession education and Research capacity in Mozambique Name: Emilia Virginia Noormahomed</p> <p>Topic: The Nursing Education Partnership Initiative (NEPI): Advances in Nursing and Midwifery Pre-service education in Ethiopia Name: Eshetu Haileselassie Engeda</p> <p>Topic: The contribution of Family Medicine to Undergraduate Medical Training in Sub Saharan Africa Name: Innocent Besigye</p> <p>Topic: Solidarity in Health Professions Education: The Forum for Universities and Colleges of Health Sciences in Tanzania Name: Mteta K</p> <p>Topic: Collaborative Development of a Virtual Pharmacy Practice Skills Laboratory at the University of Zimbabwe School of Pharmacy Name: Tsitsi G. Monera-Penduka</p> <p>Topic: Caring for own child with HIV-related neurodevelopmental disorder/s in Zimbabwe: Mothers' experiences Name: Munambah N.E</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
4:00-5:30	<p>BREAKOUT 4: INNOVATIONS IN HEALTH EDUCATION FOR QUALITY CARE- Telemedicine Room Moderators: Peter Eriki/ Angela Benson</p>
	<p>Topic: Regional Networks: An Approach to enhance global exposure for medical and health professional students in Africa Name: Faith Nawagi</p> <p>Topic: Career Aspirations of Medical Students and Medical Interns in Ghana Name: A.C Yifieyeh</p> <p>Topic: Promoting Socially Accountable Health Professions education: The Role of Network: Towards Unity for Health Name: Godwin Aja</p> <p>Topic: Clinical Supervision and Support: Perspectives of Undergraduate nursing students in a BSN program in Malawi Name: Stella Kamphinda</p> <p>Topic: Training in Occupational and Environmental Medicine and Pathology in West Africa Name: Maarten Bosland</p>

	<p>Topic: Strengthening Governance, Leadership and Managerial Capacity of District and Regional Health Managers to Improve Health Service Delivery In Uganda Name: Violet Gwokyalya</p>
	<p>Topic: The Use of Community Engagement in Strengthening Design and Implementation of Secondary Stroke Prevention Interventions: The THRIVES Study Name: Ezinne Uvere</p>
	DISCUSSION
	<p>BREAKOUT 5: SCALING UP NURSING EDUCATION-Examination-Room one (1) Moderators: Judy Khanyola/ Onesmus Gachuno</p>
	<p>Topic: ‘Task Shifting and Test and Treat’: Building Capacity of Nurses and Midwives in Cameroon Name: Mirabelle Kyeng Bayong</p>
	<p>Topic: The Global Nurse Capacity Building Program (GNCBP): A great Opportunity for Nurses and Government in the Democratic Republic of Congo Name: Nseka-Lukeni Beatrice</p>
	<p>Topic: Development of an E-Learning Diploma in Midwifery Program: The Lesotho Experience Name: Nthabiseng Molise</p>
	<p>Topic: Capacity Building Interventions to Help Nursing and Midwifery Students attain HIV/AIDS management competencies: The NEPI Program in Ethiopia Name: Abdurahman Ali Jibril</p>
	<p>Topic: Simulation Based Education (SBE): An innovative Clinical teaching methodology for Nursing and Midwifery Education in Lesotho Name: Pule Solomon Moabi</p>
	DISCUSSION
	<p>BREAK OUT 6:WORKSHOP 3: Strengthening Trauma Research in Africa: How to do it well-Examination-Room two (2) Convener: Adam Gyedu/ Charles Mock</p>
5:30 – 6:00	Poster Session -Mingling Session
6:00 pm	Welcome Reception: Atrium

6:00 pm: Reception-Atrium

DAY2

WEDNESDAY, August 2, 2017

7:15-8:00	Meeting for special interest groups
8:15 - 8:30	REVIEW OF DAY 1-Main Auditorium
8.30 -10.00	PLENARY 4-Main Auditorium Health Workforce Preparedness And Effective Response To Communicable Diseases Moderators: Abigail Kazembe /Jean Nachega
	Topic: Transforming health worker education – WHO guidelines and policy initiatives Name: Giorgio Cometto <i>WHO, Health Workforce Division</i>
	Topic: The menace of infectious diseases in Africa Name: John Nkengasong <i>Africa CDC, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia</i>
	Topic: HIV/AIDS and adolescents Name: Sabrina Kitaka <i>Makerere University, Uganda</i>
	Topic: Global initiatives towards the elimination of malaria Name: Fred Binka <i>University of Health and Allied Sciences, Ghana</i>
	DISCUSSION
10:00-10:30	Tea Break
10:30-12:30	BREAK OUT SESSIONS: HEALTH WORKFORCE PREPAREDNESS AND EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO HIV/AIDS
	BREAKOUT 1:HIV/AIDS TREATMENT AND CARE I -Main Auditorium Moderators: David Olaleye / Aster Tsegaye Location:
	Topic: Anti-Retroviral Modification and associated factors in HIV-Infected adult patients at a Kenyan Referral Hospital Name: George Mugendi
	Topic: Health Workforce Preparedness and Effective Response to HIV/AIDS and other Epidemics Achieving National Buy-in for Clinical Simulation Education in Zambia Cheelo C.S

	<p>Topic: Low HIV Incidence in Pregnant and Postpartum Women Reviewing a Community-Based Combination HIV prevention Intervention in a High Incidence Setting in South Africa Name: Jean B.Nachega</p>
	<p>Topic: The Challenges of Community-based Interventions for People Living with HIV in Ghana: Lessons for Africa Name: Kofi Akohene Mensah</p>
	<p>Topic: Assessing Quality of HIV Counseling Services offered in Public Health Facilities in Kampala Name: Victor Kyobutungi</p>
	<p>Topic: Health Workforce Preparedness and Effective Response to HIV/AIDS and other Epidemics: Improving the Relevance of Nursing and Midwifery Name: Nchimunya Nambala</p>
	<p>Topic: The Quality of integrated HIV/TB treatment and care: A Scoping Review Name:Farzaneh Behroozi</p>
	<p>Topic:Practise of Community –Based Tuberculosis Care Among Health Personnell and Patients in Abadan Namre: Akingbade Oluwadamilare</p>
	DISCUSSION
10:30-12:30	<p>BREAK OUT 2 – HIV/AIDS TREATMENT AND CARE II-Examination Room One (1) Moderator: James Hakim/ Hossinatu Koroma</p>
	<p>Topic: The Effectiveness and Cost –Effectiveness of Community-Based Support for Adolescents Receiving Antiretroviral Treatment: An Operational Research Study in South Africa Name: Jean Nachega</p>
	<p>Topic: Determinants of the Outcome of PMTCT Measures at Three ART Centres in Kumasi Over a Three-Year Period Name: Ayisi-Boateng Nana Kwame</p>
	<p>Topic: Oral Manifestation and their Correlation to Baseline CD4 Count in HIV/AIDS patients in Ghana Name: Emmanuel Amponsah</p>
	<p>Topic: Guidelines for Nurses to Support Primary Caregivers of People Living with HIV in Malawi: A palliative Approach Name: Esmie Mkwinda</p>
	<p>Topic: Mortality burdens and trends of HIV/AIDS and TB among adults in Ethiopia: Evidence from Verbal Autopsy data Name: Bilal Shikur Endris</p>
	<p>Topic: Stigmatization of People Living With HIV/AIDS by Healthcare Workers: An Advancement in Care in the Emergency Setting Name: Chris Oppong</p>
	<p>Topic: Factors Affecting the Utilization of Tuberculosis Contact Tracing Program in Mulanje and Chiradzulu District Hospitals in Malawi Name: Caroline Masangalawe</p>
	<p>Topic: Knowledge on Hepatitis B and C infection among primary care patients at the Komfo Anokye teaching hospital Name: Esther Brafo-Kwakye</p>
	DISCUSSION
10:30-12:30	<p>BREAK OUT 3 –HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION –Telemedicine Room Moderator: Isaac Kibwage/ Rogathe Machange</p>
	<p>Topic: The Perceived Usefulness of Community Based Education and Service (COBES) Name: Anthony Amalba</p>

	<p>Topic: Health Education in Africa: Time for a paradigm Shift Name: Vuyu Kanda Golakai</p>
	<p>Topic: Training of the Next Generation On Health Workforce: An Experience from a Rural Community in Western Uganda Name: Abila Derrick Bary</p>
	<p>Topic: Pre-Service Nursing and Midwifery Students take a Lead in option B+ online training Name: Sikateyo TCC</p>
	<p>Topic: Building Quality Clinical Nursing and Midwifery Education and Beyond: Implementation of Seven Master's Programs in Nursing in Rwanda Name: Robin Toft Klar</p>
	<p>Topic: Peripheral Hospital Rotations to Relieve Over- crowding among Medical Students on KCMC Wards Name: Ahaz Kulanga</p>
	<p>Topic: The Effect of Community Based Education and Service (COBES) on Medical Graduates' Choice of Specialty and Willingness to Work in Rural Communities in Ghana Name: Anthony Amalba</p>
	<p>Topic: A partnership Approach to Scaling-up Health Professions Education in Somaliland Name: Max Mallas-Secrett</p>
	DISCUSSION
10:30-12:30	<p>BREAK OUT 4: TRAINING STRATEGIES-Zero Room Moderators: Nthabiseng Phaladze/Abdon Mukalay</p>
	<p>Topic: Developing Mentorship in Resource-limited Context: A qualitative Research Study of the Experiences and Perceptions of the Makerere University Students And Faculty Mentorship Programme Name: Sarah Kiguli</p>
	<p>Topic: Building Junior faculty research capacity through enhanced training & mentoring curriculum. The Case Study of UZCHS-PERFECT Name: Antony Matsika</p>
	<p>Topic: Addressing the Shortage of Health Professionals through phytomedicine: antimalarial plants used by traditional Healers in the Mogovolas District of Mozambique Name: Leonardo Manuel</p>
	<p>Topic: The Long- term impact of point-of-care cardiopulmonary ultrasound training in Ghana Name: Maxwell Osei-Ampofo</p>
	<p>Topic: A System of Skills for the Medical Major, its relationship with Professional Performance: An Updated Review Name: Leyani Chavez Noya de Oliveira</p>
	<p>Topic: Determinants and Impact of Professionally Determined Unmet Pharmacy Services and/or Practices Needs in Ghana Name: Michael Opoku Agyemang</p>
	<p>Topic: Promoting Research through ICT Excellence (PRICE). A Case Study at the University of Zimbabwe College of Health Sciences (UZCHS) Name: M. Muvoti</p>
	DISCUSSION
10:30-12:30	<p>BREAK OUT 5: WORKSHOP 4- Finding evidence-based Medical Information on the Internet- Examination Room two (2) Convener: Steve Walsh Stellenbosch University, SA</p>

10:30-12:30	BREAK OUT 6 WORKSHOP 5- Establishing a Peer Review Process to Evaluate Teaching-Seminar Room Convener: Joe Kolars University of Michigan, USA
12:30-1.30	Lunch
1.30-3.00	PLENARY 5: Strengthening Capacity for Health Research-Main Auditorium Moderators: Marietjie de Villiers/ Roger Glass
	Topic: Global Health Research and Implementation for Impact Name: Keith Martin <i>Consortium of Universities for Global Health, USA</i>
	Topic: Building Research Capacity of African Universities Name: Ernest Aryeetey <i>African Research Universities Alliance</i>
	Topic: Role of AESA in building grant management capacity in Africa Name: Benjamin Gyampoh <i>African Academy of Sciences, Kenya</i>
	Topic: Disseminating Research through Publication in a Journal Name: David Ofori-Adjei <i>Ghana Medical Journal</i>
	DISCUSSION
3.15 – 4.30	PLENARY 6: Strengthening Capacity for Research – The Role of External Partners in Funding Research -Main Auditorium Moderators: Jean Nachege/ Fatima Suleman
	Topic: Building Capacity for Diagnosis and Treatment of HIV/AIDS in Africa Name: Myat Htoo Razak <i>Health Service Resources and Administration (HRSA), USA</i>
	Topic: Funding Opportunities for Training in Health Research Name: Jong-On Hahm <i>Fogarty international Center, National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA</i>
	Topic: Impact of USAID sponsored research on the quality of health care in Africa Name: Felix Osei-Sarpong <i>USAID</i>
	Topic: GE Foundation Healthcare Initiatives in Africa Name: Estella Anku <i>GE Healthcare</i>
	DISCUSSION
4:30-5:30	Tea Break –and POSTER SESSION—MINGLING SESSION-Forecourt
5:30	End of Day 2

DAY 3

THURSDAY, August 3, 2017

7:15- 8:00	Meetings for Special interest groups A: Defining Social Accountability in Education:Seminar Room
8:00-8:15	REVIEW OF DAY 2
8:15-10:30	PLENARY 7 Health Workforce for Universal Health Coverage- Main Auditorium Moderators: Emilia Noormahomed / Keith Martin

	<p>Topic: Addressing workforce challenges – Experience with curriculum harmonization in the West African sub-region Name: Kayode Odusote <i>Foundation for Sustainable Education, Nigeria</i></p>
	<p>Topic: Effective Global Volunteering Name: Judith Lasker <i>Coalition for Responsible Short-Term Experiences in Global Health (CORSTEGH)</i></p>
	<p>Topic: Preparing African Health Workforce for Universal Health Coverage; outcome of the 4th African Platform Forum Name: Francis Omaswa, <i>Chairman: African Platform on HRH.</i></p>
	<p>Topic: Burden of Chronic Non-Communicable Diseases in Africa Name: William K Bosu <i>West African Health Organization</i></p>
	<p>Topic: Shaping Africa’s Response to the Stroke Menace Name: Fred Stephen Sarfo <i>Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology</i></p>
	<p>Topic: Morbidity and Mortality of Diabetes in Africa Name: Ellis Owusu-Dabo, <i>Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology</i></p>
	DISCUSSION
10:30– 11:00	Tea Break
	BREAKOUT SESSIONS
	THE BURDEN OF NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES IN AFRICA
11:00 – 12:30	<p>BREAK OUT 1: RESEARCH IN NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES I-Examination Room one (1) Moderators: Hannah Acquah/Fatima Suleman</p>
	<p>Topic: Development and Testing of a Mobile Health Intervention for Type 2 Diabetes in Ghana Name: Arti Singh</p>
	<p>Topic: Multi-morbidity and predictors of in-hospital mortality in patients with Cardiovascular Disorders: A retrospective Study Name: Senbeta Gutela Abdissa</p>
	<p>Topic: Pain Management in patients on Life Support at the Accident and Emergency Department of Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital, Ghana Name: Geoffrey Asante</p>
	<p>Topic: Predictors of Complete Hepatitis Vaccination among College of Health Sciences, Makerere University Name: Apio Pamela Okwir</p>
	<p>Topic: “I will feel like I am talking to God”: Exploring Perceptions towards mHealth Technology for Blood Pressure Control in Ghana Name: Arti Singh</p>
	DISCUSSION
11:00 – 12:30	<p>BREAK OUT 2:RESEARCH IN NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES II-Examination Room two (2) Moderators: Ellis Owusu-Dabo / Steve Kamiza</p>
	<p>Topic: Understanding Care Seeking Pathway for women presenting with Advanced Breast Cancer Symptoms At a tertiary Hospital in Ghana Name: Agbeko Anita Essenam</p>
	<p>Topic: Strategy for breast cancer control in Ghana: The BCI Approach Name: Beatrice Wiafe</p>

	<p>Topic: The Geographical Distribution of Renal Dialysis Services in Ghana Name: Elliot Koranteng Tannor</p> <p>Topic: A 7-year Retrospective study of Maxillofacial Tumour-like Lesions in Ghana Name: Paul Frimpong</p> <p>Topic: Post- MEPI Progress in Mental Health in Zimbabwe Name: Walter Mangezi</p> <p>Topic: Health Workers Knowledge and Perceptions of Current Anti-Malarial Treatment Policy and Prescription Pattern in Nigeria Name: Ezinne Uvere</p> <p>Topic: Characterization of HPV in Cervical Cancer and Histological Determination of Cervical Cancer and its precursor lesions in Malawian Women Presenting at the Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital in Malawi Name Fred Fredrick Bangara</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
11:00 – 12:30	<p>BREAK OUT 3 - THE INJURED AND CRITICALLY ILL- Seminar Room Moderators: Yakub Mulla / George Oduro</p>
	<p>Topic: Frequency of Alcohol Use among Injured Adult Patients Presenting to a Ghanaian Emergency Department Name: Paa Kobina Forson</p> <p>Topic: District-level hospital trauma care audit filters: Delphi technique for defining context-appropriate indicators for quality improvement initiative evaluation in developing countries Name: Adam Gyedu</p> <p>Topic: Impact of bedside Ultrasound on diagnostic accuracy for critically ill patients in Ghana Name: Maxwell Osei-Ampofo</p> <p>Topic: National Peripheral Artery Disease Risk and Assessment of Vascular Care Capacity in Ghana: A Look to the Future Name: Adam Gyedu</p> <p>Topic: Burden of Heart Diseases in Children at a cardiology clinic in Uganda Name: Dorah Nampija</p> <p>Topic: One-Year Review of Minor Cardiothoracic Surgery procedures at the Minor Procedure Room at an Emergency Centre in Ghana Name: Isaac Okyere</p> <p>Topic: Work-related Injuries among Health Workers at the Accident and Emergency Department of Komfo Anokye Hospital in Ghana Name: Joana Osei Saahene</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
11:00 – 12:30	<p>BREAK OUT 4: NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES-Telemedicine Room Moderators: Stephen Sarfo / Angela Benson</p>
	<p>Topic: Stroke Prevention across Community: The Stroke Investigative Research and Education Network (SIREN) Study Name: Ezinne Uvere</p> <p>Topic: Accessibility of prescription medicine, perception about COBERS Students and socio-demographic characteristics associated with healthcare seeking at COBERS Health centers in Uganda Name: James Henry Obol</p> <p>Topic: Compliance and Early Uptake of Iron folic acid in pregnancy: An operational research Study in Zambia Name: Mumbi Chola</p>

	<p>Topic: Towards a Framework for Analyzing Determinants of Performance of Community Health Workers in Malaria Prevention and Control: A systematic Review Name: Helen Chipukuma</p> <p>Topic: Group Support Psychotherapy for Depression Treatment in People with HIV/AIDS in Northern Uganda: A Single-Center Randomized Controlled Trial Name: Jean Nachege</p> <p>Topic: Prevalence and Predictors of Cardio-Metabolic Disease and Association with Antiretroviral Therapy Use in HIV-infected adults, Eastern Congo DR Name: Patrick C. Katoto</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
11:00 – 12:30	<p>BREAK OUT 5-WORKSHOP 7: Simulation Based Training - Main Auditorium Convener: Susan Michaels-Strasser <i>Columbia UniversityUSA</i></p>
11:00 – 12:30	<p>BREAK OUT 6: WORKSHOP 8: Brain Drain to Brain Gain: African Health Workforce Migration challenge - Zero Room <i>Moderator: Elsie Kiguli-Malwadde</i> <i>Panel: Giorgio Cometto –Global HWF mobility</i> <i>Francis Omaswa-WHO Code</i> <i>Peter Eriki-Nigeria: Case study</i> <i>Patrick Kadama-Uganda: Case study</i></p>
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30:3:30	<p>BREAKOUT SESSIONS HEALTH WORKFORCE PREPAREDNESS AND EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO DISASTERS AND EPIDEMICS</p>
1:30:3:30	<p>BREAK OUT 1: DISASTERS AND EPIDEMICS: LESSONS LEARNT- Main Auditorium Moderator: Vuyu Golakai /Rose Nabirye</p>
	<p>Topic: Health Care Workers Indicate Ill Preparedness for Ebola Virus Disease Outbreak in the Ashanti Region of Ghana Name: Augustina Angelina Annan</p> <p>Topic: Outcome of Introduction of Emergency Triage Assessment and Treatment Plus (ETAT+) on Inpatient Child Care Delivery in Ugandan Health Units Name: Robert Opoka</p> <p>Topic: Health Workforce Preparedness and Effective Response to Disasters and Epidemics in Kumasi Metropolis Name: Alberta Biritwum- Nyarko</p> <p>Topic: Assessment of Pre-Hospital Care Provided to Road Traffic Injury Patients at the Mulago Hospital in Uganda Name: Namagembe Jennifer</p> <p>Topic: Community Disaster Fieldwork and High-Fidelity Moulage Simulation: The Value of “Hands-on Learning” Approach for Emergency Nurses in Disaster Planning and Response Name: Roxane Richter</p> <p>Topic: Bed Management Forecast for Disaster Planning: Use of Rate of Transfer System Name: Joseph Bonney</p> <p>Topic: Investigating Epidemic Prone Diseases: Knowledge and Practices of Clinical Health Staff in Ghana Name: Francis Adjei Osei</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>

1:30:3:30	BREAK OUT 2: HEALTH WORK FORCE – SURGERY AND ACUTE CARE- Seminar Room Moderators: Francis Abantanga / Alfred Mteta
	<p>Topic: Clinical Indicators for predicting mortality in patients with suspected sepsis presenting respiratory symptoms Name: Kwame Ekremet</p> <p>Topic: Acute Chest Syndrome in Sickle Cell Disease at Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital: Clinical Presentation and Pharmacological Management Name: Ansero VA</p> <p>Topic: Assessment of Surgical Care provided in National Health Services Hospitals in Mozambique Name: Matchecane Tlhomulo Cossa</p> <p>Topic: Evaluation of Emergency, Anesthetic and Essential Surgical Capacity in three rural Hospitals in Mozambique Name: Carlos Abel Funzamo</p> <p>Topic: Pediatric First Aid Practices in Ghana: A population-based Survey Name: Adam Gyedu</p> <p>Topic: Obstetric Haemorrhage-related Severe Maternal Outcomes in HIV-Infected Women Name: Kwadwo Atobra Antwi</p> <p>Topic: Improving the Quality of injury Statistics in Rural Ghana Name: Adofo Koranteng</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
1:30:3:30	BREAK OUT 3: COMPLEX DISEASE CONDITIONS -Telemedicine Room Moderators: Lonia Mwape / Isaac Kibwage
	<p>Topic: Challenges faced by Health Workers involved in Clinic-based ambulatory care of MDR TB patients in Uganda Name: Stellah Namatovu</p> <p>Topic: A case for resuscitation of the Autopsy: A key diagnostic tool Name: Makunike-Mutasa R</p> <p>Topic: Intestinal Parasitic Infections Among HIV Infected and Non- HIV Infected Patients in Mozambique Name: Borges Zacarias Cerveja</p> <p>Topic: A systematic review of factors that shape implementation of mass drug administration for lymphatic filariasis in Sub-Saharan Africa Name: Adam Silumbwe</p> <p>Topic: Ethiopian Religious Cleric Traditional Healers, Knowledge, Attitude and Practices towards epilepsy: The Case of Addis Ababa Name: Seid Ali Gugsa</p> <p>Topic: Characterization of the Steady State Concentrations and Pharmacogenetics of Atazanavir Among HIV patients in Kenya Name: Mugendi AG</p> <p>Topic: Management of Children with Gastroenteritis and Knowledge of Mothers on the Predisposing and/or Risk factors associated with Childhood Gastroenteritis in Ghana Name: Michael Opoku Agyemang</p> <p>DISCUSSION</p>
1:30:3:30	BREAK OUT 4: FREE PAPERS- Zero Room Moderators: Abigail Kazembe /James Hakim
	<p>Topic: Metabolic Syndrome Among Apparently “Healthy” Ghanaian Adults: A review of the Evidence Name: Richard Ofori-Asenso</p>

	<p>Topic: Stigma Towards People with Mental Illness: A cross Sectional Study among Nursing Staff in a Post conflict rural district in Uganda Name: Connie Olwit</p>
	<p>Topic: Prevalence and risk factors associated with Tungiasis in Eastern Uganda Name: Solomon Tsebeni Wafula</p>
	<p>Topic: Caregivers and Health Care Providers Perception, fears and concerns towards Multiple injections: A qualitative case study of Zambia Name: Mumbi Chola</p>
	<p>Topic: Seroepidemiology of Hepatitis E Virus Infection in an Urban Population in Zambia: Strong Associations with HIV and Environmental Enteropathy Name: Choolwe Jacobs</p>
	<p>Topic: The Challenges of Children with Nocturnal Enuresis and Its Psycho-Social Effects on the Family in Ibadan Oyo State Name: Kuforiji Nwakaku Bibian</p>
	<p>Topic: Tracking and assessing the mentoring outcomes of the MEPI program in Zimbabwe. Name: Madya F</p>
	DISCUSSION
1:30:3:30	<p>BREAK OUT 5: MATERNAL AND ADOLESCENT HEALTH- Examination Room one (1) Moderators: Onesmus Gachuno / Judy Khanyola</p>
	<p>Topic: Predictors of Antenatal care, Skilled Birth attendance and Postnatal Utilization among the Remote and Poorest Rural Communities of Zambia: A multilevel Analysis Name: Choolwe Nkwemu Jacobs</p>
	<p>Topic: Knowledge and practices of pregnant women towards Focused Antenatal Care in Dowa District Name: Davison M.</p>
	<p>Topic: Is the Physical and Social Environment in Selected Community Day Secondary Schools in Malawi driving HIV Transmission or Teenage Pregnancy: Perspectives of Adolescent Girls Name: Abigail Kazembe</p>
	<p>Topic: Strategies for Improving task shifting of ART services to nurses through NIMART Name: Caleb Wang</p>
	<p>Topic: Rapid rollout of HIV universal test and treat resulting in 167 334 patients being initiated on ART within the first 6 months of implementation. Name: Linda Dlamini</p>
	<p>Topic: Using peer motivation to upscale Nurse Initiated Management of ART (NIMART) implementation in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa Name: Linda Dlamini</p>
	<p>Topic: Alcohol Use Disorders intervention for PLWHA: Pilot study at an HIV Clinic Name: Munya</p>
	DISCUSSION
1:30:3:30	<p>BREAKOUT 6 – GRADUATE NURSING EDUCATION- Examination Room Two (2) Moderators: Susan Michaels-Strasser/Anthony Amalba</p>
	<p>Topic: Strengthening Nursing and Midwifery Workforce through Specialist Education Name: Hannah Acquah</p>
	<p>Topic: A multidimensional approach to strengthening nursing education systems to advance child health: case study of the Ghana-Sickkids paediatric nursing education partnership Name: Stephanie de Young</p>

	<p>Topic: Piloting Objective Structured Clinical Examination for Student and Program Evaluation Name: Hannah Acquah</p>
	<p>Topic: Nurses' competences in an Emergency Department of a tertiary hospital in Ghana Name: Victoria Bam</p>
	<p>Topic: Requirements for developing a Nationwide Health Professions Tracking System Name: Usuf Chikte</p>
	DISCUSSION
3:30-4.30	<p>PLENARY 8: Closing Ceremony-Main Auditorium Moderators: Peter Donkor/Marietjie De Villiers</p>
	<p>Topic: Reflections on year one of AFREhealth Name: Peter Donkor</p>
	<p>Topic: Way forward for AFREhealth Name: Incoming Chair/President, AFREhealth</p>
	<p>Topic: Remarks by Representative of external Partners Name: Myat Htoo Razak HRSA, USA</p>
	<p>Topic: Closing Remarks Name: Hon. Matthew Opoku-Prempeh Minister of Education, Ghana</p>