

**5th ANNUAL ECSACOP SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE
VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE
11 - 12 DECEMBER 2020
PROGRAM**

REGISTRATION: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqdOqrrjopHd34hW-7k4n-h-YeGRx52F1b](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting?meetingRef=1234567890)

NOTE: All Times Shown are in CENTRAL AFRICAN TIME



DATE	ACTIVITY	PANELIST	TIME (CAT)	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Friday 11 December	OPENING SESSION	Dr Tapiwa Bwakura Dr James Kayima	17:00 - 17:10	Opening Remarks	Prof Innocent Gangaidzo -ECSACOP President
			17:10 - 17:15	Welcome Remarks/Introduction of WHO Key Speaker	Dr Nonhlanhla Dlamini -Malawi WHO Country Representative
			17:15 - 17:30	Response to COVID -19 in the ECSA region: what have we learnt?	Dr Ngoy Nsenga - WHO Team Lead Emergency Response
			17:30 - 17:45	Critical Preparedness: Leveraging on Existing Systems to Fight a New Virus	Dr Mohamed Lamorde - IDI/Head of Global Health Security Project
			17:45 -18:10	Adaptive Leadership in the context of COVID-19: steering the region through the pandemic	Dr Ambrose Talisuna - WHO Team Lead - Preparedness
			18:10 - 18:20	PANEL DISCUSSION	Panelists

			18:20 – 18:35	Reflections on the COVID-19 Pandemic - Lessons in Leadership	Dr Andrew Kambugu - IDI Executive Director
			18:35 - 18:55	COVID -19 and the health workforce: What we have learned so far	Prof Andrew Goddard - RCP President
			18:55 – 19:05	PANEL DISCUSSION	Panelists
Saturday 12 December	ECSACOP TRAINEES CORNER	Dr Sanaa Said Dr Mark Dixon	8:30 – 8:45	Patterns of D-dimer levels among patients admitted with COVID-19 in Zimbabwe and relationship to severity and outcomes	Dr Z Mutsemi ECSACOP Trainee (Zimbabwe)
	EPIDEMIOLOGY OF COVID-19 IN AFRICA	Dr Lottie Hachaambwa Prof Rati Ndlovu	9:00 - 9:15	Prevalence of COVID-19 in Zambia	Prof Lloyd Mulenga
			9:15 - 9:30	Seroprevalence of COVID-19 in patients presenting with acute respiratory tract infections at QECH, Blantyre, Malawi	Dr Ben Morton
			9:30 - 9:45	Prevalence of COVID-19 Disease Severity and Mortality by HIV Status in Zambia	Dr Duncan Chanda
			9:45-10:00	Setting up and running a COVID-19 service in a low resource setting - the QECH/Blantyre experience	Dr Tamara Phiri
			10:00 -10:15	PANEL DISCUSSION	Panelists

	COVID-19 AND THE LUNG	Dr Dan Namarika Dr Ivan Kimuli	10:15-10:30	Management of COVID-19 in a low resource setting: The Parirenyatwa Hospital/Harare experience	Prof Rashida Ferrand
			10:30-10:45	COVID-19 Lung Postmortems in Uganda	Dr Kalungi Samuel
			10:45-10:57	Management of Severe COVID in ICU	Dr Kondwelani Mateyo
			10:58-11:05	Post COVID Respiratory Syndrome	Dr Kondwelani Mateyo
			11:05-11:20	PANEL DISCUSSION	Panelists
			11:20-11:35	Emerging Therapies for COVID-19	Prof Enoch Omonge
			11:35-11:50	Use of Convalescent Plasma in COVID-19 Treatment - the Ugandan Experience	Dr Bruce Kirenga
			11:50-12: 05	Use of Plasma Exchange in Severe COVID-19 - the Zambian Experience	Dr Aggrey Mweemba
			12:05-12:20	PANEL DISCUSSION	Panelists
			12:20-12:30	BREAK	
				EXTRAPULMONARY MANIFESTATIONS OF COVID-19	Dr Lydia Nakiyingi Dr Josephine Ojoo
12:50-13:05	COVID and Neurology	Dr Lennon Gwaunza			

			13:05-13:20	COVID-19, the Gut, and the Liver: Making sense of the noise	Dr Leolin Katsidzira
			13:20-13:30	PANEL DISCUSSION	Panelists
	HEALTH SYSTEMS	Dr Isaac Chirwa Dr Kenneth Kapembwa	13:30-13:45	Running renal services in the midst of COVID-19 - the Kenyan experience	Dr Ahmed Sokwala
			13:45-14:00	SARS-CoV-2 infections and the interpretation of laboratory tests	Dr Chris Pasi
			14:00-14:10	PANEL DISCUSSION	Panelists
	CLOSING SESSION		14:10 -14:20	Closing Remarks	Prof Innocent Gangaidzo -ECSACOP President