

# THEME: “FROM THE BENCH TO THE BEDSIDE”

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Date	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
Wednesday 30 August	14:00 17:00	PRECONFERENCE REGISTRATION	Conference registration Desk at Elephant Hills  Ms Yeukai Chihambakwe Ms Tarisai Chihambakwe
	18:00 20:30	NaPAZ Chipala Welcome Dinner Open for all conference Delegates	ELEPHANTS HILS HOTEL NaPAZ & Partners

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>CONVENER/SPEAKER</b>
<b>Thursday 31 August</b>	0730 0810	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Conference Auditorium</b> Ms Yeukai Chihambakwe Ms Tarisai Chihambakwe
	08:10 10:00	<b>CONFERENCE SESSION 1</b>	<b>Session Chair: Dr Mark Dixon</b>
	08:10 08:20	Welcome Address by Conference Organizing Committee Chairperson	Dr. A Mataruse
	08:20 08:40	Current Insights on Approach to Hypertension	Dr Golden Fana
	08:40 09:00	Barriers to and facilitators of linkage to care following hypertension and diabetes screening among healthcare workers in Zimbabwe	Prof Katharina Kranzer
	09:00 09:20	Integration of hypertension care in sixteen HIV clinics in Kampala and Wakiso districts, Uganda	Dr Fred Semitala Dr John Baptist Kiggundu
	09:20 09:40	High prevalence of hypertension and high-normal blood pressure among youth: findings from a large population-representative survey in Zimbabwe	Prof Rashida Ferrand

09:40 10:00	<b>Question &amp; Answer</b>	Session Chair
10:00 10:30	<b>TEA BREAK AND EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>	
10:30 13:00	<b>Graduation Ceremony</b>	Session Chair: <b>NaPAZ &amp; Ministry of Health PR</b>
13:00 14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK/ EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>	
	<b>CONFERENCE SESSION 2: Infectious Diseases</b>	<b>Session Chair: Dr Mannanah Maswahu &amp; Session Co-Chair Zambia College of Physicians</b>
14:00 14:20	Mycetoma in Africa – a neglected disease affecting poor populations	Prof Eduard Zijlstra
14:20 14:40	The Role of Long Acting ART in HIV treatment. New Insights from an ongoing Multicenter Study	Prof Reena Shah
14:40 15:00	People affected by tuberculosis: sociodemographic characteristics and tuberculosis risk factors in Southern Africa	Prof Katharina Kranzer

1500 1520	Harare Meningitis Aetiology Study (HarMenAeS): Improving the diagnosis of centra nervous system infections in Zimbabwe.	Dr James Milburn
15:20 15:30	<b>Question &amp; Answer</b>	<b>Session Chairs</b>
15:30 17:30	<b>CONFERENCE SESSION 3</b>	<b>Session Chair: Dr Anthony Gikonyo</b>
15:30 15:50	Updates in Heart Failure Management	Dr Jeilan Mohamed
15:50 16:10	Retrospective Study on the Adoption of Lipid Management Guidelines in Post-Myocardial Infarction Patients in a Tertiary Care Centre	Dr Mumbua Wambua
16:10 16:30	<b>ECG Quiz</b>	Dr James Kayima
16:30 16:50	Feasibility and acceptability of mobile technology to assist HIV self-testing among youth in Zimbabwe: a mixed methods study	Prof Rashida Ferrand
16.50 17.10	Multidisciplinary diagnosis of interstitial lung disease in Zambia using videoconferencing	Dr Joseph Chikuluma

	17.10 17.30	International collaboration between Uganda and the UK to design Sub-Saharan Africa's first Palliative Care Fellowship programme: mutual benefits, learning and the road to implementation	Dr Peace Bagasha
	17:30 18:00	<b>TEA BREAK/ EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>	
	<b>19:00</b>	<b>ECSACOP WELLCOME DINNER</b>	<b>AZAMBEZI RIVER LODGE</b>  <b>ALL</b>

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<b>Friday 1 Sept</b>	08:00 08:10	Registration and Opening Remarks	<b>Kenya Association of Physicians</b>
	08:10 10:00	<b>CONFERENCE SESSION 4: NEPHROLOGY</b>	<b>Session Chair: Prof Chiratidzo Ndlovhu</b>
	08:10 08:30	Dialysis in Zimbabwe	Dr Rumbidzai Dahwa
	08:30 08:50	Lived experiences of patients with end stage renal disease in Uganda	Dr Peace Bagasha
	08:50 09:10	Measurement of kidney function in Malawi, South Africa, and Uganda: a multicenter cohort study	Dr Robert Kalyesubula
	09:10 09:40	Debate – SGLT2is	Dr Onismas Madzudzo & Dr Ellise Gambahaya
	09:40 10:00	<b>Question &amp; Answer</b>	<b>Session Chair</b>
	10:00 10:20	<b>TEA BREAK/ EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>	
	10:20 13:00	<b>CONFERENCE SESSION 5: Clinical Updates</b>	<b>Session Chair: Dr James Kayima &amp; Session Co-Chair Malawi College of Physicians</b>

10:20 10:40	Management of Hepatitis B Infection	Dr Leolin Katsidzira
10:40 11:00	Post TB Lung Disease	Dr Kondwelani Mateyo
11:00 11:20	Quality of Life as an Outcome of Healthcare	Dr Joseph Aluoch
11:20 11:30	<b>Question and Answer</b>	<b>Session Chair</b>
11:30 11:50	Defining Internal Medicine Scope of Practice in an Era of Health Emergencies and Climate Change	Dr Mulinda Nyirenda
11:50 12:10	Neurology Training in Zambia - Innovations, Challenges and Future Directions	Dr Mashina Chomba
12:10 12:30	Adopting and Implementing a Multidisciplinary Diabetes Care Model in Today's Modern Practice	Dr Erick Njenga
12:30 12:40	<b>Question and Answer</b>	<b>Session Chair</b>
12:40 12:50	Reshaping Capacity Building in Africa	Dr Brian Ahona
12:50 13:00	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	<b>Session Chair</b>

	13:00 14:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK/ EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>	
	14:00 15:30	<b>POSTER SESSION</b>	<b>PARALLEL SESSION NOVO NORDISK</b> Inflammation and Hyperglycemia- induced Cardiovascular disease: Translating basic science to clinical practice <b>Dr Brown Kamanga</b>
	15:30 17:00	<b>CONFERENCE SESSION 6</b>	<b>Session Chair:</b> <b>Kenya Association of Physicians</b>
	15:30 15:50	Implementation of Integrated Health Checks for TB Affected Households in Zimbabwe	Prof Clare Calderwood
	15:50 16:10	Prevalence and types of electrocardiographic abnormalities in rheumatoid arthritis patients without clinically detectable cardiovascular disease	Dr Rose Kiari
	16:10 16:30	Navigating the Digital Frontier: Exploring Language Models such as Chat GPT to Enhance Medical Education	Dr Teddy Odhiambo



	16:30 16:50	International collaboration between Uganda and the UK to design Sub-Saharan Africa's first Palliative Care Fellowship programme: mutual benefits, learning and the road to implementation	Dr Peace Bagasha
	1650 1700	<b>Question and Answer</b>	<b>Session Chair</b>
	1800	<b>BOMA DINNER</b>	

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SAT  2 Sept	08:00 08:10	Welcome Remarks	Association of Physicians of Uganda
	08:10 10:00	<b>CONFERENCE SESSION 7: RHEUMATOLOGY</b>	<b>Session Chair: Dr. Robert Kalyesubula</b>

08:10 08:30	Healthy Ageing: Practical approaches to the assessment and management of the older patient	Prof Celia Gregson
08:30 08:50	Pain Management in Rheumatic Disease	Prof George Omondi Oyoo
08:50 09:10	Prevalence of Fibromyalgia in SLE	Dr Said Awadh Salim
09:10 09:30	Challenges of musculoskeletal multimorbidities in sub-Saharan Africa: findings from the Fractures-E3 and MUFASSA studies	Prof Celia Gregson
09:30 09:40	<b>Question and Answer</b>	<b>Session Chair</b>
09:40 10:00	<b>Tea Break and Exhibition Viewing</b>	
10:00 11:30	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL Meeting</b>	ALL
	Report from ECSACOP Registrar	ECSACOP Registrar
	ECSACOP Treasurer's Report	ECSACOP Treasurer
	ECSACOP President's Report	ECSACOP President
	Plenary Session	All
11:40 12:00	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>	

11:40 11:45	ECSACOP Vote of Thanks	Dr Tamara Phiri
11:45 11:50	Final Remarks by NaPAZ	Dr. Mark Dixon
11:50 11:55	Closing Address by Conference Organizing Committee Chairperson	Dr. A Mataruse
12:00 13:00	Free Time for National Associations and Networking	
13:00 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
15:00 1800	<b>Sunset Cruise</b>	All

## SUNSET CRUISE