



44TH & 45TH ANNUAL GENERAL
AND SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF THE

WEST AFRICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

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MEETING

NOVEMBER 1-3, 2021

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Theme Universal Health Coverage: A Right for Everyone, Everywhere
Sub themes The role of vaccines in universal health coverage
Destigmatising Mental Health in the Sub region

Scientific tracks

Track 1: Universal Health Care

- Evidence to Policy: Financing Healthcare for Universal Health Coverage
- Community-based health insurance
- Public health education
- Data for management and policy making.
- Access to health services
- Human resources for health
- Digital health (including mobile health mHealth; Health information technology, wearable devices, telehealth, telemedicine)

Track 2: Age-related healthcare

- Maternal, newborn and child health
- Adolescent health
- Elderly and end of life care

Track 3: Vaccines

- Vaccine confidence
- Pre-clinical and laboratory/immunology studies
- Clinical trials, impact studies and vaccine epidemiology
- COVID vaccines and other vaccines for emerging infections
- Vaccine delivery

Track 4: Mental health

- Mental health among healthcare workers
- Child and adolescent mental health
- Maternal mental health in pregnancy and following childbirth.
- Recovery and rehabilitation

Track 5: Epidemic and Pandemic health care

- COVID/Ebola/Lassa fever/Meningitis and emerging infections
- Healthcare system Preparedness and response
- Triage and critical care
- Community engagement in epidemic/pandemic situations
- Contextualizing epidemic/pandemic response

Track 6: Others

- Antimicrobial resistance and antimicrobial stewardship



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Note: All sessions/presentations will take place in the Gambia Time Zone (GMT +0) and are pre-recorded with live Q&A unless otherwise specified

Monday 1st November 2021

Time	Virtual Meeting Hall 1	Virtual Meeting Hall 2	Virtual Meeting Hall 3	Virtual Poster Hall
7:00 – 8:00	Virtual platform open for browsing			All day Poster Sessions & networking + Sponsor exhibition
8:00 – 9:00	Welcome addresses			
9:00 – 12:00	Induction of new Members and Fellows			
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break/Sponsor Presentations			
13:00 – 15:00	Mabayoje Annual College Lecture			

Tuesday 2nd November 2021

09:00 – 10:45	Symposium I: College Symposium (Faculty of Family Medicine) Topic: Universal Health Care: Beyond the Slogan	Symposium II: Vaccinology Topic: TBA	Symposium III: Mental Health Topic: Mental Health Awareness and Combating Stigma	All day Poster Sessions & networking + Sponsor exhibition
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break			
11:00 – 12:45	Scientific Session I: Universal Health Care	Scientific Session II: Vaccines	Scientific Session III: Mental Health	



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12:45 - 14:00	Lunch Break/Sponsor Presentations	
14:00 – 16:45	Faculty Meetings	

Wednesday 3rd November 2021

09:00 – 10:30	Special Session: Young Fellows and Members Forum Topic – Life After Residency Training: Developing a Career in Clinical Research			All day Poster Sessions & networking + Sponsor exhibition
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee Break			
10:45 – 12:30	Symposium IV: SARS-CoV-2 (COVID) Topic: Successes and Challenges – The Africa Experience			
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break/Sponsor Presentations			
13:30 – 15:15	Scientific Session IV: Epidemic and pandemic healthcare: Lessons learned and future challenges.	Scientific Session V: Age-related Healthcare	Scientific Session VI: Antimicrobial resistance & antimicrobial stewardship, Infectious Diseases	
15:30 -17:00	Annual General Meeting (Live session)			