



Day 1 - Monday 1st November 2021

8:15 – 8:50 GMT: WELCOME ADDRESSES

Location **VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM 1**

- 8:15 – 8:20 Welcome address by Vice President The Gambia Chapter
- 8:20 – 8:25 Address by the Director General, West Africa Health Organization (WAHO)
- 8:25 – 8:45 Goodwill Messages by Sister Colleges
- President, West African College of Surgeons
 - President, West African College of Nursing
 - President, West African Postgraduate College of Pharmacy
 - President, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria
 - Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons
 - Liberia College of Physicians and Surgeons
 - Sierra Leone College of Physicians and Surgeons

8:45 – 8:50 Address by the Honourable Minister of Health, The Gambia – **to be confirmed**

8:50 – 9:00 GMT

Coffee Break

9:00 – 11:45 GMT: GRADUATION AND PRIZE GIVING

- 9:00 – 10:15 Admission of new Members
- 10:15 – 11:30 Admission of new Fellows
- 11:30 – 11:45 Presentation of College Prizes

11:45 – 12:05 GMT: OPENING CEREMONY

- 11:45 – 11:50 Address by College President
- 11:50 – 11:55 Address by the Director, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa-CDC)
- 11:55 – 12:00 Address by the Head of State (or his representative) and declaration of the Annual General and Scientific Meeting Open – **to be confirmed**
- 12:00 – 12:05 Welcome Video

12:00 – 13:00 GMT

Lunch Break/Sponsor Sessions

13:00 – 15:00 GMT: MABAYOJE ANNUAL COLLEGE LECTURE

Session Chair: Dr Maxwell Anah, (FWACP)

Attaining SDG3 Maternal Newborn and child Health related targets in West Africa: Challenges of inequities and inequalities - Professor Angela Okolo (FWACP), Nigeria



Day 2 - Tuesday 2nd November 2021

09:00 – 10:45 GMT

VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM 1

College Symposium (Faculty of Family Medicine) - Universal Health Care: Beyond the Slogan

Session Chair: Dr Henry Lawson (*FWACP*),

Universal health Coverage: Beyond the slogan – Dr Oshun Enabulele (*FWACP*), Nigeria

Universal health Coverage in the post-Covid-19 era - Dr Adaeze Oreh (*FWACP*), Nigeria

Improving health indices through strengthening primary care - Dr Akye Essuman (*FWACP*), Ghana

Challenges and prospects of accessibility to essential health services - Dr Mohammadou Kabir Cham (*FWACP*), The Gambia

VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM 2

Vaccinology Symposium - New Developments in Vaccinology in West Africa

Session Chairs: Dr Beate Kampmann (*FRCPCH*) & Dr Ed Clarke (*FRCPCH*)

Vaccine science at MRC Gambia and with West-African Partnerships – Dr Beate Kampmann (*FRCPCH*) & Dr Ed Clarke (*FRCPCH*), The Gambia

New vaccines against meningitis and pneumonia in West Africa - Dr Magnus Ochoge (*FWACP*), The Gambia

Vaccinating pregnant women to protect their babies- example of RSV - Dr Claire Oluwalana (*FNPMPN*), The Gambia

Vaccine Confidence in West Africa – do we need to be concerned – Ms. Penda Johm (*MSc*), The Gambia

Gaps in Vaccine coverage in West Africa - Dr Oghenebrume Wariri (*FWACP*), The Gambia

VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM 3

Mental Health Symposium - Mental Health Awareness and Combating Stigma

Session Chair: Dr Olayinka Omigbodun (*FWACP*),

Mental Health of children and adolescents – Dr Bellah-Awusah (*FWACP*), Nigeria

Mental health policy and practice in the sub-region - Dr Jibril Abdul Malik (*FWACP*), Nigeria

The person behind the white coat: work and mental health among doctors in the sub-region - Dr Sheila Appiah-Pippim (*MWACP*), Ghana

Grandmothers treating depression: lessons from the Friendship Bench Zimbabwe - Dr Dixon Chibanda (*PhD*), Zimbabwe

Mental Health Advocacy in Nigeria: a case study on how the lessons from the past can change the future - Dr Victor Ugo (*MSc*), Nigeria

10:45 – 11:00 GMT

Coffee Break



11:00 – 12:45 GMT

VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM 1

Scientific Session I - Universal Health Care

Session Chairs: Dr Linda Foray (FWACP) & Dr Rose Jallah Macauley (FWACP)

Speakers - TBA

VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM 2

Scientific Session II - Vaccinology

Session Chairs: Dr Martin Ota (FWACP) & Dr Olubukola Idoko (FWACP)

Speakers - TBA

VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM 3

Scientific Session III - Mental Health

Session Chairs : Dr Aida Sylla (FWACP) & Dr Akwasi Osei (FWACP)

Speakers - TBA

12:45 – 14:00 GMT

Lunch Break/Sponsor Sessions

14:00 – 16:45

Faculty Meetings



Wednesday 3rd November 2021

09:00 – 10:30 GMT

VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM 1

Special Session: **Young Fellows and Members Forum – Life After Residency Training: Developing a Career in Clinical Research**

Session Chairs: Dr Olubukola Idoko (*FWACP*) & Dr Effua Usuf (*FWACP*)

The need for clinician scientists in healthcare and research – Dr Tumani Corrah (*PPWACP*), The Gambia

Training and Mentorship for a Research Career – Dr Uduak Okomo (*FWACP*), The Gambia

Attracting funding for research in West Africa – Dr Ifedayo Adetifa (*FWACP*), The Gambia

How West African Clinician-Scientists can Bridge the Research-to-Publication Gap – Dr Seye Abimbola (*PhD*), Australia

10:30 – 10:45 GMT

Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:30 GMT

VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM 1

SARS-CoV-2 (COVID) Symposium: **Successes and Challenges – The Africa Experience**

Session Chair: Dr Ifedayo Adetifa (*FWACP*), The Gambia

Clinical trials for SARS-CoV-2 vaccines on the African continent – Prof. Shabir Mahdi (*PhD*), South Africa

Challenges and lessons from SARS-CoV-2- Dr Chikwe Ihekweazu (*FFPH*), Nigeria

Development of SARS-CoV-2 rapid antigen test and plans for vaccine production in Senegal – Dr Amadou Alpha Sall (*PhD*), Senegal

Seroprevalence of SARS-CoV-2 in Africa and immunity induced by natural infection – Dr Kondwani Jambo (*PhD*), Malawi

Equity in vaccine access – Dr Chizoba Wonodi (*DrPH*), USA

12:30 – 13:30 GMT

Lunch Break/Sponsor Sessions



13:30 – 15:15 GMT

VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM 1

Scientific Session I - Epidemic and pandemic healthcare: Lessons learned and future challenges.

Session Chairs: Dr Prudence Wachinou (*FWACP*) & Dr Amma B. Akwasi-Kuma (*FWACP*)

Speakers - TBA

VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM 2

Scientific Session II - Age-related Healthcare

Session Chairs: Dr Yveline Houenou (*FWACP*) & Dr Karen Forrest (*FRCP*)

Speakers - TBA

VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM 3

Scientific Session III - Miscellaneous

Session Chair: Dr Effua Usuf (*FWACP*)

Speakers - TBA

15:30 – 17:00 GMT

Annual General Meeting