



Day 1 - Monday 1st November 2021

8:15 – 9:30 GMT: OPENING CEREMONY

Location **VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM 1**

- 8:15 – 8:20 Welcome by the WACP Secretary-General, **Dr Albert Akpalu** (FWACP)
- 8:20 – 8:30 Welcome address by the WACP Vice President and National Chair of The Gambia Chapter, **Dr Uduak Okomo** (FWACP)
- 8:30 – 8:40 Address by the Director General, West Africa Health Organization (WAHO), **Prof Stanley Okolo**
- 8:40 – 8:55 Messages from Sister Colleges
- 8:55 – 9:00 Address by the Honourable Minister of Health of The Gambia, **Dr Ahmadou Lamin Samateh**
- 9:00 – 9:15 Address by the Director, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa-CDC), **Dr John Nkengasong**
- 9:15 – 9:20 Address by the WACP College President, **Dr Durodami Lisk** (FWACP)
- 9:20 – 9:30 Address by His Excellency **Mr Adama Barrow**, President of The Republic of The Gambia

9:30 – 10:00 GMT

Coffee Break

10:00 – 11:35 GMT: INDUCTION AND PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

- 10:00 – 10:45 Membership induction
- 10:45 – 11:30 Fellowship induction
- 11:30 – 11:35 College Prizes

11:35 – 13:00 GMT

Lunch Break

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 Osahon 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 (*FRCPC*) & Dr Ed Clarke (*FRCPC*)

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

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

Vaccinating pregnant women to protect their babies- example of RSV - Dr Claire Oluwalana (*FNP*), 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:

Willingness to pay for social health insurance among formal sector workers in Port-Harcourt, Rivers State; a contingent valuation approach - Foluke Adeniji (*University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital*), Nigeria

Comparative study of household and community flood disaster preparedness in flood-prone rural and urban communities in Kaduna State, Nigeria - Istifanus Joshua (*College of Medicine, Kaduna State University*), Nigeria

Street hawking and its effect on the nutritional status and psychosocial wellbeing of secondary school children in Ilorin West local government area, Kwara State, Nigeria - Tajudeen Ibrahim (*University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital*), Nigeria

Diagnostic and evolutive profile of autoimmune thyroid disease in the internal medicine department of hald Dakar-Senegal - Boundia Djiba (*Hopital Aristide le Dantec Dakar*), Senegal

Evaluation of antenatal echographic diagnosis of congenital malformations in university pediatric departments of Cotonou and Porto-Novo - Francis Lalya (*University Hospital CNHU Hubert K. Maga*), Benin

Readiness, barriers, and attitude of students towards online medical education amidst Covid-19 pandemic: A study among medical students of Ebonyi State University Abakaliki, Nigeria - Irene Eze (*Alex Ekwueme Federal University Teaching Hospital Abakaliki*), Nigeria

VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM 2

Scientific Session II - Vaccinology

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

Speakers:

Bioinformatics: Characterizing the Z-protein and understanding its contribution to disease severity and fatality in Lassa virus infection - Emeka P. Chukwuka (*Ministry of Health*), Arabia Saudi

The cost of illness for childhood clinical pneumonia and invasive pneumococcal disease in Nigeria - Aishatu Adamu (*Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital/Bayero University Kano*), Nigeria

COVID-19 vaccine access in West Africa: Making a case for local manufacturing of essential medicines and vaccines - Ibrahim Banaru Abubakar (*Ahmadu Bello University Teaching Hospital*), Nigeria

Impact of COVID-19 on immunization services for maternal and infant vaccines: Results of a survey conducted by IMPRINT—the immunising pregnant women and infants network - Anja Saso (*MRC Unit The Gambia at LSHTM*), The Gambia

Ontogeny of plasma cytokine and chemokine concentrations across the first week of human life - Kinga Smolen (*Boston Children's Hospital*), United States

The HANDS Trial - Understanding HPV vaccine immunogenicity for optimised dose schedules - Eunice Kiamba (*MRC Unit The Gambia at LSHTM*), The Gambia

VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM 3

Scientific Session III - Mental Health

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

Speakers:

Health-related quality of life among HIV-infected children and its association with caregivers' burden, socio-demographic, clinical and nutritional variables: A comparative approach - Chinyere Ogbonna-Nwosu (*Alex Ekwueme Federal University Teaching Hospital*), Nigeria

Factors that push children to the streets, a study of children in volatile areas - Hadiza Audu (*Karu Hospital FCTA*), Nigeria

Problematic smart phone use and addiction among university undergraduates in Ilorin Nigeria – A pilot study - James A. Ogunmodede (*University of Ilorin*), Nigeria



Emotional and psychosocial responses to the Corona virus disease (COVID-19) outbreak in Nigeria: (Epcovin study) - Olukemi Olugbade (*Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospitals Complex*), Nigeria

12:45 – 14:00 GMT

Lunch Break

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



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:

Post mortem testing for SARS- CoV-2 and causes of death in a tertiary hospital during the COVID-19 pandemic - Seth Attoh (*37 Military Hospital*), Ghana

Clinical pattern of COVID-19 hospitalization during the third wave at the John F. Kennedy medical center in Monrovia, Liberia: Implications for management of future waves - Yassah Barclay-Korboi (*John F. Kennedy Medical Centre*), Liberia

Clinical presentation and progression of non-severe COVID-19 patients recruited in a randomized trial in The Gambia - Joquina C. Jones (*MRC The Gambia Unit at LSHTM*), The Gambia

TB-related mortality benchmark for TB care in The Gambia, West Africa: A cohort analysis - Olumuyiwa Owolabi (*MRC The Gambia Unit at LSHTM*), The Gambia

Factors associated with remission during medical treatment for Graves' disease - Demba Diédhiou (*Cheikh Anta Diop University*), Senegal

VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM 2

Scientific Session II - Age-related Healthcare

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

Speakers:

Reduced health-related quality of life after tuberculosis treatment in Gambian children - Esin Nkereuwem (*MRC Unit The Gambia at LSHTM*), The Gambia

Prevalence and risk factors associated with congenital heart defects among neonates in Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Nigeria - Obuoma Amaewhule (*University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital*), Nigeria

An unusual presentation of anaphylactic shock in children with severe malaria: Case series - Odirichi Andrew (*Alex Ekwueme Federal University Teaching Hospital*), Nigeria

Managing extremely preterm newborns at the Federal Medical Center Asaba, Delta State. Nigeria: A low resource setting - Blessing Basime (*Federal Medical Centre Asaba*), Nigeria

Childhood acute respiratory illness, diarrhoea and malaria: Epidemiology and management in The Gambia 2009 – 2018 (Cadamem study) - Effua Usuf (*MRC Unit The Gambia at LSHTM*), The Gambia

Malignant ocular medulloepithelioma diagnosed in an adolescent female at a tertiary health facility in southwestern Nigeria: Case report and review of the literature - Temitope Ogunsanya (*University College Hospital*), Nigeria

VIRTUAL MEETING ROOM 3

Scientific Session III - Others

Session Chairs: Dr Babatunde Awokola (*FWACP*) & Dr Onike Rodrigues

Speakers:

Fibroelastography in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma in The Gambia - Sheikh O. Bittaye (*University of The Gambia*), The Gambia

Pattern of drug resistant tuberculosis in Kaduna State, Northwestern Nigeria - Adegboyega Oyefabi (*Kaduna State University*), Nigeria

Maternal and neonatal factors associated with cerebral palsy: A case control study in the central region of Ghana - Isaac Adomako (*University of Ghana Medical School*), Ghana

Developing a set of guidelines to support clinical excellence in a hospital in The Gambia - Orighomisan Agboghoroma (*MRC Unit The Gambia at LSHTM*), The Gambia

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Coffee Break

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