

Webinar:



Treatment protocols and approaches for different countries

Date: 14th December 2021



Time: 12:00 UK time / 15:00 EAT

It has been almost two years since the outbreak of the SARS-COV-2 Viral pandemic. Part of the response to this pandemic has been research to inform policy and management options. Conducting research during epidemics is riddled with several coordination and implementation challenges, and several African institutions have rich experiences that we can glean and learn from.

To this effect, The Global Health Network in partnership with the Uganda Virus Research Institute are organising a webinar, bringing together experts in the field from across Africa to share their experiences and unique challenges of conducting research during outbreaks and how they navigated them to deliver high quality research. At the end of the webinar, participants will have gained insights on how to navigate the associated bottlenecks and successfully coordinate and implement high quality studies during epidemics in resource limited settings.

Time	Agenda	
12:00	Session Chair- Welcome and housekeeping	<p>Dr Bruce Kirenga</p>  <p><i>He is a Senior Lecturer (Pulmonology) and founding Director of the Makerere University Lung Institute. Bruce formally trained in internal medicine at Makerere University and completed specialty registrar training in Pulmonary Medicine at Mulago Hospital and proceeded to complete an additional year of clinical and research training in the Section of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine at Yale University, USA. Dr. Kirenga also completed a 2-year Masters clinical research fellowship of the University of Amsterdam offered at the University of Rwanda, School of Public Health in Rwanda. Bruce's main interest are in clinical and epidemiological research in the areas of obstructive lung diseases and their determinants as well as tuberculosis. He is a mentor of several junior physicians in Pulmonary Medicine and Epidemiology.</i></p>
12.10 – 12.30	Talk 1	<p>Dr. Joseph Bonney</p>  <p><i>He is an energetic Emergency Medicine Specialist attending at the Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital's from Ghana, currently pursuing his fellowship program in Adult Emergency Medicine and a fellowship in Disaster and Emergency Preparedness. Mastered in Public Health, specialized in Health Service Planning and Management from the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology and Masters in Disaster Medicine MSc DM from the CRIMEDIM – Center for Research and Training in Disaster Medicine, Humanitarian Aid, and Global Health, University of</i></p>



		<p><i>Eastern Piedmont, Italy where he is pursuing his PhD in Disaster Medicine, Humanitarian Aid, and Global Health.</i></p> <p><i>Dr Bonney is a founding member of the Emergency Medicine Society of Ghana (EMSOG), current Vice President of the African Federation for Emergency Medicine, Executive Director of the Young Researchers' Forum, Member of the IFEM WHO Task Force and Board Member of the World Association of Emergency and Disaster Medicine (WADEM). He is a member of the African coalition for Epidemic Research, Response and Training (ALERRT).</i></p>
12.30 – 12.50	Talk 2	<p>Dr John Lusiba</p>  <p><i>He is an internal medicine physician and Cardiologist working with the Uganda People's Defense Forces. He is also one of the senior Physicians in the case management of COVID-19 based in Mulago National Specialized Referral Hospital. He has been working mainly in the High care and Intensive care units in the COVID Treatment Units since the first phase of this pandemic to-date.</i></p> <p><i>He is a member of the National Case management pillar of COVID -19 as well as the newly formed Cardiology Committee in the Case Management pillar of the Ministry of Health. He has participated in the formulation of the COVID-19 treatment guidelines and several COVID related research works including the descriptive study that characterized the COVID-19 Ugandan patients, the feasibility of collecting, processing of COVID Convalescent plasma in Uganda and the Clinical trial on the safety and efficacy of COVID-19 Convalescent plasma in Uganda among others.</i></p>
12.50 – 13.10	Talk 3	<p>Dr Khozya D. Zyambo, MD.</p>  <p><i>He is a general paediatrician and public health practitioner working for the Ministry of Health Zambia under the Infectious Diseases Unit as a National Paediatric HIV Chief Mentor and Lead HIV/TB ECHO program. He has massive experience in disease outbreak management, coordination, and response; experienced in use of primary health care approach in the delivery of health services to the marginalized & poorly serviced areas; he also brings a wealth of experience in health systems strengthening in primary health care particularly in HIV and TB programming as well as maternal, child & new-born health services. He is also involved in COVID19 and HIV/TB related research.</i></p>
13.10 - 13.30	Q&A with presenter panel/Roundtable	
13.30	Session Close	