



Conference Programme

DAY 1- WEDNESDAY, 27 TH OCTOBER, 2021			
Time	Activity	Highlights	Facilitators
8:00am-9:00am	Arrival of Participants & Registration	Collection of Conference Packs	LOC/GET
OPENING CEREMONY			
9:00am-9:20am	Why are we here?	Lagos state Commissioner for Health	Prof. Akin Abayomi Honourable Commissioner for Health, Lagos State.
9:20am-9:50am	Lead Paper Presentation	Addressing genomics and bioinformatics research gap in Africa	Prof. Christian Happi Professor at Redeemers' University
9:50am-10:10am	Message from the Chief of Naval Staff		Vice Admiral AZ Gambo Chief of the Naval Staff, Federal Republic of Nigeria
10:10am-10:20am	Goodwill Messages		Special Dignitaries
10:20am-10:30am	Governor's Speech		Mr. Babajide Sanwo-Olu Executive Governor of Lagos State
10:30am-11:00am	TEA BREAK		
11:00am-11:30am	Emerging Biosecurity Threats And GET Activities		Dr. Ayodotun Bobadoye Chief Operating Officer, GET Consortium
11:30pm-1:30pm	UN Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA).		
1.30-2.30PM LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING			
2.30pm-3.00pm	Plenary 1 Genomics	Understanding the importance of precision medicine in addressing health challenges in Africa	Prof. Mayowa Owolabi Director Center for Genomic and Precision Medicine, College of Medicine, University of Ibadan.
3.00pm-3.30pm		Importance of genomics in the management of infectious diseases and epidemics	Prof. Alan Christoffels Director South African Bioinformatics Institute
3:30pm-4.00pm		Through the pandemic and beyond: Developing vaccine and genomic technology for effective disease prevention and control in Africa.	Dr. Mohammed Abdulaziz Head of Division for Disease Control and Prevention
4:00pm-4:15pm	Presentation by European Research Infrastructure on Highly Pathogenic Agents (ERINHA)		
4.15pm-5.00pm	Abstract Presentations		
5:00pm-5:30pm	Review of GET Journal		
5:30pm-6:00pm	Review of the Day Activities/Announcement		



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DAY 2- THURSDAY, 28TH OCTOBER 2021

9.00am-9.30am	ARRIVAL OF CONFERENCE DELEGATES		
9.30am-10.00am	Plenary 2 Vaccine Strategy	Developing a COVID-19 vaccine strategy for Africa	Prof. Charles Wiysonge Director of Cochrane South Africa.
10.00am-10.30am		Challenges and prospects of vaccines for emerging infectious diseases	Dr. Valerie Oriol Matthieu Global Medical Affairs Lead, Janssen Vaccines & Prevention
10.30am-11.00am		Role of African government and indigenous manufacturers in vaccine R &D	Dr. Alexander Ochem Consultant African Vaccine Manufacturing Initiative (AVMI).
11:00am-11:30am	TEA BREAK		
Visit to Lagos Biobank by Policy Makers		Plenary Sessions	
11.30am-12.00pm	Plenary 3 One Health & Climate Change	Developing effective policies for tackling adverse effect of climate change on the health sector in Africa	Dr. Nicholas Ozor Executive Director African Technology Policy Studies Network
12:00pm-12:30pm		Averting Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Crisis in Africa: The role of government and nongovernmental organisations	Dr. Yewande Alimi AMR Programme Coordinator, Africa CDC
12:30pm-1:00pm		Ethics of Genomic Research	Dr. Sam Ujewe Senior Research Ethics Advisor, Canadian Institutes of Health Research
1:00pm-1:30pm	Plenary 4 Communication and the role of Civil Society Organization (CSO)	The role of data and socio-cultural insights in outbreak response	Dr. Tom Rausch Communication Expert Ministry of Health Luxembourg
1:30pm-2:00pm		Understanding the important role of IPC training during a pandemic	Niniola Williams Managing Director DRASA Trust
2:00pm-2:30pm		The role of CSO in the fight against COVID-19 in Lagos State	Titilope Akosa Executive Director of Centre for 21st Century Issues
2:30pm-3:30pm	LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING		
6.00-9.00pm	Art Gallery & Award Night		



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DAY 3- FRIDAY, 29TH OCTOBER 2021

9:00am-9:30am	Lagos State Biosecurity and One Health Project		Prof. Akin Osibogun Professor at College of Medicine, University of Lagos, Nigeria
9:30am-11:00am	Lagos State Commissioners (Health, Environment, Urban Planning & Justice) Discussion		
11:00am-11:30am	TEA BREAK		
11:30am-12:00pm	Development Partner Session	The critical role of Private sector participation in Health sector development in Nigeria	Dr. Olamide Okulaja Technical Assistant/Health Economist at the Lagos State Ministry of Health
12:00pm-12:30pm	Plenary 5 Biosecurity/Biobanking	One Health Approach: Key to tackling emerging health challenges in Africa	Prof. William Ogara Associate Professor, University of Nairobi
12:30pm-1:00pm		Developing effective Biosecurity policy in handling emerging infectious diseases	Dr. Abdourahmane Sow Senior Medical Epidemiologist, West African Health Organization (WAHO)
1:00pm-1:30pm		Finding and sharing strategic solutions to Biosecurity at the Local, Regional and National Level	Prof. Abiodun Denloye Professor Lagos State University
1:30pm-2:00pm		Role of Biobank during Pandemic	Dr. Michaela Th. Mayrhofer Head of ELSI Services and Research
2:00pm-3:00pm	LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING		
3:00pm-3:30pm	Plenary 5 contd. Biosecurity/Biobanking	Keeping the Gold Chain for Vaccine storage and Distribution	Pasquale De Blasio Managing Director Integrated Systems Engineering
3:30pm-3:50pm		In the Beginning: Designing an integrated biosecurity approach to address health challenges in Lagos	Dr. Jide Idris Former Commissioner for Health, Lagos State.
3:50pm-4:10pm		Understanding the impact of environmental degradation on emerging infectious diseases	Dr. Dolapo Fasawe General Manager, Lagos State Environmental Protection Agency (LASEPA)
4:10pm-4:30pm		Lagos State Biobank	Dr. Mutiu Bamidele Director, Lagos State Biobank.
4:30pm- 5:00pm	Meeting of Commissioners of Health in Nigeria		
5:00pm-5:30pm	African Diaspora summit on Reparations		Professor Sir Hilary Beckles Vice Chancellor of The University of the West Indies
5:30pm-6:00pm	Abstract Presentations		
6:00pm-6:30pm	CLOSING CEREMONY		