

**2nd All Africa Workshop on
Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease**

Agenda

01-02 February 2014

Victoria Falls, Zambia

Objectives

A two day meeting to develop policy recommendations aimed at reducing the burden of rheumatic heart disease in Africa, in line with the World Health Organization NCD Global Action Plan 2013-2020.

Saturday 01st February 2014

Time	Activity	Presenters
08:00	Registration	
08:30	Introduction: Purpose of the Meeting	Bongani Mayosi, President: PASCAR
09:00	Policy development on rheumatic heart disease in the context of the WHO NCD Global Action Plan: 2013-2020 – what this workshop needs to do to succeed	Jean-Marie Dangou, Acting NCD Program Area Coordinator: WHO-AFRO
09:30	The World Heart Federation Position Statement on rheumatic heart disease	Habib Gamra, President: Africa Heart Network
10:00	2004 WHO Report and call for national plans for prevention of RHD	Ana Olga Mocumbi, Vice President: PASCAR
10:30	The PASCAR Plan on rheumatic heart disease: the Stop Rheumatic Heart Disease A.S.A.P. Programme	Bongani Mayosi, President: PASCAR
11:00	Morning Tea/Coffee and Moderated Poster Session	
12:00	Opening Address by the Minister of Health of Zambia	
12:30	Workshop Photograph and Press Conference	
13:00	Lunch	
13:30	Situation analysis: Awareness raising efforts in Africa (2005-2014)	Liesl Zühlke
13:50	Situation analysis: Surveillance – epidemiology of GAS pharyngitis and prospects for a vaccine in Africa (2005-2013)	Mark Engel
14:10	Situation analysis: Surveillance – Incidence of rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease in Africa (2005-2014)	Karen Sliwa
14:30	Situation analysis: Surveillance – Prevalence of rheumatic heart disease in Africa (2005-2013)	Liesl Zühlke
14:50	Situation analysis: Advocacy Zambia as a case study Ethiopia as a case study	John Musuku Dejuma Yadeta
15:10	Situation analysis: Primary prevention – approach and cost-effectiveness in Africa (2005-2013)	Bongani Mayosi
15:30	Situation analysis: Secondary prevention – preliminary lessons from REMEDY	Chris Hugo-Hamman
15:50	Situation analysis: Fear of penicillin allergy and how to overcome it – the Zambian experience	Aidan Long
16:30	Afternoon Tea/Coffee	
17:00	Summary of the proceedings	Jonathan Spector and Chris Hugo-Hamman
17:30	Review of Agenda for Sunday	Bongani Mayosi
18:00	Free time	
20:00	Workshop Dinner in the hotel	

Sunday 2nd February 2014

Time		
	Policy architecture and case for RHD	Chair:
08:30	Debate: RHD can be used as a model for combatting NCDs	
	Pro	Liesl Zühlke
	Con	Elijah Ogola
09:15	How best to integrate RHD among NCDs and the health system?	Bongani Mayosi
10:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
	Breakout Groups: Issues and Challenges, Priority Actions, Policy Recommendations and Implementation of Drakensberg Declaration	Chair:
11:00		Group A
		Group B
		Group C
		Group D
12:45	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
	Report Back from Groups and Adoption of Priority List	Chair:
13:30		Group A
14:00		Group B
14:30		Group C
15:00		Group D
15:30	Tea break	
16:00	Call to Action to all stakeholders: Outline of scientific / technical document with policy recommendations	Jonathan Spector and Chris Hugo-Hamman

Monday 3rd February 2014

Time		
	Progress	Chair: Bongani Mayosi
08:30	Baseline data: Preliminary analysis	Liesl Zühlke
	Publication: Baseline paper and subsequent site baseline analyses. Follow-up papers: Outcomes and echocardiography.	Mark Engel / All
10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
	Progress	Chair:
11:00	How do I ensure 100% follow-up at my site? SWOT analysis: Strengths Weaknesses Opportunities Threats Group discussion including presenting of current follow-up rates overall and from each site (will be pre-circulated)	Liesl Zühlke and investigators
12:45	Working lunch Break	
	Quality Control	Chair:
13:30	Focus on 12 and 24 month CRFs with particular emphasis on quality control and errors associated with event forms, lost-to-follow up and deaths.	Rezeen Daniels, Peggy Mgwaiyi, Alexia Joachim and Liesl Zühlke
15:30	Networking Session: African Queen SC	
19:00	Working Dinner and setting the agenda for RHDGen Meeting	Bongani Mayosi

Tuesday 4th February 2014

Time		
	Review	Chair:
08:30	Original application Objectives Timelines Anticipated Outputs Budget	
10:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
	Progress	Chair:
10:45	Contracts SOPs Scholarships Pilot project at the Cape Town site: The first 100 patients	<u>Individual Site reports:</u> Ethics Applications Contract status Staff planning Sampling frame
12:45	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
	Organisation/Logistics/Planning	Chair:
14:00 – 17H00	Sampling procedures Science Review Analysis: Dr Heather Cordell GWAS: Dr Gui Pare Bioinformatics	