

UGANDA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION – UGANDA VETERINARY ASSOCIATION
JOINT CONFERENCE

THEME: “*DISEASE ERADICATION: WHAT WILL IT TAKE?*”

THURSDAY 14TH FEBRUARY, 2013

CONFERENCE CHAIRS: PROF. GEORGE KIRYA/DR. BEATRICE WABUDEYA

8.00am Registration

SESSION 1: BUILDING CAPACITY FOR DISEASE ERADICATION (Plenary – Nile Hall)

9.00am Welcome remarks – Conference Chairs

9.15am Progress on the Formation of the College of Health Sciences for the Eastern, Central and Southern African Region – Dr. Josephine Kibaru-Mbae, Eastern, Central and Southern Health Community

9.45am Disease Control, Elimination and Eradication: Basic concepts – Dr. Miriam Nanyunja, WHO

10.00am Developing One Health Practitioners through Applied, Problem Based Training: A ‘One Health Residency’ Model at Makerere University, Uganda– F.Ejobi

10.15am Review of One Health Veterinary Curriculum for the Nigeria Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program – B. Babalobi

10.30am Training Health workers in ‘Especially Dangerous Pathogens’ - S. Naikoba

10.45am DISCUSSION

11.15am BREAK TEA/EXHIBITION

SESSION 2: OPENING CEREMONY

11.45am Speech by UMA President

12.00pm Speech by UVA President

12.15pm WHO Statement

12.30pm Speech by Hon. Minister of Animal Industry

12.45pm GUEST OF HONOUR: Minister of Health, Hon. Dr. Christine Ondo

1.00pm KEYNOTE ADDRESS – DR. ROB HENRY, EMERGING PANDEMIC THREATS (EPT) PROGRAM, USAID, U.S.A

1.30pm LUNCH

SESSION 3: DISEASE SURVEILLANCE AND DIAGNOSTICS (Plenary – Nile Hall)

Session Chair: Dr. Peter Eriki/ Dr. Rose Ademuni

2.30pm Paper – WHO Regional Office (t.b.c)

2.45pm Surveillance standards for the Elimination and Eradication of vaccine- preventable diseases - A. Kisakye

3.00pm H1N1 Pandemic: From imported cases in July 2009 to sustained transmission in school clusters – L. Lukwago

3.15pm The Surveillance of Viral Haemorrhagic fever and Filovirus outbreaks in Uganda and DRC – T. Shoemaker

3.30pm Utilizing Traditional Healers in Surveillance of Plague in West Nile Region – S. Asaku

3.45pm An Ebola surveillance system for Mass Gatherings in Uganda – B. Nsajju

4.00pm DISCUSSION

5.00pm Evaluation of the effectiveness of the Veterinary Disease Surveillance System in Mubende District –G. AsiimweKarimu

5.15pm Spatial and Temporal Trends of Contagious Bovine Pleuro-Pneumonia in Uganda: 1956-2011 - M. Ssemadaali

5.30pm Investigating Zoonotic Diseases: Experiences in Mubende and Sheema Districts – B. Ngago

5.45pm Improving the diagnostic capacity for management of malaria and febrile illness in Uganda by training laboratory health care workers in malaria diagnosis by microscopy and RDTs—M. Kiggundu

6.00pm DISCUSSION
7.00pm OPENING COCKTAIL – Hotel Africana, Kampala

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SESSION 4: POLICY, ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATIONI (Plenary – Katonga Hall)

Session Chair: Session Chair: Prof. Fred Wabwire-Mangeni/Dr. Florence Kasirye

8.30am Proposed Reforms for Disease Prevention –Hon. Dr. S.Wandira-Kazibwe
9.00am Policy, Advocacy and Communication: Issues and challenges – N. Musoba
9.15am A Policy perspective on Biosecurity – M. Otim Onapa
9.30am Health Policy, Communication and Behavior Change: A case of malaria control in Uganda – A. Nakiwala
9.45am Changing Community Perceptions about Anthrax in Kasese and Rubirizi District – J. Byonanebye
10.00am Prevalence of *Mycobacterium bovis* in reservoir cattle and associated knowledge, attitudes and practices regarding risk human infections among cattle keepers in Mbarara district – H. Kazoora
10.15am Myths, Perceptions, Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices (KAP) Linked to Mycobacterial Infection Management among The Pastoralist Communities of Uganda– C. Kankya
10.30am DISCUSSION
11.00am BREAK TEA/EXHIBITION

SESSION 5: POLICY, ADVOCACY AND COMMUNICATION II (Plenary - Katonga Hall)

Session Chairs: Hon. Dr. Speciosa Wandira-Kazibwe/Dr. Kebba Kinani

11.30pm HIV/AIDS: Reversing the trend – V.Nantulya
11.45pm Community and Service Providers perceptions of male involvement in PMCTC in Uganda – P.Mukobi
12.00pm Eliminating Malaria: What have we not done? – G. Magumba

12.15pm	Eradicating Measles: What will it take? – W. Mbabazi
12.30pm`	Preventing Mothers from Dying – J.Byamugisha
12.45pm	Perspectives of News Media Reporting on Ebola and Marburg Outbreaks in Uganda
- P. Oba	
1.00pm	Paper – G. Wendo
1.15pm	DISCUSSION
1.30pm	LUNCH

SESSION 6A: ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND DISEASE (Break out –Kagera Hall)

Session Chair: Dr. Charles Masembe/Mr. Paul Luyima

2.30pm	KEY SPEAKER: Assoc. Prof. Dominic Travis, University of Minnesota, U.S.A
3.00pm	Epidemiologic Study of Lightning Strikes in Uganda – S. Akech
3.15pm	Multi-factorial predispositions to emerging infectious diseases: A case of land cover and weather changes and their role in the increased occurrence of Lyme disease in North Dakota - M.Muleme
3.30pm	Environment, Water and Food Safety Surveillance during a religious Pilgrimage Mass Gathering, Namugongo, Uganda - B. Ngago
3.45pm	Interactions between white-tailed deer and cattle farms in relation with bovine tuberculosis transmission risk in Minnesota, USA – J. Ribeiro Lima
4.00pm	DISCUSSION
4.30pm	EVENING TEA/EXHIBITION
5.00pm	Practical experiences of implementing One Health Initiatives in the Albertine, Ecosystem, Hoima, Uganda – L. Mugisha
5.15pm	Assessment of Bacterial Quality of Roof harvested Water in Lwengo District –C.Kankya
5.30pm	A Research Manager’s Experience of One Health – L. Okedi
5.45pm	DISCUSSION

6.30pm END OF DAY 2

SESSION 6B: DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL 1 (Break out -Katonga Hall)

Session Chair: Dr. Monica Musenero/Dr. Jane Achan

- 2.30pm Rheumatoid arthritis: The Role of SORAL (Tenoxicam)
- 2.45pm Ebola and Marburg's Disease Vaccine Development – H.Kibuuka
- 3.00pm Challenges in Control and Prevention of Neglected Vaccine Preventable Diseases in Karamoja Redemongion –D.Mugabi
- 3.15pm Review of Rabies cases in the Paediatric Infectious Disease Unit, Mulago Hospital - E. Mworoz
- 3.30pm Burden of animal bites in human populations, risk factors and rabies control efforts in Mubende district - G. Asiimwe Karimu
- 3.45pm Cryptosporidiosis in Dogs in Kampala: Prevalence, Associated Risk Factors and implication to Public Health –P.Mawadri
- 4.00pm Significance of Dogs as Reservoirs for *Trypanosomabruce and rhodesiense* Human African Trypanosomiasis in Selected Disease Foci in Eastern Uganda – B. Nakanwagi
- 4.15pm DISCUSSION
- 4.45pm BREAK TEA/EXHIBITION

SESSION 6C: DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL 2 (Breakout –Kagera Hall)

Session Chair: Dr. Jacintho Amandua/ Dr. Chris Rutebarika

- 5.00pm Efficacy of Indoor Residual Spraying Using Lambda-Cyhalothrin for Controlling Fleas on Commensal Rats in Uganda: An Example of Integrated Vector Control for Plague and Mosquito-Borne Diseases Indoor Residual Spraying and Integrated Vector Control – J. Borchett
- 5.15pm Discrimination of Gastrointestinal Nematode Eggs from Crude Fecal Egg Preparations by Inhibitor-Resistant Conventional and Real-Time PCR – J.Krucken
- 5.30pm Brucellosis: burden in beef animals and risk to abattoir workers in Masaka District – H. Mulondo
- 5.45pm Blinding Onchocerciasis in Uganda: Evidence from Pader District – B.Watmon

6.00pm	Characteristics of the smallholder poultry production systems in selected districts in Uganda- J.Oluka.
6.15pm	Microbial Safety of Value Added products in the Cottage Industry in Kampala – R. Isabirye
6.30pm	Prevalence of influenza A viruses in poultry, swine and wild birds in Uganda - H. Kirunda
6.45pm	Quick Fix Interventions for Malaria Elimination in Uganda: The Katakwi Experience- M. Lugemwa
7.00pm	Role of Nutrition in Promoting Wellbeing – D. Mugisha
7.15pm	DISCUSSION
7.30pm	END OF DAY 2

SATURDAY 16th FEBRUARY

SESSION 7: CLOSING THE GAP (Plenary-Katonga Hall)

Session Chair: Prof. William Bazeyo/Prof. David Kabasa

9.00am	Update on the Development of the HIV/AIDS Vaccine – P.Kaleebu, Uganda Virus Research Institute
9.30am	One Health in the control of Infectious Diseases: The case of a community engagement project to reduce Rocky Mountain spotted fever on a native Indian reservation in South Western United States - M.Muleme
9.45am	One Health approach: The case of Moyo District – D. Lali-Mundrugo-Ogo
10.00am	Rabies Control through a ‘One Health approach’: A case study of Nakasongola district, Uganda - F. Monje
10.15am	Tungiasis – A major zoonotic problem only to be solved using the One Health Concept - Georg von Samson-Himmelstjerna
10.30am	DISCUSSION
11.00am	TEA BREAK
11.30am	Integrating Wildlife Health and Human Health to Promote Conservation in Bwindi – G. Kalema-Zikusoka

11.45am	Using Community Animal Health Workers (CAHWs) and Village Health Teams (VHTs) to rank Emerging Neglected Zoonotic Diseases in Karamoja region, in Uganda -- F.O Inangolet
12.00pm	Rabies Control: The 'One Health' approach used in Uganda (2010 and 2011) – S. Okech
12.15pm	One Health Public-Private-Academic Partnerships – L. Valeri, University of Minnesota, U.S.A
12.30pm	Country Experiences - .R. Mdegela, Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania
12.45pm	Country Experiences – B. Afera, College of Veterinary Medicine, Mekelle University, Ethiopia
1.00pm	Country experiences–P. Kimpanga, Democratic Republic of Congo
1.15pm	DISCUSSION
1.30pm	LUNCH

SESSION 8: CARING FOR THE PROFESSIONAL

Session Chair: Dr. Yusuf Mpairwe/Dr. Richard Mucunguzi

2.30pm	SACCOs: Performing while Transforming - PK. Kimbowa
3.00pm	Medical Defense for Human and Animal Health Practitioners – NtwataLule
3.15pm	DISCUSSION

SESSION 9: CLOSING SESSION (Plenary-Katonga Hall)

4.00pm	Resolutions and Recommendations
4.15pm	Signing of UMA-UVA Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
4.30pm	Concluding remarks from the Conference Chair
4.45pm	Speech of President, UVA
5.00pm	Speech of President, UMA
5.15pm	SPEECH OF GUEST OF HONOUR
5.30pm	END OF CONFERENCE