



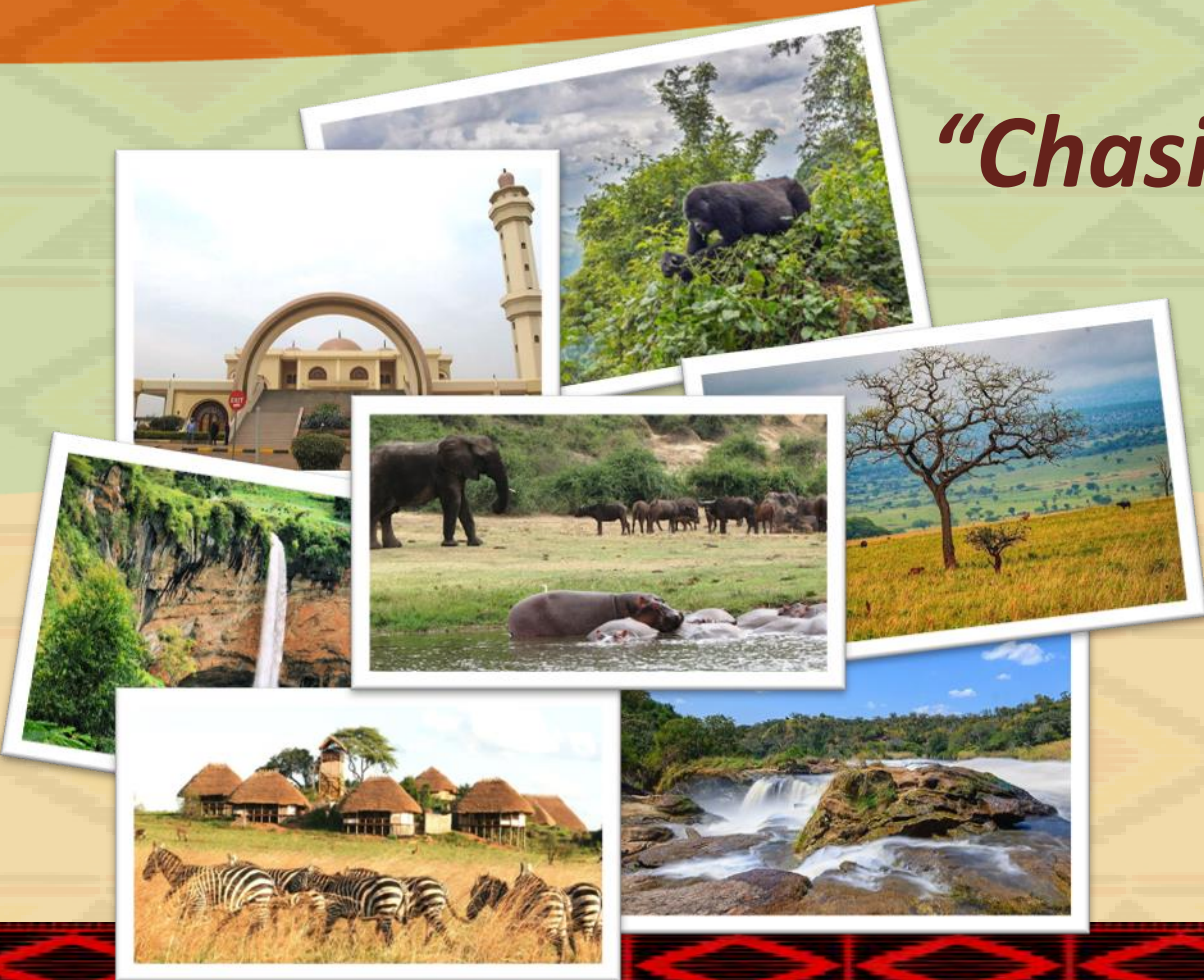
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***“Chasing the Zero Harm Approach”***

**January 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> 2024**

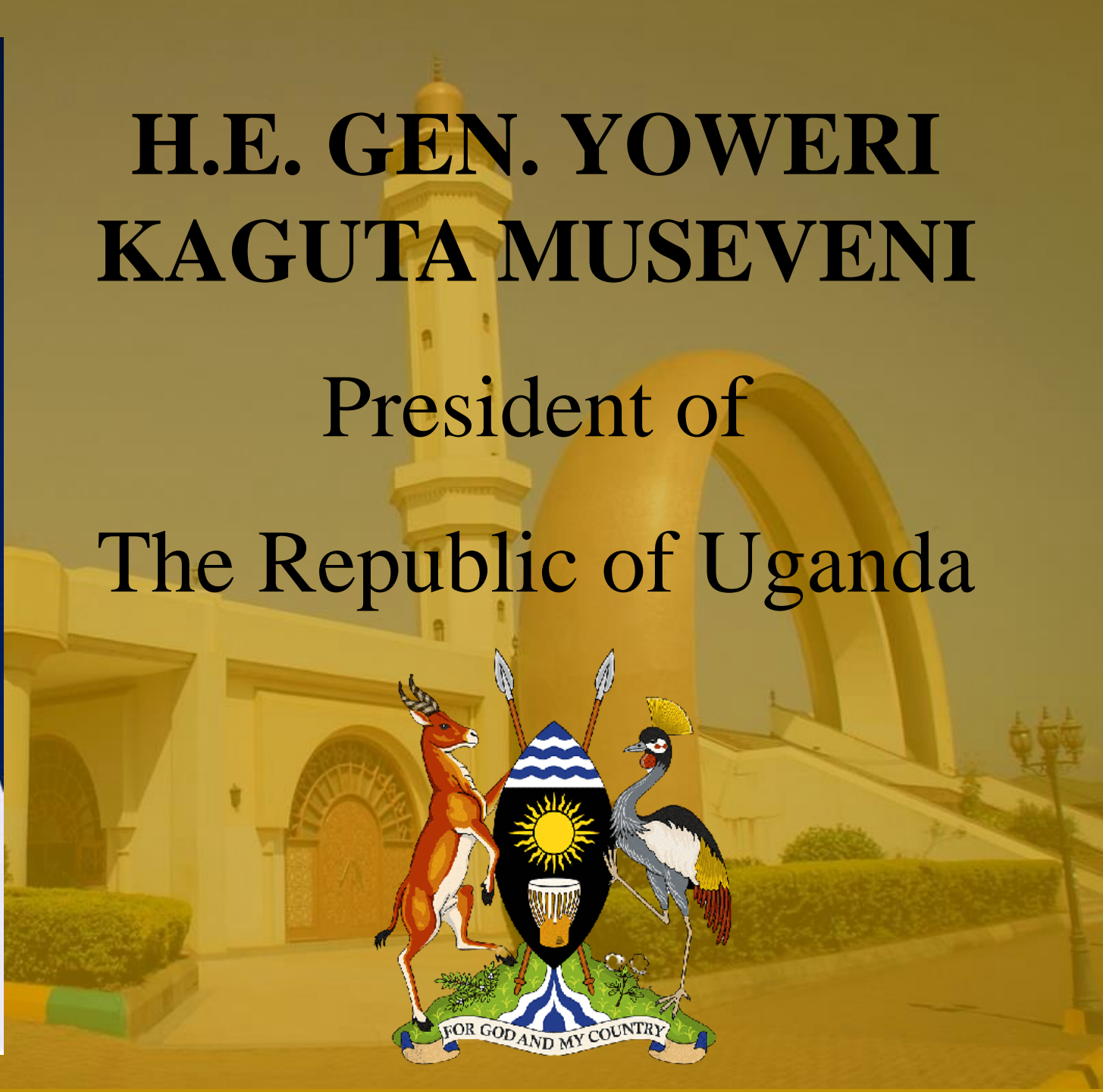
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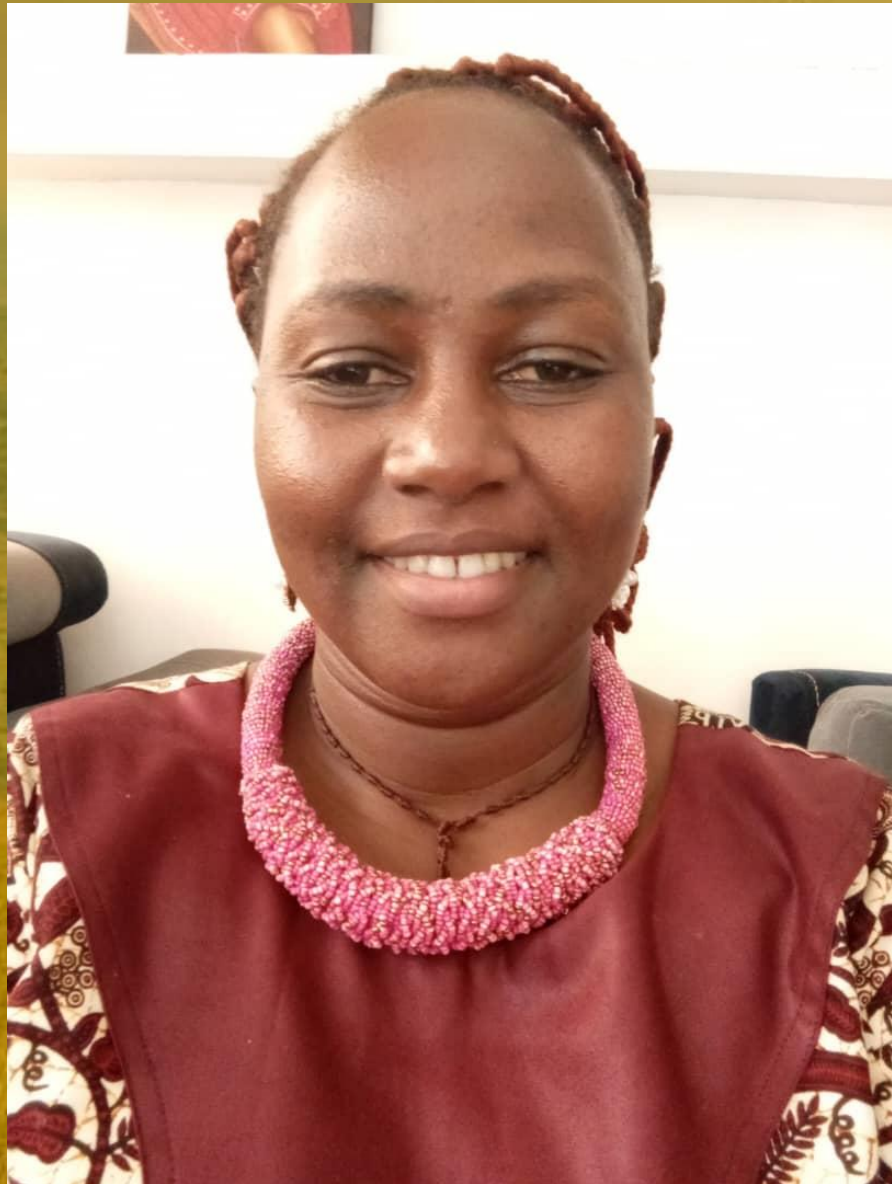


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**Welcoming Statement**  
**Nellie Boma, MD, MPH, CPHQ, CMQ, CPPS,**  
**CPHRM**

We are pleased to welcome to you the “3<sup>rd</sup> African Women’s Health Conference (AWHEC) – 2024”, represented by women leaders in healthcare. All Eminent and Distinguished speakers.

The success of the Women’s Health Conference is predicated by an all-Female Faculty who will pave the path to this year’s program. Aiming high and making a difference, women leaders in today’s healthcare industry are taking a quantum leap in changing the course of diseases affecting women.

Our passion is to share knowledge and review current state-of-the-art advances in diagnosing and managing diseases related to women’s health.

Our drive is to protect all women from all health care associated risks by implementing evidence-based best practices/innovations and improving all dimensions of performance.

This year’s theme is “Chasing the Zero Harm Approach” with the hope of reducing or eliminating the medical and economic burdens of diseases that affect African women.

Join us on from the 19<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024 in Imperial Royale Hotel Kampala, Uganda and experience knowledge sharing from our renowned experts in health care.

Yours Sincerely,

Nellie Boma, MD, MPH, CPHQ, CMQ, CPPS, CPHRM  
Conference Chairwoman





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## Organizing Committee



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## Conference Highlights



Obstetrical /Gynecological  
Complications

Cancers in Women

Communicable Diseases

Non-Communicable Diseases

Leadership, Quality and Safety

Emergencies in Women

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## Target Audience



Physicians



Nurses



Midwives



Allied Health Professionals



Hospital Administrators



Quality and Safety Professionals



Residents and Students



Healthcare Professionals



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## Conference Objectives

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- \* To focus on the Zero Approach concept.
- \* To highlight the indispensable role of women leaders in healthcare.
- \* To demonstrate healthcare quality in the new era of digitalization.
- \* To explain the impact to understand of stroke in women's health.
- \* To understand the impact of osteoporosis in women's health.
- \* To highlight pregnancy complications and its effect on mother/baby and society.
- \* To demonstrate the medical burdens of cancers on women's health and its impact on the society.
- \* To understand the effect of communicable and non-communicable disease burden on women.
- \* To understand the medical emergencies impacting women's health.
- \* To describe how governments can improve health by combating disaster.
- \* To illustrate the role of nurses in sustaining healthcare population.

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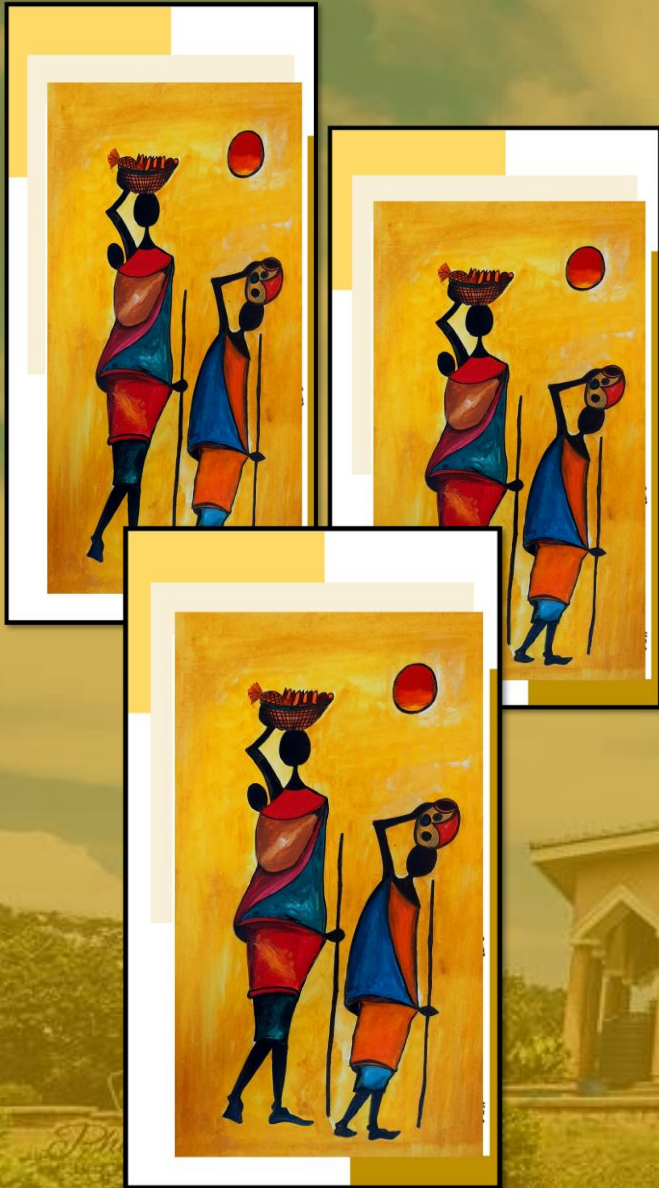
## About AWHEC

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An all-Female Faculty with recognizable measurability and appreciativeness in their respective specialties in medicine.

This 3<sup>rd</sup> African Women's Health Conference provides a unique platform to understand and manage prevalent and high-risk pathologies affecting women.

This acknowledge transfer that benefits all attendees, is consistent with the adage that "There are no bad students, only bad teachers".





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# **P R O G R A M A T G L A N C E**

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**Kampala, Uganda**

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Day 1

January 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> , 2024 – Imperial Royale Hotel Kampala, Uganda

TIME	ACTIVITY	FACULTY
08:00 - 08:30	Registration & Welcome	
<b>SESSION 1</b>		
08:30 – 09:00	The New Era in the Management of Anemia in Women	Dr. Saleema Wani, Deputy Chief Medical Officer & Chair of Academic Affairs, Senior Consultant Obstetrician & Gynecologist, Corniche Hospital UAE
09:00 - 09:30	Stroke - A Red Flag for Women	Dr. Hala Abuzeid, Chair of Critical Care Tawam Hospital UAE
09:30 - 10:00	Osteoporosis - "A Silent Disease" ... Why should women care?	Dr. Nellie Boma, Chief Medical Officer Czech Rehabilitation Hospital, UAE
10:00 - 10:20	Official Opening Remarks of Conference	Hon. Anifa Kawooya Bangirana, State Minister for Health in Charge of General Duties Uganda
10:20 - 10:50	Keynote Address	Hon. Dr. Jane Ruth Aceng Ocerro, Minister of Health- Uganda
10:50 - 11:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>		
11:00 - 11:30	Pregnancy Complications	Dr. Shahad Mahmoud Hussein, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City (SSMC) & Clinical Professor Khalifa University, UAE
11:30 - 12:00	Cosmetic Surgery: Should African Women Embrace it?	Dr. Irene Asaba Mugisha, Plastic Surgeon, U.M.A Treasurer, Uganda
12:00 - 12:30	Cervical Cancer – "Why we should care?"	Ms. Viktoria Slavkova, CEO Lab Intra LLC, UAE Dr. Shahad Mahmoud Hussein, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City (SSMC) & Clinical Professor, Khalifa University, UAE
12:30 - 01:00	The Role of Nursing in Healthcare - An under appreciated role	Dr. Amal Al Haddad, Director of Operation at Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City (SSMC), UAE
01:00 - 02:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
<b>SESSION 2   COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</b>		
02:00 - 02:30	Tuberculosis in women - Should we care?	Dr. Sarah Zalwango, Deputy Director Medical Services, Kampala City Council Authority, Uganda
02:30 - 03:00	Sexually Transmitted Infections – Its Impact on Women	Dr. Jescia Nsungwa Sabiiti, Commissioner for Maternal and Child Health Uganda
03:30 - 04:00	Emerging Infectious Diseases	Dr. Immaculate Nabukenya, Epidemiologist and Country Team Lead (NAPHS) Makerere University, Uganda
04:00 - 04:30	Malaria in women - A Societal Issue	Dr. Eiman Alblooshi, Consultant Infectious Disease – Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine Tawam Hospital UAE
04:30 - 05:00	STI's and HIV Prevention in Women and Girls in Africa - An Overview	Dr. Edith Nakku-Joloba , Immediate Past President Uganda Medical Association & Senior Lecturer at Makerere University Uganda
05:00 - 05:30	CLOSING REMARKS DAY 1	Hon. Margret Muhanga, State Minister of Health PHC, Uganda

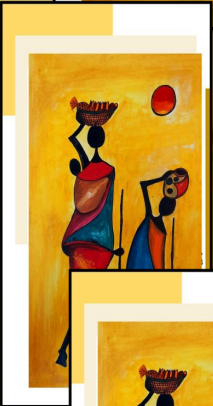


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Day 2

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TIME	ACTIVITY	FACULTY
08:00 - 08:30	Registration	
<b>SESSION 3</b>		
08:30 - 09:00	Opening Day 2	Dr. Nellie Boma, Chief Medical Officer Czech Rehabilitation Hospital, UAE
09:00 - 09:30	Effect of Women on the Health of the Society	Dr. Hala Abuzeid, Chair of Critical Care Tawam Hospital UAE
09:30 - 10:00	Women and Crisis: A Closer Look at Disaster Medicine in Africa	Dr. Salma A. Elmisbah, Specialist Emergency Medicine Rashid Trauma Center UAE
10:00 - 10:30	Type 2 Diabetes in Women - Medical and Economic Burdens	Dr. Nellie Boma, Chief Medical Officer Czech Rehabilitation Hospital, UAE
10:30 - 11:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>SESSION 4   NON - COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</b>		
11:00 - 11:30	Infertility in Women - "Does it matter on Africa?"	Dr. Panayota Zarmakoupis, Consultant Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility University of Pittsburgh Medical Center USA
11:30 - 12:00	Trauma in Pregnancy: Two Lives in One	Dr. Salma Al Rajaby, Consultant Emergency Medicine Rashid Hospital UAE
12:00 - 12:30	Breast Cancer Awareness – “The Zero Approach”	Dr. Shahad Mahmoud Hussein, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist Sheikh Shakhbout Medical City (SSMC) & Clinical Professor at Khalifa University UAE
12:30 - 01:00	Chest Pain in Women – An Enigma	Dr. Salma Al Rajaby, Consultant Emergency Medicine Rashid Hospital UAE
1:00 - 2:00	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
<b>SESSION 5</b>		
02:00 - 02:30	Smoking in Women – A Critical Threat	Dr. Nellie Boma, Chief Medical Officer Czech Rehabilitation Hospital, UAE
02:30 - 03:00	Medication Safety - Good Practice Save Lives	Dr. Sheilla H.H Rashid, Critical Care Clinical Pharmacist Tawam Hospital UAE
03:00 - 03:30	Improving Quality Through Digitalization	Dr. Khulood Al Sayegh, Head of Clinical Standards & Guidelines with Dubai Health Authority UAE
03:30 - 04:00	Leading with Grace: Nurturing the Potential of Young Women in Leadership	Ms. Theodora Zavos, Psychology, Public Health and Biology, University of Maimi, USA
04:00 - 04:30	Awards and Recognition Men Who Have Supported Women's Health	Dr. Bashir Taha Salih, Consultant and Chair Obstetric Medicine Department Corniche Hospital UAE
04:00 - 05:00	<b>OFFICIAL CLOSING REMARKS OF CONFERENCE</b>	Dr. Nellie Boma, Chief Medical Officer Czech Rehabilitation Hospital, UAE



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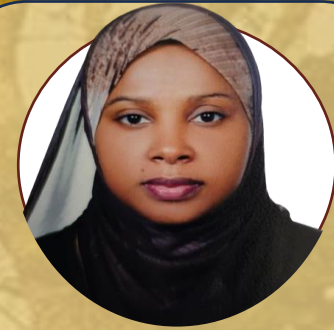
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