



# 4<sup>th</sup> African Women's Health Conference (AWHEC)

January 10th – 11th 2025  
Kampala, Uganda



## DAY 1

| TIME   | TOPICS  | FACULTY  |
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| 8:00 am – 9:30 am                              | Registration  |  |
| 9:30 am – 10:00 am                             | Welcoming Remarks   | Dr. Nellie Boma, Chief Medical Officer Czech Rehabilitation Hospital, UAE  |
| 10:00 am – 10:30 am                            | Leadership-The Role Women Play in Advancing Healthcare              | Dr. Byanyima Rosemary Kusaba, CEO, Mulago National Referral Hospital   |
| 10:30 am – 11:00 am                            | Official Opening Remarks of Conference                              | Hon. Anifa Kawooya Bangirana, State Minister for Health in Charge of General Duties Uganda   |
| 11:00 am – 11:30 am                            | Keynote Address   | Hon. Dr. Jane Ruth Aceng Ocero, Minister of Health, Uganda   |
| 11:30 am – 12:00 am                            | <b>COFFEE BREAK</b>   |  |
| <b>SESSION 1 – OBSTETRICS &amp; GYNECOLOGY</b> |   |  |
| 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm                            | Pregnancy Complications   | Dr. Rachel Nanzira, Obstetrician and Gynecologist Kawempe National Referral Hospital, National Referral for Women and Neonates, Uganda |
| 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm                             | Breast Cancer Awareness – “The Zero Approach”                       | Dr. Kathy Kilyewala, Breast and endocrine surgeon, president of women in surgery association, Uganda                                   |
| 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm                              | Cervical Cancer – "Why we should care?"                             | Dr. Andrea Avershima Ornguze, BA (Hons) MBBS, FWACS, FMCOG, MBA  |
| 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm                              | Empowering Health: Coaching for Zero Harm in African Women's Health | Dr. Fatima Ridene, Senior Vice President, Clinical Development at M42 Health, UAE  |
| 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm                              | <b>LUNCH BREAK</b>  |  |
| <b>SESSION 2 – COMMUNICABLE DISEASES</b>       |   |  |
| 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm                              | Malaria in women -A Societal Issue                                  | Prof. Pauline Byakika, Vice Chancellor of Mbarara University of Science and Technology, Uganda   |
| 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm                              | Tuberculosis in women - Should we care?                             | Dr. Suzan Adakun, Pulmonologist MNRH, Uganda   |
| 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm                              | Sexually Transmitted Infections – Its Impact on Women               | Dr. Jessica Nsungwa, Commissioner for Maternal and Child Health, Uganda  |
| 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm                              | Emerging Infectious Diseases  | Dr. Immaculate Nabukenya, Epidemiologist and Country Team Lead (NAPHS) Makerere University, Uganda                                     |
| 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm                              | 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          |
|  | <b>CLOSING REMARKS DAY 1</b>  |  |



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| 8:00 am – 9:30 am                                     | Registration   |  |
| 9:30 am – 10:00 am                                    | Opening Remarks  | Dr. Nellie Boma, Chief Medical Officer Czech Rehabilitation Hospital, UAE                              |
| <b>SESSION 3 – EMPOWERING WOMEN</b>                   |  |  |
| 10:00 am – 10:30 am                                   | The Role of Nursing in Healthcare - An under appreciated role                        | Ms. Elizabeth Kisaakye, UNMU National Treasurer, Uganda  |
| 10:30 am – 11:00 am                                   | Digital Healthcare Solutions: enhancing accessibility and safety for women in Africa | Dr. Fatima Ridene, Senior Vice President, Clinical Development at M42 Health, UAE                      |
| 11:00 am – 11:30 am                                   | How Public Health Shapes Women's Health  | Dr. Rhoda Wanyenze, MBChB, MPH, PHD, Makerere University School of Public Health, Uganda               |
| 11:30 am – 12:00 am                                   | <b>COFFEE BREAK</b>  |  |
| <b>SESSION 4 – NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (PART 1)</b> |  |  |
| 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm                                   | Type 2 Diabetes in Women - Medical and Economic Burdens                              | Dr. Angel Natukunda, Endocrinologist, Uganda   |
| 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm                                    | Chest Pain in Women – An Enigma  | Dr. Happy L. Mbabazi, Internal Medicine Specialist, Adult Cardiologist, Uganda Heart Institute, Uganda |
| 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm                                     | The New Era in the Management of Anemia in Women                                     | Dr. Fatima Bakhit, Family Medicine, MBBS, MRCGP, CPHQ, UAE   |
| 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm                                     | Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)   | Dr. Suzan Adakun, Pulmonologist MNRH, Uganda   |
| 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm                                     | <b>LUNCH BREAK</b>   |  |
| <b>SESSION 4 – NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASES (PART 2)</b> |  |  |
| 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm                                     | Cosmetic Surgery: Should African Women Embrace it?                                   | Dr. Irene Asaba Mugisha, Plastic Surgeon, U.M.A Treasurer, Uganda                                      |
| 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm                                     | Depression and Suicide   | Dr. Khulood Al Sayegh, Head of Clinical Standards & Guidelines with Dubai Health Authority, UAE        |
| 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm                                     | Women and Crisis: A Closer Look at Disaster Medicine in Africa                       | Dr. Salma A. Elmisbah, Specialist Emergency Medicine Rashid Trauma Center, UAE                         |
| <b>SESSION 5 –</b>                                    |  |  |
| 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm                                     | Violence in Women  | Ms. Viktoria Slavkova, CEO Lab Intra LLC, UAE  |
| 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm                                     | Smoking in Women – A Critical Threat   | Dr. Nellie Boma, Chief Medical Officer Czech Rehabilitation Hospital, UAE                              |
| 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm                                     | Trauma in Pregnancy: Two Lives in One  | Dr. Salma Al Rajaby, Consultant Emergency Medicine Rashid Hospital, UAE                                |
| 6:00 pm – 6:15 pm                                     | Awards and Recognition   | TBD  |
|   | <b>OFFICIAL CLOSING REMARKS OF CONFERENCE</b>  | Dr. Nellie Boma, Chief Medical Officer Czech Rehabilitation Hospital, UAE                              |