

The 2nd Uganda Conference On Cancer and Palliative Care Scientific Program

DAY 1: THURSDAY 5 th SEPTEMBER 2019	
7:00 – 8:30am	Registration
8:30	Opening Ceremony <i>Conference Chairpersons</i> – Dr. Henry Ddungu; Uganda Cancer Institute Dr. Samuel Guma; Kawempe Home Care - Conference Chairs
8:40	Welcome Remarks by the Hosting Institutions <i>Ms. Rose Kiwanuka – Country Director Palliative Care Association of Uganda (PCAU)</i> <i>Dr. Orem Jackson – Executive Director Uganda Cancer Institute (UCI)</i>
8:50	Entertainment By Uganda Child Cancer Foundation
9:10	Global and Regional Status on Access to Cancer and Palliative Care Services <i>Dr. Emmanuel Luyirika; Executive Director African Palliative Care Association (APCA)</i>
9:30	Key Note Address: Achieving Universal Coverage to Cancer and Palliative Care Services in Uganda: Key Trends, Gaps, Challenges and Way Forward. <i>Dr. Yonas Tagegn Woldemariam - Country Representative World Health Organisation (WHO)</i>
10:00	Patient's Experience <i>Proscovia Ayebare – A Pen for Africa (APFAF)</i>
10:20	Remarks from the Permanent Secretary – Ministry of Health <i>Dr. Diana Atwine</i>
10:30	Remarks from the Hon Minister of Health <i>Hon. Dr. Ruth Jane Aceng</i>
10:40	Official Opening by the Guest of Honor <i>Rt. Hon. Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda - Prime Minister of the Republic of Uganda</i>
10:50	Recognition Awards
11:00	Group photo
11:10 - 11.30	Tea break
11:30 – 12:45	Panel Discussion: What are the Critical Resources for Achieving Universal Coverage for Cancer and Palliative Care Services in Uganda? Moderator: <i>Joyce Bagala</i>
	Dr. Charles Olaro - Director Health Services (Clinical and Community) Ministry of Health Uganda Patient Dr. Emmanuel Luyirika – Executive Director APCA Dr. Jackson Orem – Executive Director UCI Rose Kiwanuka – Country Director PCAU Hon. Rosette Mutambi Kajungu (MP) – Founder - Coalition of Health Promotion and Social Development (HEPS) Uganda Ruth Ssekindi – Director Directorate of Monitoring and Inspection – Uganda Human Rights Commission



1.00 – 2.00pm Lunch Break and Poster Presentations			
2.00-3.30pm	Break Away Session: Capacity building	Break Away session: Service provision	Workshop: Human Rights
	<p>Chairpersons: Dr. Yvonne Karamagi - Mildmay Uganda Kiboko Petua - Ministry of Health</p> <p>Nile Hall</p>	<p>Chairpersons: Dr. Jackson Amone – Ministry of Health Dr. Doreen Agasha Birungi - Hospice Africa Uganda</p> <p>Victoria Hall</p>	<p>Chairpersons: Mr. Med S.K Kaggwa – Uganda Human Rights Commission Salimah Namusobya – ISER</p> <p>Kyoga Hall</p>
2.00	<p>Bringing hope, changing systems, transforming lives; a 10-year review on the impact of integrated palliative care in the academic and national hospital setting in Uganda.</p> <p><i>Dr. Elizabeth Namukwaya Mulago Palliative Care Unit</i></p>	<p>Strategies used by paediatric oncology nurses to cope with job stress: a case of the Uganda Cancer Institute.</p> <p><i>Suzan Nabakooza – Uganda Cancer Institute</i></p>	
2.10	<p>Development, implementation and evaluation of a palliative care education programme for Village Health Teams providing healthcare to South Sudanese Refugees in Adjumani District, Uganda.</p> <p><i>Vicky Opia – Adjumani Hospital</i></p>	<p>Psychosocial difficulties experienced by mothers caring for children with cancer: case series at Mobile Hospice Mbarara.</p> <p><i>Miriël Kabigarire – Hospice Africa Uganda</i></p>	
2.20	<p>Empowering other African countries to initiate and/or integrate African palliative care in their health care system.</p> <p><i>Dianah Basirika – Hospice Africa Uganda</i></p>	<p>Improving Access to Care for Rural Ugandan Paediatric Cancer Patients.</p> <p><i>Rose Nankinga – Uganda Cancer Institute</i></p>	
2.30	<p>The East African Centre of Excellence in Cancer Fellowship in Gynaecological Oncology</p> <p><i>Dr. Anthony Okoth – Uganda Cancer Institute</i></p>	<p>Palliative care needs and outcomes of patients with hepatocellular carcinoma in the Uganda cancer institute and Mulago national referral hospital.</p> <p><i>Florence Nalutaya Sserwada – Mulago Palliative Care Unit</i></p>	



	2.40	Establishment of the Advanced Diploma in Palliative Care Nursing. <i>Eva Nampiima Kakonge – Mulago School of Nursing and Midwifery</i>	Assessment of the readiness and availability of palliative care services in hospitals in Kampala, Uganda. <i>Dr. Eddie Mwebesa – Hospice Africa Uganda</i>
	2.50	Uganda Cancer Institute Oncology Nursing Forum: Team Nursing <i>Isaac Mulyowa – Uganda Cancer Institute</i>	Experience of the pain free hospital initiative in a national referral mental hospital in Uganda. <i>Justin Nyegenye – Butabika National Referral Hospital</i>
	3.00	Evaluating the impact of the Ugandan Palliative Care Nurse Leadership Programme Eighteen Months Following Completion. <i>Prof. Julia Downing – International Children’s Palliative Care Network</i>	Reducing psychosocial issues by involving patients and their families in income generation. <i>Ruth Musimenta – Kawempe Home Care</i>
	3.10	Sustained engagement in global oncology nursing. <i>Tino Christine – Uganda Cancer Institute</i>	The lived experience of paediatric oncology nurses caring for terminally ill children: a qualitative study at the Uganda Cancer Institute. <i>Mariam Ndagire – Uganda Cancer Institute</i>
	3.20	The effectiveness of following up palliative care trainees during their clinical placement in Uganda. <i>Dr. Dorothy Adong Olet – Hospice Africa Uganda</i>	The importance of Paediatric Palliative Care needs for a child living with a life limiting illness. <i>Maureen Asimwe Buhiire – Kawempe Home Care</i>
3.30- 4.30pm		Break Away Session – Health promotion and prevention Chairpersons: <i>Dr. Noleb Mugisha – Uganda Cancer Institute</i> <i>Mike Wargo Center for Hospice Care</i> Victoria Hall	Break Away Session – Policy and advocacy Chairpersons: <i>Fatia Kiyange – African Palliative Care Association</i> <i>Immaculate Owomugisha – Uganda Network on Law Ethics & HIV/AIDS</i> Nile Hall



3.30	Yoga and Mindfulness: A More Holistic Palliative Care Approach. <i>Annette Deguch – Centre for Hospice Care</i>	Analyzing the legislative and regulatory threats facing improved access to controlled medicines for patients with life limiting illnesses in Uganda. <i>Dr. Fred Sebisubi – Ministry of Health</i>
3.40	Enabling factors for cervical cancer screening uptake in developing countries; an adapted systematic review. <i>Immaculate Mbarusha – Uganda Cancer Institute</i>	Universal Health Coverage in Uganda; Civil Society Engagement with Government on Resources allocation for Cancer and Palliative care services. <i>Allana Kembabazi - ISER</i>
3.50	Reaching rural women with cervical cancer screening services. <i>Mutasa Allan – Uganda Cancer Institute</i>	Using the national human rights framework to monitor and report on the right to palliative care: lessons from Uganda. <i>Mark Mwesiga – Palliative Care Association of Uganda</i>
4.00	Experiences and supportive care needs of cancer patients in Uganda: Facts behind the figures. <i>Annet Nakaganda – Uganda Cancer Institute</i>	Fostering a multi-sectoral approach in the fight against cancer in Uganda: the launch of the national cancer symposium. <i>Dennis Olodi – Uganda Cancer Society</i>
4.10	The untapped force of socialising: the case of taws high tea cervical cancer awareness event. <i>Claire Judith Achieng – Thrive a Woman Uganda</i>	Factors affecting chemotherapy adherence among breast cancer patients at Uganda cancer institute. <i>Flavia Nalubwama – Uganda Cancer Institute</i>
4.20	Improving access to palliative care services through arts and media engagements. <i>Zaitun Nalukwago - Palliative Care Association of Uganda</i>	How are Palliative Care services financed in Uganda? -Analysis of the implications for sustainability. <i>Dr. Jacinto Amandua</i>
4.30	Exploring the lived experiences of patients with advanced cancer of the cervix. <i>Germans Natuhwera – Institute</i>	Physical activity events: an avenue for awareness, advocacy and resource mobilisation.



	<i>of Hospice & Palliative Care in Africa</i>	<i>Patience Asimwe – Uganda Cancer Society</i>
4.30 – 5.00	Tea Break	
6.30	Conference & PCAU @ 20 Dinner	

DAY 2: FRIDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 2019

7.00 – 8.30am	Registration		
8.30 – 10.40	Plenary Session: Cancer and Palliative Care Services in Uganda; Ensuring approaches that leave no one behind Chairpersons: <i>Dr. Andrew Ocerro – USAID Defeat TB Project Uganda</i> <i>Dr. Liz Namukwaya – Mulago Palliative Care Unit</i>		
09.00	Creating Appropriate Skills Mix for Cancer and Palliative Care Service Delivery: <i>Prof. Francis Omaswa - ACHEST</i>		
09.20	Audacity to Love: <i>Prof Anne Merriman - Hospice Africa Uganda</i>		
09.40	Palliative Care for Oncology Patients and Their Families: Progress, Challenges and Future Plans: <i>Dr. Jackson Orem - UCI</i>		
10.00	Access to Essential Health Services for Special Populations: a Case Study of the Deaf <i>Ambrose Murangira- Light for the World and Mark Mwesiga - PCAU</i>		
10.20	Patient Dignity is a Human Right Throughout the Continuum of Care: <i>Dorah Kiconco Musinguzi - UGANET</i>		
10.40 – 11.00	Tea Break		
1100 – 12.00	Workshop: Digital Health <i>Carol Kyoziira – Ministry of Health</i> <i>Lacey Ahern– Centre for Hospice Care</i> Kyoga Hall	Break Away session - Service provision Chairpersons; <i>Hajati Mwazi Batuli - MPCU</i> <i>Kidde Denis - CHC</i> Nile Hall	Break Away Session - Paediatrics Track Chairpersons: <i>Dr. Jane Nakawesi</i> <i>Mildmay Uganda</i> <i>Dr. Joyce Balagadde UCI</i> Victoria Hall
11.00		Prevalence and factors associated with depression among family caregivers of palliative care patients at Hospice Africa Uganda. <i>Prof. Wilson Acuda – Hospice Africa Uganda</i>	Exploring the understanding of illness, death and dying of Ugandan children with life-limiting conditions. <i>Prof. Julia Downing</i> <i>International Children’s Palliative Care Network</i>
11.10		Multidrug resistant bacteria- common cause of neutropenic fever among patients with hematologic malignancies in Uganda. <i>Margaret Lubwama –</i>	



		<i>Uganda Cancer Institute</i>	
11.20		The Impact of Palliative Care in Advanced HIV Disease. <i>Dr. Bertha Kinyatta Amanywa – Kawempe Home Care</i>	Acute leukemia, not burkitt lymphoma, is the commonest cancer diagnosed at a south-west Uganda pediatric cancer unit.
11.30		Volunteer Programme Essentials. <i>Kristiana Donahue Centre for Hospice Care - USA</i>	<i>Barnabas Atwine – Uganda Cancer Institute</i>
11.40		Attendant & Caregiver Temperature Surveillance (ACTS) for UCI Cancer Patients. <i>Martha Nantayi – Uganda Cancer Institute</i>	Presentation and treatment outcomes of children with Burkitt's Lymphoma at Uganda Cancer Institute <i>Geriga Fadhil – Uganda Cancer Institute</i>
11.50		Questions & Answers	
12.00 – 13.00	Workshop: Sustainable Pain Management in hospitals in Uganda <i>Dr. Jackson Amone – Ministry of Health Rinty Kintu – American Cancer Society</i>	Break Away Session - Research and Innovation <i>Chairpersons: Eve Namisango – APCA Dr. Nixon Niyonzima – UCI</i>	Communication needs of children with cancer aged 8-15 years in the doctor-patient communication at the Uganda Cancer Institute.
12.00- 12.10	Kyoga Hall	Nile Hall	<i>Nakitto Sophia - UCI</i>
12.10 – 12.20		Cross-sectional survey: serious adverse effects of long-term oral morphine in chronic pain patients in community palliative care. <i>Prof. Wilson Acuda – Hospice Africa Uganda</i>	
		Predictors of Kaposi Sarcoma immune reconstitution syndrome among Ugandan patients initiating concurrent antiretroviral therapy and chemotherapy <i>Dr. Innocent Mutyaba – Uganda Cancer Institute</i>	



12.20 - 12.30		Integration approaches of palliative care into primary health care in low -and middle income countries: a systematic review. <i>Dianah Basirika – Hospice Africa Uganda</i>	Supporting child care givers of HIV/Cancer patients, experience of PCAU. <i>Lydia Nakawuki –PCAU</i>
1.30 - 12.40		Breast Cancer Risk Perception and Screening Behaviors of First Degree Female Relatives to Breast Cancer Patients at Uganda Cancer Institute. <i>Provia Ainembabzi – Makerere University</i>	The impact of psychosocial support to vulnerable children and adolescents living with Cancer in increasing access to treatment. (New Hope Children’s Hostel, Kawempe Home Care Experience-Uganda. <i>Gereva Niwagaba – Kawempe Home Care</i>
12.40 -12.50		Utilisation of Paediatric radiotherapy services at Uganda cancer institute: baseline results of a quality improvement project. <i>Beatrice Lukundo – Uganda Cancer Institute</i>	
12.50 - 1.00		Questions & Answers	
1.00 - 2.00pm	Lunch Break and Poster Presentations		
2.00-3.30	Plenary Session Chairpersons: <i>Dr. Victoria Walusansa; Deputy Executive Director – Uganda Cancer Institute</i> <i>Fatia Kiyange – Programmes Director; Africa Palliative Care Association (APCA)</i> Victoria Hall		
	2.00	Universal Health Coverage: A Public Health Perspective <i>Prof. Freddie Ssenooba – School of Public Health, College of Health Sciences Makerere University</i>	
	2.15	Palliative Care in Nursing Training Institutions is the Sustainable Approach to Care <i>Hajat Safina Museene - BTVET</i>	
	2.30	Extending Coverage for Cancer Care in Uganda. <i>Dr. Jackson Orem – Uganda Cancer Institute</i>	
	2.45	Universal Access to Cancer and Palliative Care Services in Uganda: <i>The Journey Continues</i> <i>Rose Kiwanuka - Country Director - Palliative Care Association of Uganda</i>	
	3.00	Can Uganda Find a Great Mix for Cancer, Palliative Care and Universal Health Coverage? <i>Dr. Olaro Charles – Director General Clinical Services – Ministry of Health</i>	
	3.15	Conference Awards to Best Oral and Poster Presenters	



	3.20	The Second Uganda Conference on Cancer and Palliative Care: The Key Outcomes and Closing Ceremony <i>Prof. Julia Downing</i>
3:30 pm		Conference Closure



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