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Afro-European Medical and Research Network (AEMRN) 2022 Conference Program

Conference Theme:

AEMRN Initiatives' Experiences

**Sharing Conference on "Road to Universal Health
Coverage (UCH) Achievement in Era of COVID-19"**

Date: 15th & 16th December, 2022

PLACE:

**United Nations Palais des Nations Geneva, Building E, Door E40
First Floor , Room: XXII**

Morning Day 1: Thursday 15th December, 2022

Time: 09:30 – 12:00

Chairperson: H.E. Ambassador Dr. Lans Gberie, PhD

Sierra Leone Ambassador to Switzerland and Representative of Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations in Geneva

Co-Chairperson; Prof. Assoc. Alena PETRAKOVA, MD, Ph.D.

Head of School of Public Health, IPVZ Praha

Czech Republic

Former WHO Officer & ECDC Senior Advisor

EUPHA Past-President

Session Day/Time	Session Type	Presentation Title	Presenter
09:30 – 10:25 Introductions/ Housekeeping		Registration Welcome Introduction of Chairperson Remarks from Chairperson Vision of AEMRN	All participants Prof. Dr. Charles. Senessie, President AEMRN Mr. Toumani Gagli, AEMRN Intern H.E. Ambassador Dr. Lans Gberie Prof. Dr. Charles Senessie, President AEMRN
Session 1 10:30 – 10:45	Keynote Address	Keynote address: “The impact of COVID-19 on Universal Health Coverage”	Delegated from Office of Dr. Tedros Ghebreyesus - DG, WHO: Dr. Anshu Banerjee Assistant Director General ad interim, Division of Universal Health Coverage/Life Course Director, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health & Ageing (MCA) Department World Health Organization (WHO) Geneva, Switzerland
10:45 – 12:15 Plenary session – Setting the Stage for the conference		Essential Medicines access in the era of COVID-19 Pandemic	Ms. Lisa Hedmann Special initiatives, Access to Medicines and Health Products World Health Organization Geneva, Switzerland
		TBD (Area of COVID-19 Clinical Training experiences)	Dr. Niki Shindo Unit Head, Epidemic Forecasting and Infectious Disease Strategies, WHO Geneva Dr. Janet Diaz Team lead, Clinical Management, Infectious Hazard Management, World Health Emergency Programme. WHO HQ Geneva
		International cooperation in Public Health to improve global health security	Prof. Assoc. Alena PETRAKOVA, MD, Ph.D. Head of School of Public Health, IPVZ Praha Czech Republic Former WHO Officer & ECDC Senior Advisor EUPHA Past-President ASPHER COVID-19 TF, TF on War, V4 WG Co-chair
		Diaspora Medical Mission to Rwanda Highlights and lessons learnt	Dr. Antoinette Johnson Consultant Obstetrics and Gynaecologist, London UK, AEMRN UK
		Achieving Universal Health Coverage Post COVID-19: Lessons from the Pandemic to ensure no one is left behind) – Case of FGM Campaign	Dr. Adebisi Adebayo CEO and Founder Bridging Development Gaps (BDG) Geneva, Switzerland

Lunch Break - 12:15 - 14:15 - In Parallel:

Exhibition on FGM By NGO Bridging Development Gaps (BDG) in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO), UNFPA and the Permanent Missions of Burkina Faso, Nigeria and Norway
Exhibition Gallery, 3rd Floor, E. Building (Door 40), UN Palais des Nations

Afternoon Session: 14:30 – 18:00

Chairperson: Prof. Alena PETRÁKOVÁ

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Session 2 14:30 – 18:00 Round Tables	Health service capacity and access	Towards optimising Emergency Services EMAG-SL	Dr. Mohamed S. I. Kamara, Consultant in Emergency Medicine Tameside & Glossop Integrated Care NHS FT (TGIC) Manchester, UK Chairman, Emergency Medicine Action Group Sierra Leone (EMAG-SL), Global and Sierra Leone.
		How Skin Care Differs in Developing Countries as compared to Developed Countries	Dr. Devansh Shah – Consultant Dermatologist, Cosmetologist and Dermatologist The Skin Alchemist Ahmedabad, India
	Diaspora Engagement	Summary of Clinical cases from the Diaspora Medical Mission with mobile clinics in Sierra Leone.	Dr. Mohamed Kamara Critical Care Specialist University Teaching Hospitals, Birmingham, UK
		Stop the Bleed in Rural Sierra Leone: One Year of Interventions and Outcomes by Nursing Trainee	Dr. Samba Jalloh Ministry of Health and Sanitation Government Hospital, Pujehun District Southern Sierra Leone, Member AEMRN Sierra Leone Secretary General Sierra Leone Medical and Dental Association (SLMDA) GS HEAD (Global Summit for Health Environment Agriculture and Development)
	Partnerships	SDG Goal 17 – The role of multilateral partnerships in pandemic preparedness and UHC	Dr. Mohinda Watson Main United Nations Geneva Representative, International Council of Women and Founder, Action on Child, Early and Forced Marriage - Switzerland
	Health financing for universal health coverage	Health Financing for Universal Health coverage - Sickle Cell Intervention U.K Sickle Cell Intervention: COVID-19 Impact on Health financing for universal Health coverage.	Professor Ambassador Dr. Augusta Elizabeth Koroma Sickle cell Intervention, London United Kingdom
	Health Promotion	Breastfeeding/Formula Milk/First 1000 Days – and also how it effects Climate Change & Environment.	Ms. Joanna Koch, Alliance for Health Promotion Switzerland and Kenya
	Closing	Day's Round Up	AEMRN Team

Day 2: Friday 16th December 2022

Time: 09:15 – 12:15

Chairperson: Prof. Muriel Harris

AEMRN Consultant, Projects' Monitoring and Evaluation

Director PhD Program

Dept. of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences

School of Public Health and Information Sciences, University of Louisville, USA

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Introductions/ Housekeeping		Welcome Introduction of Chairperson	Prof. Dr. med. Charles Senessie - President AEMRN Ms. Fenia Farr Quawah, AEMRN Netherlands
Session 1 09:30 – 12:00	Plenary session	Title of Presentation	Presenter
	Diaspora Mobilization	IOM's tools for diaspora engagement and approach.	Dr. Larisa Lara Transnational Communities and Digital Communications Officer Department of Migration Management International Organization for Migration HQ Geneva – Switzerland
	Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Services and Newborn	Insight into female reproductive health in resource limited settings - Experiences from Diaspora Medical Mission with Mobile Clinics in Sierra Leone	Dr. Antoinette Johnson Consultant Obstetrics and Gynaecologist Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust (ESTH) London, UK Member AEMRN UK
		Uncovering The Stories Behind the Numbers: A Case Study of Maternal Death Surveillance and Response in an Urban District in Eastern Democratic Republic of Congo	Prof. Baraka Muvuka Assistant Professor of Clinical Family Medicine Director of Research, Co-Director, Urban Medicine and Healthcare Disparities Scholarly Concentration Indiana University School of Medicine - USA
		Health Activities In India by Karma Foundation	Ms. Nikita Shah CEO & Strategic Planner, Karma Foundation Ahmedabad, India
	Service delivery Safety & Education	Youth Empowerment: St. Gallen Primary School, Southern Sierra Leone	Mr. Hamidu Mansaray, CEO Omans and Sons Charity Association Switzerland & Sierra Leone
	Communicable Diseases	Emergency Management, Pandemics, and Reducing the Risk of Contamination and Vector Borne Diseases to Ensure Universal Coverage in Global Communities	Prof. Thomas M. Kollars Professor Department of Public and Community Health Liberty University, Atlanta Georgia USA
		Science-Policy-Data interface for responding to COVID-19 in Cameroon : From global outlook to local action	Dr. Norbert Tchouaffe Tchiadje Ministry of Public Health Cameroon Pan-African Institute for Development, Cameroon
	Prevention & Care	Hepatitis Awareness Raising in London UK and Sierra Leone	Ms. Zainab Senessie CEO and Founder, We Give All to Combat Hepatitis London United Kingdom Mina Decker – Member Secretary, We Give All to Combat Hepatitis London United Kingdom
10: 45 – 11.05 Coffee break			
11: 05 - 12:30	Health service capacity and access	“Let’s Smile Again” Sierra Leone – Creating an urgent Dental Care Network	Dr. Ghaz Radi, Consultant Dentist UK and CEO Smile Again Charity Dr. Nima Kazempour Dentist UK, Member Smile Again Charity, UK Dr. Sohair Hayat , Dentist UK, Member Smile Again Charity UK
		Associated factors with the Statistical Distribution of Health Professionals in the Health District of Yaounde - Cameroon: A situational analysis	Dr. Désiré TCHOFFO Ministry of Public Health Cameroon, Yaounde Cameroon Faculty of Health Sciences - Distant Production House University, Delaware, USA
		AEMRN Diaspora Medical Mission with mobile clinics, Sierra Leone. Tales from the lab:Opportunities and Challenges	Mr. Hakeem Kamara Laboratory Sciences and Clinical Trials Specialist Birmingham, United Kingdom
		Renovation of Ward 6 at Connaught University of Sierra Leone Teaching Hospital, Freetown - Sierra Leone	Ms. Joy Fatmata Krusat The Organisation of Sierra Leonean Healthcare Professionals Abroad – London United Kingdom
		Factors influencing health workforce retention in rural Liberia	Ms. Fenia Farr Quawah KIT Royal Tropical Institute AEMRN Member - The Netherlands
Lunch break with Sandwich 12:30 – 13:30			

Afternoon session 13:30– 18:00

Chairperson: Dr. Mohamed Sorie I. Kamara

Consultant in Emergency Medicine

Tameside & Glossop Integrated Care NHS FT (TGIC)

Manchester, UK

Chairman, Emergency Medicine Action Group Sierra Leone (EMAG-SL)

Session 2 13:30 - 18:00	Health Promotion	Improving access to Menstrual Hygiene Management Education and Care in low income resources limited areas.	Mrs. Doreen Bieri Founder and President Cho Ngafor's Foundation (CNV) Foundation Cameroon & Switzerland
		Retrospective study of Diabetes Mellitus and Hypertension among Patients at Government of Sierra Leone Ministry of Health Kambia District Hospital, Northern Sierra Leone	
	Health service capacity and access	Updates on Mobile Clinics in Kitale North-Western Kenya	Dr. Geoffrey Kasembeli, Consultant AEMRN Kenya Mr. Stephen Kariuki Organising General, AEMRN Keny
		Action points for implementation from the Diaspora Medical Mission to Rwanda	Dr. Antoinette Johnson Dr. Mohamed S I Kamara Mr. Toumani Gahigi Prof. Muriel Harris Prof. Dr. med. Charles Senessie
	Round table discussions and draft resolution of outcomes of the conference		
	Closing Session	Day's round up and plan for 2023 Conference Networking and annual post conference social evening with dinner at Zanzibar Restaurant and dance afterwards	Dr. Charles Senessie, President AEMRN AEMRN Team and all interested participants

