



Royal College of
Obstetricians &
Gynaecologists

Africa Day

Friday 27 September 2019

Overview

Introduction

The African continent remains to have some of the highest indicators for maternal death, accounting for two thirds of all maternal deaths per year worldwide. Adequate access to reproductive health services - such as family planning, skilled attendance at birth and emergency obstetric and neonatal care are all factors that will help reduce this figure significantly. The RCOG not only retains some of the most renowned experts within these fields, but is also the lead women's health institution to set standards for clinical practice and advocate for women's health worldwide.

The College has a longstanding and valued relationship with its international membership in North- and Sub-Saharan Africa. Building on the success of the 2011 Nigeria Day, it is time to once again showcase the fantastic work being done by IRCs and LGs and to catalyse a dialogue for regional collaboration. Africa Day will bring together global health stakeholders and provide a platform for regionally relevant women's health concerns to be addressed.

Why attend?

- 5 CPD points for full attendance at this meeting.
- Network and meet regional thought leaders.
- Learn about local clinical and public health experiences and contribute to fascinating discussions.
- Hone your clinical, academic and advocacy skills.

Organizing Committee:

- Mohamed Abdel-Fattah, Egypt LG
- Marcellina Coker, Nigeria LG
- William Forson, Ghana LG
- Rhona Hughes, International Council Representative for Sub-Saharan Africa
- Reem Nasur, Sudan LG
- Hassan Shehata, International Council Representative for MENA & Gulf

Topics of interest:

- Quality of care
- Gender-based violence in Africa – the role of the healthcare professional

- Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Care
- Risk Management & Audit
- Quality & guideline development

Course fees

	Event Fees
Standard Guest	£150
RCOG Member/Fellow/Associate	£100
Trainee/Retired Member, Fellow, Allied Healthcare Professionals	£80

How to book

To book please log onto the RCOG website. After creating a profile select the event and pay online.

Program

Time		Topics
08.15– 08.45		Registration
8.45 – 8.50		Welcome by AFOG President Anne Kihara
08.50 – 08.55		Welcome by RCOG President Lesley Regan
08.55-09.15	I	Gender-based violence in Africa – the role of healthcare professionals Nahid Toubia
09.15 – 09.35	II	FGM – the role of the healthcare professional Edna Adan Ismail
09.35– 09.55	III	Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Care John Nyamu
09.55-10.15	IV	Gynaecological Skills in Africa Sam Agwu
10.15-10.45		Coffee Break (Refreshments outside the Lecture Theatre)
10.45-11.05	V	PCOS –the challenges in Africa Zephne Van Der Spuy
11.05-11.25	VI	Universal Health Coverage: Maternal mortality & morbidity in Africa Dilly Anumba
11.25-11.45	VII	Using patient safety as a tool to improve quality of care Sebastian Taylor
11.45-12.05	VIII	Innovation to tackle maternal mortality: the CRADLE trials Andy Shennan

12.05-13.00		Lunch (Reception Hall)
13.00-13.55	B1/A	Breakout Group 1/A: Women's Health Research and Quality Improvement in Africa William Forson , Dilly Anumba, Sebastian Taylor, Peter von Dadelszen, Mohamed Abdel Fattah, Marcellina Coker, Zephne Van Der Spuy, Charles Ameh (U2)
13.00-13.55	B2/A/B	Breakout Group 2/A/B: Responsible Medical Volunteering Rosie Townsend , Mary McCauley, Teesta Dey, Hagir Mohamed, Alison Wright (U8)
13.00-13.55	B3/A	Breakout Group 3/A: Access to Sexual and Reproductive Health Care Rhona Hughes , John Nyamu, Sam Agwu (U6)
13.00-13.55	B4/A	Breakout Group 4/A: Gender-based violence and FGM Hassan Shehata , Janet Fyle, Edna Adan Ismail, Adwoa Kwateng-Klavitse, Reem Nasur, Nahid Toubia (U7)
13.55-14.25		Coffee Break (Refreshments by the U-rooms)
14.25-15.20	B1/B	Breakout Group 1/B: Women's Health Research and Quality Improvement in Africa William Forson , Dilly Anumba, Sebastian Taylor, Peter von Dadelszen, Mohamed Abdel Fattah, Marcellina Coker, Zephne Van Der Spuy, Charles Ameh (U2)
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15.20-16.00		Plenary & Feedback (Lecture Theatre)
16.30-18.30		Drinks & Networking (Reception Hall)

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