



**The 4<sup>th</sup> Uganda Conference on Cancer and Palliative Care September 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Scaling Up Availability, Accessibility, Quality, and Equity**

**Pre-Conference Day: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

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| 14:00 – 18:00 | Conference Registration and Inquiries |
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**Conference Day I: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

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| 8:00 – 8:30          | Arrival and Registration of Conference Speakers and Delegates   | Joyce Zalwango  |
| <b>8:30 – 11:00</b>  | <b>Conference Opening Ceremony – Speke Ballroom</b>   |   |
| 8:30 – 8:50          | Short Video on the Status of Cancer and Palliative Care in Uganda   | Lisa Christine Irumba   |
| 8:50 – 8:55          | Ugandan Anthem and East African Anthem  | Lisa Christine Irumba   |
| 8:55 – 9:00          | Conference Chairs Introductions and Welcome Remarks   | Dr. Nixon Niyonzima and Dr. Eddie Mwebesa   |
| 9:00 – 9:10          | Thanksgiving and Prayer by the Assistant Bishop of Kampala  | Rt Rev. Bishop Hannington Mutebi  |
| 9:10 – 9:20          | Welcome Remarks by the Executive Director, Palliative Care Association of Uganda (PCAU)   | Mark Donald Mwesiga   |
|                      | Welcome Remarks by the Executive Director, Uganda Cancer Institute (UCI)  | Dr. Orem Jackson  |
| 9:20 – 9:30          | Conference Opening Remarks by the Director-General, World Health Organization (WHO)   | Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus  |
| 9:30 – 9:40          | Since 1993: The Journey Towards Reducing Health-Related Suffering in Uganda, Presented by the First Palliative Care Nurse and Expert  | Rose Kiwanuka, Palliative Care Expert   |
| 9:40 – 9:50          | Entertainment Session by Hospice Africa Uganda  | Performance by: Dance with Valentino, Choreography: Donlynn Fischer Graphics: George Stanley Nsamba |
| 9:50 – 10:20         | Keynote Address: The Prerequisites for Scaling Up the Availability, Accessibility, Quality, and Equity to All in Need: Lessons from the American Cancer Society Treat the Pain Initiative   | Dr. Meg O'Brien, Vice President Global Cancer Treatment at the American Cancer Society              |
| 10:20 – 10:30        | Official Opening of the Conference  | Dr. Jane Ruth Aceng Ocerro, Minister of Health Uganda   |
| 10:30 – 10:40        | Awards Ceremony   | Joyce Zalwango  |
|                      | Launch of Prof. Anne Merriman's Autobiography <b>"That's How the Light Got in"</b>  | Ambassador: Mr. Kevin Colgan, Irish Ambassador to Uganda  |
|                      | East African Anthem and Ugandan Anthem  | Lisa Christine Irumba   |
| 10:40 – 11:00        | Conference Group Photo  | Christine Namulindwa  |
|                      | Press Briefing  | Jacob Ampaire & Christine Namulindwa  |
| 11:00 – 11:30        | <b>Break Teas and Coffee &amp; Poster Viewing in the Speke Ballroom</b>   |   |
| <b>11:30 – 13:00</b> | <b>Plenary Session I: Speke Ballroom<br/>Innovations, Education, and Policy</b><br>Session Chairs: <b>Rev. Prof. Dr. Samuel Abimerech Luboga</b> , Chairperson, Education Service Commission and Vice-Chancellor, Mildmay Institute of Health Sciences, and <b>Dr. Ekiria Kikule</b> , Principal, Institute of Hospice & Palliative Care in Africa (IHPCA). |   |
| 11:30 – 11:45        | <b>The Role of Parliament in Planning, Financing, and Policy in ensuring Accessibility and Availability for Cancer and Palliative Care Services in Uganda</b> – Dr. Ayume Charles, Member of Parliament for Koboko, Chair Committee of Health Parliament of Uganda  |   |
| 11:45 – 12:00        | <b>Education and Training for Human Resources for Health to Enhance the Delivery of Cancer and Palliative Care</b> Hajjati Safiina Museene, Ph.D., Commissioner, Health Training Institutions, Ministry of Education and Sports Uganda  |   |

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| 12:00 – 12:15 | <b>Social Justice in Health Care: What are the Gaps and Key Recommendations for Universal Coverage for Cancer and Palliative Care Services in the East African Region?</b> Grace Nayiga, Executive Director, Uganda Network On Law, Ethics, and HIV/AIDS (UGANET) |   |  |   |  |
| 12:15 – 12:30 | <b>The Development of Novel Therapies for Pediatric Burkitts Lymphoma</b> Professor Suzanne Turner, Director of Teaching, Deputy Head Department of Pathology, University of Cambridge  |   |  |   |  |
| 12:30 – 12:45 | <b>What are the Current Innovations and New Technologies for Cancer and Palliative Care Services?</b> Dr. Katumba Andrew, Lecturer, College of Engineering, Design, and Technology, Makerere University   |   |  |   |  |
| 12:45 – 13:00 | <b>Building Capacity for Cancer Genomics in East Africa</b> Prof. Warren Edus Hootie, Program Head, Global Oncology Program, Fred Hutch Cancer Centre   |   |  |   |  |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | <b>Lunch Break at the Poolside and Poster Viewing in Speke Ballroom</b>   |   |  |   |  |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | <b>Presentation of Oral Papers</b>  |   |  |   |  |
|               | <b>Track 1: Acacia Hall</b><br><br><b>Psychological, Social, and Spiritual Care</b><br><br>Session Chairs:<br>Rev. Diana Nkesiga, Nkesiga Cancer Foundation<br>Dr. Ddamulira Christopher, Uganda National Council for Science and Technology                      | <b>Track 2: Ebony Hall</b><br><br><b>Clinical Care and Symptom Management</b><br><br>Session Chairs:<br>Dr. Okuku Fred, Uganda Cancer Institute<br>Dr. Mukooza Edward, Uganda Christian University  | <b>Track 3: Jacaranda Hall</b><br><br><b>Family and Community Involvement and Empowerment</b><br><br>Session Chairs:<br>Dr. Noleb Mugisha, Uganda Cancer Institute<br>Kebirungi Harriet, Uganda Cancer Institute   | <b>Track 4: Mahogany Hall</b><br><br><b>Education, Advocacy, Policy, and the Law</b><br><br>Session Chairs:<br>Nasur Buyinza, Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care in Africa<br><br>Sr. Allen Mayanja Namala, Uganda Cancer Institute | <b>Track 5: Majestic Hall</b><br><br><b>Sustainable Corporate Governance Practice in the Post-COVID-19 Pandemic Era</b><br><br>“Invite Only Event” |
| 14:10         | The Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support of Ugandan Palliative Care Providers<br><br>Simon Kizito (Makerere University)   | Sepsis in Post-Chemotherapy Infection, 30-Day Case Fatality Rate, and Optimal Mortality Risk Score for Sepsis in Cancer Patients Admitted at Oncology Ward Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital<br><br>Ambaru Jacinta Ojia (Mbarara University of Science and Technology) | Understanding VHT's Experiences of Providing Palliative Care and Offering Mentorship to Other VHT's to Provide Palliative Care in Refugee and Host Communities of Obongi and Adjumani Districts<br><br>Elizabeth Namukwaya (Palliative Care Education and Research Consortium) | Enhancing Primary Care Providers' Role in Breast Cancer Care in Uganda: The Impact of Training Program<br><br>Collins Jackson Mpamani (Uganda Cancer Institute)   |  |
| 14:20         | Caring for Those in Pain When in Pain – It Doesn't Have to Happen. The Role of Self-Care in Palliative Care<br><br>Irumba Lisa Christine (Palliative Care Association of Uganda)  | Prevalence and Factors Associated with Treatment Abandonment of Pediatric Cancer Patients with Solid Tumors at Uganda Cancer Institute<br><br>Zana Regina (Uganda Cancer Institute)   | The Lived Experiences of People with Serious Chronic Illness Among the Refugee and Host Communities of Obongi Districts<br><br>Vicky Opia (Peace Hospice, Adjumani)  | Cancer Control Through Surveillance: Harmonised Cancer Registration Guidelines for East Africa<br><br>Annet Nakaganda (Uganda Cancer Institute)   |  |
| 14:30         | Predictors of Psychological Well-Being Among Cancer Patients Accessing Hospice Africa Uganda<br><br>Sylvia Dive (Hospice Africa Uganda)   | Factors That Affect the Timely Diagnosis and Treatment of Neutropenic Fever in Ugandan Patients with Cancer and HIV<br><br>Fred Bwogi (Fred Hutch Center, Uganda Cancer Institute)  | Personal Experience on Conducting Family Meetings in Palliative Care Provision in a Hospital Setting in Uganda<br><br>Bernadette Basemera (Palliative Care Association of Uganda)  | Capacity Building for Health Care Workers in Pain Assessment and Management in Uganda<br><br>Joyce Zalwango (Palliative Care Association of Uganda)   |  |
| 14:40         | Coping Strategies for HIV and Mental Illness Comorbidity Among  | Breast Cancer Treatment in Uganda: A Retrospective Analysis of Survival in  | The Caring Experiences of Family Caregivers for Patients with Advanced Cancer at a National  | Barriers and Facilitators to Oral Liquid Morphine Use Among Cancer Patients: A Qualitative Study at   |  |

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|  | Adult Patients in Southwestern Uganda<br><br><i>Prosper Katugume (Mbarara University of Science and Technology)</i>   | Patients Treated for Breast Cancer at a Tertiary Oncology Centre<br><br><i>Joseph Leeta (Uganda Cancer Institute)</i>   | Referral Cancer Care Facility in Uganda: A Qualitative Study<br><br><i>Najjuka Maria Sarah (Makerere University)</i>  | Kitagata District Hospital – Sheema<br><br><i>Catherine Nakasita (Kitagata Hospital)</i>   |
| 14:50  | Dancing Colours<br><br><i>Angella Namatovu (Mbarara University of Science and Technology)</i>   | One-Year Survival and Prognosticators of Adults with Acute Leukemia at the Uganda Cancer Institute<br><br><i>Natukunda Barbra (Uganda Cancer Institute)</i>                   | Experiences and Challenges of Home-Based Care at Mbale Regional Referral Hospital<br><br><i>Taaka Esther (Mbale Hospital)</i>   | Strengthening the Availability of National Palliative Care Data Through the Rollout of National Palliative Care Health Management Information System Tools<br><br><i>Cynthia Kabagambe (Palliative Care Association of Uganda)</i> |
| 15:00  | Using Music Therapy in Improving Quality of Life Among Elderly Cancer Patients<br><br><i>Jane Frank Nalubega (Mildmay Institute of Health Sciences)</i>   | Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices of Nurses on Pain Management Among Cancer Patients at the Uganda Cancer Institute<br><br><i>Prossy Nakabugo (Uganda Cancer Institute)</i> | Empowering Child Caregivers for Economic Sustainability Through Vocational Education at the Palliative Care Association of Uganda<br><br><i>Zipporah Kyomuhangi (Palliative Care Association of Uganda)</i> | Advocacy for a Palliative Care Unit at Uganda Cancer Institute<br><br><i>Ivan Muwanguzi (Uganda Cancer Institute)</i>  |
| 15:10  | Palliative Care Nurses’s Emotional Toll in Offering Care to Terminally Ill Patients and Strategies to Improve Their Emotional Well-Being<br><br><i>Harriet Nalubega (Hospice Africa Uganda)</i>   | Clinical Presentation and Outcome of Children with Kaposi Sarcoma in the ART Era in Uganda<br><br><i>Fadhil Geriga (Uganda Cancer Institute)</i>                              | Community Palliative Health Advocates: An Answer to the Growing Ageing Population of Uganda<br><br><i>Richard Semanda (Geriatric Respite Care Foundation)</i>   | Experience of Carers Looking after Children Diagnosed with Childhood Cancer at Little Hospice Hoima<br><br><i>Octivia Nazziwa Evelyn (Hospice Africa Uganda)</i>   |
| 15:20  | Q&A   | Q&A   | Q&A   | Q&A  |
| 15:30 – 16:00  | <b>Break: Teas and Coffee &amp; Poster Viewing in the Speke Ballroom</b>  |   |   |  |
| 16:00 – 17:30<br><b>Panel Discussion I: Acacia Hall</b><br><br><b>Health promotion, prevention and early detection &amp; Family and community involvement and empowerment</b><br><br><i>Moderator: Dr. Rony Bahatungire, Ag. Commissioner Health Services in Charge of Clinical Services, Ministry of Health</i> |   |    |   |  |
| 16:00 – 16:15  | <b>Uganda’s Overarching Strategy of Health Promotion, Prevention, and Education: What are the Roles of Key Stakeholders?</b> Richard Kabanda, Ph.D., Commissioner, Health Promotion, Education and Communication, Ministry of Health    |   |   |  |
| 16:15 – 16:30  | <b>Contextualizing the WHO Public Health Approaches to Cancer and Palliative Care in the Region</b> Dr. Hafisa Kasule, Country Team Advisor, Non-Communicable Diseases, World Health Organization                                       |   |   |  |
| 16:30 – 16:45  | <b>Harnessing the Civil Society and Community Movement’s Role in Advancing Access and Provision of Cancer and Palliative Care</b> Ms. Gertrude Nakigudde, Chief Executive Officer, Uganda Women's Cancer Support Organisation (UWOCASO) |   |   |  |

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| 16:45 – 17:00 | <b>Global North and South Partnerships for Health Systems Strengthening: What are the Lessons for Sustainable Initiatives?</b> Lacey Ahern, Program Director, Global Partners in Care                      |  |
| 17:00 – 17:15 | <b>Health Policies for Funding for Cancer and Palliative Care in the Region: What Are the Lessons for Uganda?</b><br>Dr. Emmanuel Luyirika, Executive Director, African Palliative Care Association (APCA) |  |
| 17:15 – 17:30 | <b>Question and Answer Session from the Audience</b>   |  |
| 18:00 – 21:00 | <b>Conference Gala Dinner – Speke Ballroom</b><br><b>Theme and Dress Code – Smart in African Touch</b>   |  |

**Conference Day 2: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

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| 8:00 – 8:30   | Arrival, Registration of Delegates   |  |  |  |  |
| 8:30 – 10:30  | <b>Plenary Session 2: Speke Ballroom</b><br><br><b>Symptom Management, Psychosocial, and Spiritual Support</b><br><i>Session Chairs: Dr. Joyce Balagadde, Head, Paediatric Oncology Services, Uganda Cancer Institute and President, SIOP Africa, and Dr. Yvonne Karamagi, Director, Medical Services, Mildmay Uganda</i>                  |  |  |  |  |
| 8:30 – 8:45   | <b>From Zero to Ten: Building Capacity for Radiation Oncology in Uganda</b> Dr. Solomon Kibudde, Program Director, UCI Radiation Oncology Fellowship, Uganda Cancer Institute (UCI)  |  |  |  |  |
| 8:45 – 9:00   | <b>The National Cancer Control Program Plan</b> Dr. Charles Oyoo Akiya, Commissioner for Non-Communicable Diseases, Ministry of Health (MoH)   |  |  |  |  |
| 9:00 – 9:15   | <b>Emerging Trends in the Holistic Management of Haematologic Malignancies</b> Dr. Henry Ddungu, Consultant Hematology/Oncology, Uganda Cancer Institute (UCI)   |  |  |  |  |
| 9:15 – 9:30   | <b>HIV and Cancer: Developing Tools for Early Detection of Epidemic Kaposi Sarcoma</b> Dr. Aggrey Semeere, Head of Department, Prevention, Care and Treatment, Infectious Diseases Institute (IDI)   |  |  |  |  |
| 9:30 – 9:45   | <b>Advances in the Management of Breast Cancer in Uganda</b> Dr. Naghib Bogere, Medical Oncologist, Uganda Cancer Institute  |  |  |  |  |
| 9:45 – 10:00  | <b>Addressing Spiritual and Psychosocial Dimensions of Children in Oncology and Palliative Care</b> Prof. Julia Downing, Executive Director, International Children's Palliative Care Network (ICPCN)  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | <b>Palliative Care Transforming Patients with Sickle Cell Disease</b> Prof. Ssali Francis, Deputy Executive Director, Research and Clinical Services, Joint Clinic Research Centre (JCRC)  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | <b>Question and Answer Session</b>   |  |  |  |  |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <b>Break: Teas and Coffee &amp; Poster Viewing in Speke Ballroom</b>   |  |  |  |  |
| 11:00 – 13:00 | <b>Workshops</b>   |  |  |  |  |
|               | <b>Workshop 1: Acacia Hall</b><br><br><b>Access to Essential Medicines for Patients with Cancer and Palliative Care Needs in Uganda</b><br><br><i>Session Chairs: Dr. Sebisubi Fred, Rtd Commissioner Pharmacy and Natural Medicines, Ministry of Health<br/>Rinty Kintu, Consultant, Global Cancer Treatment, American Cancer Society</i> | <b>Workshop 2: Ebony Hall</b><br><br><b>Enhancing National Palliative Care Data Reporting and Utilization</b><br><br><i>Session Chair: Dr. Muwanga Moses, Assistant Commissioner Palliative Care and Hospice Services, Ministry of Health<br/>Locey Ahern – Program Director Global Partner in Care, USA</i> | <b>Workshop 3: Jacaranda Hall</b><br><br><b>Research and Education</b><br><br><i>Session Chairs: Dr. Ludoviko Zirimenya, Research Fellow, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine<br/>Dr. Eve Namisango, Research Development M&amp;E and Learning Manager, African Palliative Care Association</i> | <b>Workshop 4: Mahogany Hall</b><br><br><b>Ageing and Ageism</b><br><br><i>Session Chairs: Kezia Mukasa, Grandmothers Consortium</i> |  |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | <b>Lunch Break at the Poolside and Poster Viewing in Speke Ballroom</b>  |  |  |  |  |
| 14:00 – 15:40 | <b>Presentation of Oral Papers</b>   |  |  |  |  |
|               | <b>Track 1: Speke Ball Room</b><br><b>Innovations and New Technologies</b><br><br><i>Session Chairs:</i>   | <b>Track 2: Acacia Hall</b><br><b>Health Promotion, Prevention, and Early Detection</b><br><br><i>Session Chairs:</i>  | <b>Track 3: Ebony Hall</b><br><b>Clinical Care and Symptom Management</b><br><br><i>Session Chairs:</i>  | <b>Track 4: Jacaranda Hall</b><br><b>Family and Community Involvement and Empowerment</b><br><br><i>Session Chairs:</i>              | <b>Track 5: Mahogany Hall</b><br><b>Education, Advocacy, Policy, and the Law</b><br><br><i>Session Chairs:</i> |



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|       | <i>Dr. Rose Nakasi, Makerere University<br/>Dennis Kidde – Centre For Hospice Care, USA</i>  | <i>Dr. Kirungi Gloria, Uganda Christian University<br/>Dr. Alfred Jatho, Uganda Cancer Institute</i>   | <i>Dr. Kakungulu Edward, Uganda Cancer Institute<br/>Dr. Ludoviko Zirimenya, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine</i>   | <i>Hajati Mwazi Batuli, Islamic University in Uganda<br/>Dr. Geriga Fadhil, Uganda Cancer Institute</i>   | <i>Dr. Joyce Balagadde Kambugu, Uganda Cancer Institute<br/>Joyce Zalwango, Palliative Care Association of Uganda</i>  |
| 14:10 | Scaling Up Excellence: Optimising Electronic Medical Records for Quality and Equity in Palliative Care<br><br><i>Mumanye Timothy (Hospice Africa Uganda)</i>   | Establishment of Cancer Care at Kawempe National Referral Hospital<br><br><i>Mubiru Musa (Kawempe Hospital)</i>  | Implementation of <i>In Vivo</i> Dosimetry as Part of Radiotherapy Quality Assurance Program<br><br><i>Komakech Ignatius (Uganda Cancer Institute)</i>  | Experience of Training Home Caregivers at the Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care in Africa (IHPCA)<br><br><i>Harriet Nakiganda Muganga (Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care in Africa)</i>                             | Impact of Training on Breast Cancer Knowledge, Practice, and Confidence of Community Patient Navigators in Uganda<br><br><i>Judith Asasira (Uganda Cancer Institute)</i>   |
| 14:20 | Estimating Regional and National Cancer Incidence in Uganda: A Retrospective Population-Based Study, 2013-2017<br><br><i>Annet Nakaganda (Uganda Cancer Institute)</i>   | Breast Cancer Screening Outreach Program in Uganda: Effectiveness of Community-Based Triple Assessment for Early Detection<br><br><i>Solomon Kibudde (Uganda Cancer Institute)</i>               | How Low Can You Go: What Is the Safe Threshold for Platelet Transfusions in Patients with Hematologic Malignancy in Sub-Saharan Africa?<br><br><i>Henry Ddungu (Uganda Cancer Institute)</i>                              | Leveraging Trained Village Health Teams and Community Volunteer Workers to Improve Access to Cancer Care and Palliative Care in Rural Uganda<br><br><i>Germans Natuhwera (Hospice Africa Uganda)</i>                              | Uganda Children’s Palliative Care Nurses Leadership Fellowship Programme<br><br><i>Florence Nalutaya (Palliative Care Education and Research Consortium)</i>   |
| 14:30 | The Development of a Palliative Care Services Directory for Uganda by the Palliative Care Association of Uganda<br><br><i>Sheena Asimwe (Palliative Care Association of Uganda)</i>                              | The Most Common Cancers by Sub-Regions of Uganda: Population-Based Data from 2017-2020<br><br><i>Alfred Jatho (Uganda Cancer Institute)</i>  | Influence of Social-Cultural Factors on Palliative Care Services<br><br><i>Atuhaire Auleria Kakwara (Kawempe Home Care)</i>   | Depression in Ugandan Caregivers of Cancer Patients: The Role of Coping Strategies and Social Support<br><br><i>Najjuka Maria Sarah (Makerere University)</i>   | Pulmonary Ks at Presentation in Sub-Saharan Africa<br><br><i>Herriethsiah Noah (Ocean Road Cancer Institute, Tanzania)</i>   |
| 14:40 | Mapping of Digital Resources on Cervical Cancer in Africa<br><br><i>Richard T. Odera (Kenya Network of Cancer Organizations, Kenya)</i>  | Common Cancers and Associated Risk Factors in Arua District Agenda 2017 to 2021<br><br><i>Angucia Bridget Sharon (Uganda Cancer Institute)</i>   | Implementation of Rwanda Pain-Free Hospital Initiative (PFHI): An Observational Prospective Descriptive Study of Short-Term Achievements Since 2018<br><br><i>Vedaste Hategekimana (Rwanda Biomedical Centre, Rwanda)</i> | Insights into Advance Care Planning in Africa<br><br><i>Dianah Basirika (Hospice Africa Uganda)</i>   | Factors Affecting the Turn Up of Patients for Palliative Care in Arua Regional Referral Hospital in Arua Central Division, Arua City<br><br><i>Osoru Caroline (Arua Regional Referral Hospital)</i>  |
| 14:50 | Mobile Technologies for Palliative Cancer Care in Uganda: Qualitative Secondary Analysis of Health Professional Perspectives<br><br><i>Elizabeth Nabirye (Palliative Care Education and Research Consortium)</i> | Prevalence of Human Papilloma Virus and Cervical Pre-Cancerous Lesions Among Women in Malongo Sub-County, Mayuge District, Eastern Uganda<br><br><i>Rogers Mukwaya (Uganda Cancer Institute)</i> | Building a Care Model to Address the Barriers to Access to Palliative Care in Rural Uganda: The Case of Rays of Hope Hospice Jinja<br><br><i>Sylvia Nakami (Rays of Hope Hospice Jinja)</i>                               | Telling Our Story; Experience of Living with a Chronic Illness; Community-Generated Data Using Photovoice in Adjumani and Obongi Districts<br><br><i>Toko Friday Santiago (Palliative Care Education and Research Consortium)</i> | “Clinical Commitment Without Political Commitment is Meaningless”: Perceived Policy-Related Barriers to the Implementation of Palliative Care in the Rural and Regional Healthcare Facilities<br><br><i>Atsede Aregay (University of Agdar, Norway / Ethiopia)</i> |

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| 15:00   | Impact of Patient Mapping Information System Integration in Palliative and Hospice Care<br><br><i>Kyomuhendo Milliam</i>  | Palliative Care Knowledge, Attitudes, and Perceptions Towards Advanced Care Planning<br><br><i>Natusiima Jovinah (Institute of Hospice &amp; Palliative Care in Africa)</i>                | The Reality of Nurses Multitasking Versus a Multidisciplinary Team: A Case Study of Mobile Hospice Mbarara<br><br><i>Antonia Kamate Tukundane (Hospice Africa Uganda, Mobile Hospice Mbarara)</i>  | Assessment of the Impact of Business Centers on Patients' Well-Being and Their Families in West Nile<br><br><i>Ndemaru Patricia (New Life Hospice Arua)</i>   | Examining the Impact of Diploma in Paediatric Palliative Care Academic Programme on Access for Children's Palliative Care Services in Selected Public Health Facilities of Uganda<br><br><i>David Kavuma (Mildmay Institute of Health Sciences)</i> |
| 15:10   | Apheresis at the Uganda Cancer Institute: A Unique Nursing Experience<br><br><i>Bafumba Ritah (Uganda Cancer Institute)</i>   | Improving Access to Cancer Diagnosis and Treatment Among Children in Southwestern Uganda: The Experience of Kitagata Hospital<br><br><i>Catherine Nakasita (Kitagata Hospital)</i>         | Strengthening the Availability of Palliative Care for Persons Living with Disabilities – The Palliative Care Association of Uganda's Experience in Becoming Disability Inclusive<br><br><i>Esther Namara (Palliative Care Association of Uganda)</i> | Challenges Facing the Informal Caregivers and Lessons Learnt in Provision of Palliative Care – Experience at Rays of Hope Hospice Jinja<br><br><i>Mukiibi Henry Kikonyogo (Rays of Hope Hospice)</i>                                | Oncology Nursing Training at Uganda Cancer Institute<br><br><i>Kemigisha Misk (Uganda Cancer Institute)</i>   |
| 15:20   | Fighting Cervical Cancer in Africa<br><br><i>Mbabazi Joanita (Rays of Hope Hospice Jinja)</i>   | Correlates of Late-Stage Esophageal Cancer at Diagnosis Among Patients Attending Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital Oncology Unit<br><br><i>Nagujja Francisca (Mobile Hospice Mbarara)</i> | Rural Palliative Care Outreach Team Confronts Barriers to Cancer Care<br><br><i>Prossy Nafula (Nsambya Hospital)</i>   | Characterization of Human Papillomavirus Genotypes and Their Correlates Among Women Living with HIV Attending Antiretroviral Therapy Clinic in Mukono, Uganda<br><br><i>Nantale Prossy Nabatte (AMREF International University)</i> | Impact of Stigma in Accessing Palliative Care Services in West Nile<br><br><i>Daniel Drileba Dratibi (Voice of Restoration International)</i>   |
| 15:30   | Q&A   | Q&A  | Q&A  | Q&A   | Q&A   |
| 15:40 – 16:00   | <b>Break: Teas and Coffee &amp; Poster Viewing in the Speke Ballroom</b>  |  |  |   |   |
| <b>16:00 – 17:30</b>  |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Panel Discussion + Conference Closing Ceremony – Speke Ballroom</b>  |   |  |  |   |   |
| <b>Panel Discussion 2 – The Future Advancements in Cancer Treatment and Palliative Care in Uganda</b>   |   |  |  |   |   |
| Moderators: <b>Ms. Fatia Kiyange</b> , Executive Director Center for Health, Human Rights and Development (CEHURD), and <b>Dr. Nixon Niyonzima</b> , Head of Research and Training, Uganda Cancer Institute |   |  |  |   |   |
| 16:00 – 17:00   | Prof. William Bazeyo, Board Chair, Uganda Cancer Institute (UCI)<br>Dr. Jackson Orem, Executive Director, Uganda Cancer Institute (UCI)<br>Dr. Henry Ddungu, Board Chair and President, Palliative Care Association of Uganda (PCAU)<br>Mark Donald Mwesiga, Executive Director, Palliative Care Association of Uganda (PCAU) |  |  |   |   |
| 17:00 – 17:30   | <b>Awards to Best Oral and Poster Presenters</b><br>Dr. Nixon Niyonzima and Dr. Eddie Mwebesa   |  |  |   |   |
|   | <b>Conference Summary of the 4<sup>th</sup> Uganda Conference on Cancer and Palliative Care:</b><br>Prof. Julia Downing, International Children's Palliative Care Network (ICPCN)   |  |  |   |   |
|   | <b>Closing of the Conference and Announcements</b><br>Dr. Nixon Niyonzima and Dr. Eddie Mwebesa   |  |  |   |   |

## Poster Presentations

| <b>Clinical Care and Symptom Management</b>     |  |   |
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| 1.  | Human Herpesvirus-8 Replication and Kaposi Sarcoma Response to Treatment at Uganda Cancer Institute (UCI)  | Peter Mooka (Fredhutch Cancer Research Institute Uganda)  |
| 2.  | Barriers in the Use of Oral Liquid Morphine for Pain Treatment in Palliative Care for Hospice Africa Uganda – Health Professionals’ Perspective  | Harriet Nakiganda Muganga (Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care in Africa, HAN University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands) |
| 3.  | A Phase I Study of Subcutaneous Rituximab Hyaluronidase Combined with Local Standard-of-Care Chemotherapy for the Treatment of Burkitt Lymphoma, Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma or as Monotherapy for Kaposi Sarcoma Herpesvirus Associated Multicentric Castlemann Disease, in Pediatrics and Adults in Uganda | Rosemary Namagembe (Uganda Cancer Institute)  |
| 4.  | Implementation of the SIOP Paediatric Oncology Nursing Foundation Course in Cameroon   | Jator Brian Kobuin (Cameroon Baptist Convention, Cameroon)  |
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