

**African Health Profession Regulatory Collaborative
Summative Congress, February 24 – 26, 2015
Kalahari Sands Hotel, Windhoek, Namibia**

Aligning health professional regulation with the scale-up of nurse-initiated and managed antiretroviral therapy to accelerate childhood HIV treatment and reach an AIDS-free generation

Meeting Objectives

The main objectives for the Summative Congress are to:

- To celebrate and share the achievements of Year 3 ARC grant recipients.
- To provide assistance and technical support to countries to develop their regulatory improvement projects to facilitate the expansion of HIV services, particularly paediatric HIV services.
- To facilitate regional dialogue on lessons learned and the sharing of best HIV clinical practices related nursing and midwifery legislation and regulation, pre-service and continuing education, and scopes of practice.
- To share the latest thinking in relation to viral loads and the impact on HIV care and treatment.
- To foster collaboration and promote networking between nursing and midwifery stakeholders in each country and within the region and advance their collaborative leadership skills.

Tuesday, February, 24

0830–0930

Greetings

Moderator: Maureen Kelley, Principal Investigator ARC, Emory University

- Jean Barry, International Council of Nurses
- Jemima Dennis-Antwi, International Confederation of Midwives, African Region Representative
- Dr Delanyo Dovlo, Director, Health Systems and Services, WHO-AFRO
- Professor Yoswa Dambisya, Director General ECSA-HC
- Dr Richard Nchabi Kamwi, Namibia Minister of Health
- Cultural songs

0930-0945

Welcome

- Dr Simon Agolory, Director, CDC Namibia

0945-1015

Opening Address

Moderator: Patricia Riley, Team Lead, Health Systems and Program Integration, International Laboratory Branch (ILB), Division of Global HIV and AIDS (DGHA), CDC

- Dr Susan Michaels-Strasser, Director, Nursing Education Partnership Initiative, ICAP-Columbia University, New York

1015-1100

ARC faculty and participant introductions

Moderator: Alphonse Kalula, Senior Program Officer, ECSACON

1100-1130

Refreshment break

- 1130-1230 **Country Reports: ARC Year 3 Grantees**
Moderator: Alphonse Kalula, Senior Program Officer, ECSACON
Continuing Professional Development
- Botswana
 - Namibia
 - Lesotho
 - South Africa
- Questions, answers and discussion
- 1230-1330 **Lunch**
- 1330-1400 **Group photograph**
- 1400-1500 **Working in teams**
Moderator: Maureen Kelley, Principal Investigator ARC, Emory University
- Jill Iliffe, Executive Secretary, Commonwealth Nurses and Midwives Federation
- Individual self-reflection exercise
- 1500-1600 **Country Reports: ARC Year 3 Grantees**
Moderator: Agnes Waudu, ARC Secretariat, Nairobi
Continuing Professional Development
- Zambia
- Scopes of practice
- South Sudan
 - Rwanda
 - Uganda
- Questions, answers and discussion
- 1600-1630 **Refreshment break**
- 1630-1730 **Country Reports: ARC Year 3 Grantees**
Moderator: Agnes Waudu, ARC Secretariat, Nairobi
Scopes of practice
- Seychelles
- Licensing examination
- Swaziland
 - Mozambique
- Questions, answers and discussion
- 1730-1800 **Evaluation**
Moderator: Nancy Ruto, ARC Events Coordinator, Nairobi

Wednesday, February, 25

- 0830-0930 **Benchmarking Regulatory Capacity and Priorities**
Moderator: Maureen Kelley, Principal Investigator ARC, Emory University
- Dr Carey McCarthy, Health Systems Scientist, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 0930-1030 **Overview of Paediatric HIV services and PMTCT**
Moderator: Carey McCarthy, Health Systems Scientist, HSHRT, CDC Atlanta
- Dr Kebba Jobarteh, Chief, Care and Treatment Branch, CDC Mozambique (invited)
- Questions, answers and discussion
- 1030-1100 **Refreshment break**
- 1100-1130 **Linking Regulation with focus on Paediatric HIV and PMTCT**
Moderator: Maureen Kelley, Principal Investigator ARC, Emory University
- Dr Christa Fischer Walker Epidemiologist CDC Namibia - *Namibia's Paediatric HIV program*
 - National PMTCT Coordinator, (MOH, Botswana) - *Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission with Option B+*: Botswana
- 1130-1300 **Breakout session: Strategies to improve Paediatric HIV services and PMTCT**
Moderator: Patricia Riley, Team Lead, Health Systems and Program Integration, ILB, DGHA, CDC
- Breakout by country teams with Dr Christa Fischer Walker advising
- 1300-1400 **Lunch**
- 1400-1530 **Reporting back: Strategies to improve Paediatric HIV services**
Moderator: Patricia Riley, Team Lead, Health Systems and Program Integration, ILB, DGHA, CDC
- 1530-1600 **Refreshment break**
- 1600-1730 **Viral load overview and clinician assessment**
Moderator: Patricia Riley, ILB, DGHA, CDC
- Dr Simon Agolory, Director, CDC Namibia
- Viral load clinician survey**
- Dr Latrice Fowler, Senior Advisor, Behavioural Laboratory Studies, ILB, DGHA, CDC
- 1730-1800 **Evaluation**
Moderator: Nancy Ruto, ARC Events Coordinator, Nairobi

Thursday, February, 26

- 0830-1030 **Breakout session: South-to-South sharing**
Moderator: Alphonse Kalula, Senior Program Officer, ECSACON
Four groups: Academics, CNOs, Registrars, Association Presidents
'Achievements gained through ARC and the establishment of the QUAD and future plans to sustain the gains.'

- Concurrent session: Overview of the Viral Load Initiative**
Moderator: Carey McCarthy, Health Systems Scientist, HSHRT, CDC Atlanta
- Dr Dennis Ellenberger, Associate Chief of Science, ILB, DGHA, CDC
 Briefing for six country teams participating in the Viral Load Initiative: Uganda, Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania, Swaziland and Mozambique
- Questions, answers and discussion
- 1030-1100 **Refreshment break**
- 1100-1200 **Health policy development, monitoring and evaluation: the role of nurse and midwife leaders and the opportunities and challenges**
Moderator: André Verani, Lawyer, HSHRT, DGHA, CDC
South to south sharing by country teams in large group
- 1200-1230 **ECSACON CPD Library**
Moderator: Alphonse Kalula, Senior Program Officer, ECSACON
- *Regional CPD Library:* Kristen Hosey
- 1230-1300 **Staying Connected to the ARC Community**
Moderator: Carey McCarthy, Health Systems Scientist, HSHRT, CDC Atlanta
- Knowledge Gateway: Kristen Hosey
 - ARC website: Jill Iliffe
- 1300-1400 **Lunch**
- 1400-1430 **Closing Remarks**
Moderator: Maureen Kelley, Principal Investigator ARC, Emory University
Patricia Riley, Team Lead, Health Systems and Program Integration, ILB, DGHA, CDC
- 1430-1500 **Evaluation**
Moderator: Nancy Ruto, ARC Events Coordinator, Nairobi
- 1500-1530 **Close of Summative and next steps**
Moderator: Maureen Kelley, Principal Investigator ARC, Emory University
- 1530-1600 **Refreshment break**