

PASCAR KCS HefSSA JOINT MEETING: PROGRAMME DRAFT November 2006*

Saturday 12		Sunday 13	Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16
	0730 -0800	Registration	Registration	Registration	
Pre-meeting workshops:	0800 0830	Keynote Address: The Challenge of Cardiovascular Disease in Africa: George Mensah, USA	Keynote Address: Combating the impending epidemic of ischaemic heart disease in Africa: Bernard Gersh, USA	Keynote Address: The future of cardiovascular healthcare: Salim Yusuf, Canada	PASCAR General Assembly involving all national societies of cardiology and cardiac surgery in Africa
PASCAR/WHF Workshop on the A.S.A.P.	0830 1030	Scientific Session 1: Prevention of Rheumatic Heart Disease	Scientific Session 3: Heart Failure in Africa	Scientific Session 5: Hypertension in Africa	
Programme for the Control of RHD in Africa	Chair (Co-host)	(World Heart Federation)	Heart Failure Society of South Africa and World Heart Failure Society	(IFHA and South African Hypertension Society)	Post-meeting workshops
Mitral valve repair workshop	0830 0855	The control of rheumatic heart disease in the world: How can we benefit from lessons learnt over the past 50 years from the WHO Programs? Edward Kaplan, U.S.A.	The modern management of heart failure: Eric Klug, South Africa	Drugs for high blood pressure - 2007 Update: Lionel Opie, S. Africa	
Africa Echo Workshop (African Cultural Institute and Netcare, S Africa)	0900 0925	The prevention of rheumatic heart disease in Cuba: lessons for the world: Porfirio Nordet, Cuba	The Burden of HF in Soweto-THE HEART OF SOWETO STUDY: Karen Sliwa, S. Africa	Modern approach to hypertensive emergency: Joe Veriava, S. Africa	
	0930 0955	The A.S.A.P. programme for the prevention of rheumatic heart disease in Africa: Bongani Mayosi, S. Africa	Dilated and peripartum cardiomyopathy in Africa – state of the art: Olaf Forster South Africa	Hypertension guidelines in Africa: Yackoub Seedat, S. Africa	
	1000 1025	The variable quality of benzathine penicillin G supplies in developing countries - time for action: Salah Zaher, Egypt	Endomyocardial fibrosis – the last frontier in cardiomyopathy: Jack Freers, Uganda	The cost-effectiveness of the treatment of cardiovascular disease in Africa: Tom Gaziano, USA	
	1030 1100	TEA/COFFEE	TEA/COFFEE	TEA/COFFEE	
	1100 1300	Modern Management of Valvular Heart Disease and Cardiac Infection	Combating Heart Failure in Africa	The origins and prevention of hypertension	
	Chair				
	1100 1125	Modern management of mitral and aortic valve disease: Shaboodien Rahimtoola, USA	THE SUB-Saharan Africa Survey of Heart Failure (THESUS-HF) Registry: Gadi Cotter, USA	Genetics of hypertension in Africa: Richard Cooper, USA	
	1130 1155	Recent advances infective endocarditis, HIV and other cardiac infections: Mpiko Ntsekhe, S. Africa	Role of echo Doppler techniques in HF Shirley Middlemost, SA	Prevention of hypertension in Africa: Daniel Lemogoum, Cameroon	
	1200 1225	Management of heart disease in pregnancy: state of the art: Patrick Commerford, S. Africa	Self-care management of patients with heart failure in Africa- a possible approach: Simon Stewart, Australia	The role of the Africa Heart Network in the prevention of cardiovascular disease: Robert de Souza, S. Africa	
	1230	Panel Discussion on the prevention and	Panel Discussion on the diagnosis	Panel Discussion on the	

	1255	management of rheumatic heart disease	and management of heart failure in Africa	management of hypertension in Africa	
	1300	LUNCH		LUNCH	
	1400 1530	Scientific Session 2: Cardiac Surgery in Africa	Scientific Session 4: Paediatric Cardiology in Africa	Scientific Session 6: Stroke in Africa	
	Chair (Co-host)	(ElSayed and Ogendo)	(Paediatric Cardiac Society of S. Africa)	(Damasceno and De Villiers)	
Exhibitors build-up	1400 1425	Valve repair versus valve replacement in rheumatic heart disease: Magdi Yacoub, Egypt	The surgical management of endomyocardial fibrosis: Magdi Yacoub, Egypt	WHO STEPS Stroke Surveillance program: Albertino Damasceno, Mozambique	
	1430 1455	The training of cardiac surgeons in Africa – time for a continental programme?: Johan Brink, S. Africa	Invasive management of cardiac disease in Kenya: Philip Boenhoffer, UK	Outcome of stroke in Cape Town: Linda de Villiers, S. Africa	
	1500 1530	Cardiac surgery in the Sudan: Ahmed ElSayed, Sudan		The INTERSTROKE study: a case-control study of risk factors for stroke: Martin O'Donnell, Canada	
	1530 1600	TEA/COFFEE		TEA/COFFEE	
	1600 1730	Discussion on matters of surgical treatment of patients with heart disease in Africa	Discussion on matters of cardiac treatment of children with heart disease in Africa	Scientific Session 7: Diabetes in Africa	
	Chair			(Amoah)	
	1600 1625	Surgery in children at Red Cross Children's Hospital, Cape Town: John Hewitson, S. Africa		Genetics of diabetes in Africans: Charles Rotimi, USA	
	1630 1655	What can Africans in the diaspora contribute? Charles Yankah, Germany	To be decided (Hugo-Hamman / Omokhodion)	The molecular mechanisms of diabetes mellitus – state of the art: Tahir Pillay, S. Africa	
	1700 1725	Panel Discussion	Panel Discussion	Modern management of diabetes: Jean-Claude Mbanya	
	1730 1830	Abstracts and Posters	Abstracts and Poster	Abstracts and Posters	
Opening Ceremony (President of Kenya)	1930 for 2000			CLOSING BANQUET Addressed by Anthony MBewu (MRC, S. Africa) and Minister of Health, Kenya	

*This provisional programme is subject to change.