

DAY 1: DECEMBER 14

Master of Ceremony: Dr. Emmanuel Mugabo – Medical Doctor, Ruhengri Referral Hospital Hospital

08:00: Registration

09:00-09:40: Opening

- 09:00-09:10: **Welcome Remarks. Dr Victor Mivumbi** – RSOG President
- 09:10-09:20: **Keynote Speaker: Prof. Senait Fisseha** – Vice- President of International Programs, Susan Thompson Buffet Foundation.
- 09:20-09:40: **Keynote Speaker: Kwabena Asante Ntiamoah.** Country Representative, UNFPA.
- 09:40-10:00: **Opening Remarks. Guest of Honor: Hon. Min. Dr. Sabin Nsanzimana** - Minister of Health.

Moderator: Dr. Manzi Subira – Head of Obstetrics and Gynecology, King Faisal Hospital Rwanda.

10:00-10:05: Photo Session

10:05-10:25: Cultural Show – Rwandan Dance Group

10:25-11:05: Panel Discussion

PANEL 1: Investing in women’s health for economic advancement.

- **Maria Kabanyana.** Health System and Service Delivery Team Leader, USAID.
- **Innocent Turate.** Project Coordinator, ENABEL
- **Julia Battle.** Chief of health and nutrition, UNICEF Rwanda

Moderator: Dr. Theodomir Sebazungu - Assistant Prof. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Global Health Equity.

11:05-11:35: Coffee Break

11:35-12:05: Oral Abstracts

Moderator: Dr. Aimee Nyiramahirwe – Obstetrician and Gynecologist, Rwanda Military Hospital.

- 11:35-11:50: **Jean Pierre Bucyebucye.** “Effect of clinicians training on their knowledge on abortion and post abortion care in six hospitals in Rwanda”
- 11:50-12:05: **Chris Adrien Kanakuze.** “Factors associated with disrespectful treatment and abuse of women during labor and childbirth in Rwanda: A concurrent mixed-method study”

12:05-12:40: Oral Session 1

Setting a health issue on policy agenda in resource-limited setting: SRH lens.

Leone Nezi. Cofounder and CEO - Sexual and Reproductive Health and Right Equity Network Africa (SENA).

Moderator: Dr. Charles Nkurunziza. Obstetrician and gynecologist, University Teaching Hospital of Butare.

12:40-14:00: Lunch Break

14:00-14:40 PM: Oral Abstracts

Moderator: Dr Alphonse Butoyi – Obstetrician and Gynecologist, La Croix du Sud Hospital.

- 14:00-14:15: **Angelique Ingabire.** “The Magnitude of Reproductive Tract Infections among Obstetrics and Gynecological Outpatients Treated at the University Teaching Hospital of Kigali during 2018-2022”
- 14:15-14:30: **Ibrahim Saleh.** “Trend analysis of frozen embryo transfer at Alhikmah fertility center, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia”
- 14:30-14:45: **Gahongayire Uwamahoro Salome.** “Prevalence of Puerperal Infections and Associated Maternal Outcomes at the University Teaching Hospital of Kigali. A Retrospective Analysis from 2019 to 2021.”

14:40-15:20. Poster Session

15:20-15:50: Oral Abstracts

Moderator: Dr Febronie Muhorakeye – Obstetrician Gynecologist, University Teaching Hospital of Butare.

- 15:20-15:35: **Jerome Mfitumukiza.** “Adapting and disseminating clinical best practice papers to expand access to safe abortion care – a case study from Rwanda”
- 15:35-15:50: **Aline Uwase.** “Factors contributing to the dietary practices of pregnant women in Sub-Saharan African countries: a scoping review”

15:50-16:40: Panel Discussion

PANEL 2: Global Surgery, Obstetrics & Gynecology, and Anesthesia coalition - Inextricably Linked.

- **Dr. Esther A. Chin.** Assistant Clinical Professor (Adjunct), Global Health Lead, McMaster University.
- **Prof Paulin Banguti.** Associate Professor in Anesthesia and Critical, King Faisal Medical College.
- **Prof Eugene Ngoga.** Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Rwanda Military Hospital

Moderator: Dr Theodomir Sebazungu. Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology- UGHE

16:40-17:00: Oral Session 2

Antenatal screening and staging of placenta accreta spectrum disorders in pregnant women with placenta praevia.

Dr Emmanuel Nshimyumuremyi. MaternoFetal Fellow, University of Rwanda

Moderator: Dr Odile Murekatete. Gynecology Oncology Fellow – University of Rwanda.

DAY 2: DECEMBER 15

Master of Ceremony: Dr. Emmanuel Mugabo – Medical Doctor, Ruhengeri Referral Hospital
07:00 AM- Registration

08:00-09:00: Panel Discussion

PANEL 3. Closing the gap in human resource for healthcare in response to sustainable Universal Health Coverage.

- **Prof Lema Valentino.** Vice President, ECSACOG.
- **Dr. Menelas Nkeshimana** - Head of Department of Health Workforce Development, Ministry of Health Rwanda.

Moderator: Dr. Theodomir Sebazungu - Assistant Prof. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Global Health Equity.

09:00-09:45: Oral Abstracts

Moderator: Dr Emmanuel Habimana – Obstetrician and Gynecologist – University Teaching Hospital of Butare.

- 09:00-09:15: **Wundu B. Dejen.**” Dysmenorrhea prevalence, associated factors and its effect on daily academic activities”
- 09:15-09:30: **Dawit K Worku.**”Understanding cervical cancer screening in Rwanda: Health care provider perspectives.”
- 09:30-09:45: **Igiraneza Alice.** Incidence and outcome of induced abortion, case series from urban district hospitals in Rwanda.

09:45-10:05: Oral Session 3

Prioritizing equity in women’s health transformation.

Dr Patrick Eucalitto. Gynecologist, Global Women’s Health Fellow- University of Utah.

Moderator: Dr Vincent Dusingizimana. Obstetrician and Gynecologist, University Teaching Hospital of Kigali

10:05-10:30: Coffee Break

10:30-11:15 : Oral Abstracts

Moderator: Dr Mireille Uwineza – Obstetrician and Gynecologist, Nyamata Hospital.

- 10:30-10:45: **Olivier Nyakio.**”The Place of Human Papillomavirus Test in the Screening of Intraepithelial Lesions of Cervix in South-Kivu Province, Democratic Republic of the Congo”
- 10:45-11:00: **Sebazungu Theodomir.**”Incorrect definition of health among obstetricians: A barrier for provision of safe abortion”
- 11:00-11:15: **Josee Uwamariya.** “Improving Uptake of Timely Safe Obstetric And Surgical Care Among Women With Previous Cesarean Delivery In Rwanda”

11:15-12:00: Panel Discussion

PANEL 4. Health facilities Preparedness in EmONC.

- **Dr. Yasin Uwimana.** MCH Director, Save The Children
- **Dr. Francois Regis Cyiza.** Director of health Facility unit, Rwanda Biomedical Center.
- **Dr. Ntwali Ndizeye.** Senior Safe Surgery Advisor, IntraHealth International

Moderator: Dr. David Ntirushwa. – Obstetrician Gynecologist, University Teaching Hospital of Kigali.

12:00-12:20: State of the Art Lecture 1

Endometriosis and Infertility: What do we know?.

Prof. Eugene Ngoga. Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Rwanda Military Hospital

Moderator: Dr. George Ruzigana, Obstetrician Gynecologist, University Teaching Hospital of Kigali.

12:20-13:00: Oral Abstracts

Moderator: Dr Elisaphan Byiringiro. MFM Fellow, University of Rwanda

- 12:20- 12:35: **Alice Muhayimana.** “Strategies To Sustain Respectful Maternity Care in Labour And Childbirth In Rwanda”
- 12:35-12:50: **Prof Stephen Rulisa.**”Understanding the self-collection preferences of women living in Rwanda”
- 12:50-13:05: **Dereje Negussie Tuijje.** “The pattern and utilization of modern FP service at Yekatit 12 Hospital Medical College, Abebech Gobena Memorial Hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, November 2023.”

13:05-14:00: Lunch Break

14:00-14:40: Panel Discussion

PANEL 5. Healthy aging: Midlife and menopause women’s healthcare.

- **Prof John F Randolph** – Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology,
- **Prof Alex Butera** – Professor of Orthopedic Surgery, Rwanda Military Hospital.
- **Dr. David Ntirushwa-** Obstetrician Gynecologist, University Teaching Hospital of Kigali

Moderator: Dr. Manzi Subira. Head of Department, Obstetrician and Gynecologist, King Faisal Hospital Rwanda.

14:40-15:05 Oral Session 4

Rebuild the diverged curve: Increasing access to assisted Vaginal Delivery

- Prof. Russ Kallet.

Moderator: Dr Jean Paul Byiringiro. Obstetrician Gynecologist, King Faisal Hospital Rwanda.

15:05-15:30: Policy Brief

Strengthening Safe Abortion in Rwanda: Overview of recommendations to strengthen existing, legal abortion rights in Rwanda.

- **Christopher Sengoga.** Director of The Center for Health and Rights, Health Development Initiative

Moderator: Dr Tharcisse Runyange. Obstetrician Gynecologist.

Posters

Aymar Akilimali. Incidence and Clinical Characteristics of Preeclampsia and Eclampsia in Women from the tertiary care hospitals. A cross-sectional study

Rosine Bigirimana. Factors associated with unmet need for family planning among unmarried women in Rwanda

Jean Maurice Munyabarenzi. Robson Classification of Caesarean Deliveries: Implications for Reducing non-Indicated Caesarean Delivery Rate in Bigogwe Medicalized Health Center

Muzungu Hirwa Sylvain. The status of postpartum family planning and its predictors in Rwanda women.

Jerome Mfitumukiza. Adapting and disseminating clinical best practice papers to expand access to safe abortion