

AGENDA

NCD Network Meeting 2023

Agenda

September 27, 2023

7:30 am EDT– Zoom opens

8:00 – Welcome and housekeeping items

Marya Levintova, FIC

Peter Kilmarx, FIC

Mackenzie Carter, Avanti

8:20 – 10-minute presentations

Topic: various NCD programs

- COALESCE program (*Mohammed Ali*)
- Building research capacity in non-communicable diseases in Pakistan (*Zainab Samad*)
- Digitalization in gastroenterology - Perspectives from Vietnam (*Viet Hang Dao*)
- Building Academic Programs at Kathmandu University School of Medical Sciences, Nepal (*Archana Shrestha*)
- Armenia-US collaboration to address chronic disease via education in social determinants of science (ACCESS) (*Carla Berg*)
- TBC (*Denis Bwayo*)

Topic: Environmental health

- Aflatoxin exposure in a representative sample in Mexico (*Martin Lajous*)
- TBC (*Tamari Kashibadze*)
- From exposure assessment to health associations: lessons from GEOHealth Hub India (*Siddhartha Mandal*)
- Longitudinal associations between ambient PM2.5 exposure and lipid levels in two Indian cities (*Kritika Anand*)

10:00 – break

10:15 – Special Presentation

Integrating data science, implementation science and community engagement in NCD treatment delivery: A case study of decentralizing Snakebite Envenoming (SBE) care in the Brazilian Amazon (*Charles Gerardo and Joao Viccosi*)

11:00 – 10-minute presentations

Topic: Cancer

- Identifying barriers and facilitators to pediatric cancer care in Tanzania (*Emily Smith*)
- Looking at breast cancer care in Tanzania (*Sarah Kutika Nyagabona*)

- Molecular predictors of treatment responses among patients with chronic myeloid leukemia in Tanzania (*Ahlam Nasser*)

Topic: CVD

- The cardiometabolic research training program – advancing CVD research and training in Nepal and Kenya (*Annette Fitzpatrick*)
- Cardiometabolic risk factors among rural and non-rural adults in Nepal (*Biraj Neupane*)
- Association between mild chronic kidney disease and coronary artery disease in persons living with and without HIV in Uganda (*Shradha Doshi*)

12:00 – Discussion

12:30 – Adjourn

September 28, 2023

8:00 am EDT – Zoom opens

8:10 – 10-minute presentations

Topic: various NCD programs

- Acceptability and scalability characteristics of an App designed to triage NCD risk by LHWs in Pakistan (*Zeerak Jarrar*)
- Research on dementia in Vietnam (*Thanh Xuan Nguyen*)
- TBC (*Krithiga Shridhar*)
- Makerere University non-communicable diseases research training (*Charles Batte*)
- Coming full circle: bringing together training and mentoring programs in Latin America (*Luz Claudio*)
- Secular trend in hip fracture mortality and predictors of mortality from the NSQIP database (*Caline Rhayem and Aya Ghosn*)

9:10 – Special presentation

NIH Human Subjects System (*Rebecca Favor, NIH/OD*)

9:50 – 10-minute break

10:00 – 10-minute presentations

Topic: CVD

- Quality of care and risk estimation of cardiovascular diseases in pregnancy (*Farhala Baloch*)
- Cardiac ultrasound training in LICs: Implementation strategies using novel technologies (*Gene Kwan*)
- Feasibility and acceptability of an innovative hospital-based educational training for caregivers of patients with severe stroke (*Rosa Ecos*)
- Research training: chronic non-communicable CVDs and comorbidities in Peru (*Lisa de las Fuentes*)
- Cardiometabolic characteristics of women in Southwestern Uganda from pregnancy to postpartum (*Henry Mark Lugobe*)
- TBC (*Uchechi Ikechukwu-Orji*)
- A pediatric cardiologist's Fogarty journey (*Amy Sanyahumbi*)

11:10 – 5-minute break

11:15 – 10-minute presentations

Topic: various NCD programs

- United States-Zambia addressing risk factors for non-communicable diseases program (*Nino Paichadze*)
- Enhancing non-communicable diseases research and innovation capacity in Harare (ENRICH), Zimbabwe (*Justen Manasa*)
- Indoor air pollution and hypertension: use of cookstoves in Haiti (*Rodney Sufra*)
- Development, Reproducibility and Validity of the Modified Mediterranean Prime Screen Among Women of Reproductive Age in Lebanon (*Sara Ajjour and Mariam Assaad*)
- Building Capacity for Research in South Africa: A Collaboration between the University of California at Los Angeles and the South African Research Consortium (*Mashudu Maselesele*)

12:05 - Discussion

12:30 - Adjourn

September 29, 2023

8:30 am EDT– Zoom opens

8:35 – 10-minute presentations

Topic: Mental health

- “One All” to get it RYT (Resilient Youth Tribal adults): A multi centric, participatory, feasibility and effectiveness study (*Varadharajan Srinivasan*)
- TBD (*Triptish Bhatia*)
- Distress and pain in people living with HIV (*Tory Madden*)
- Building the African public mental health postgraduate pipeline (*Claire Van der Westhuizen*)

Topic: various NCDs programs

- Cultural validation of the multi-mobility treatment burden questionnaire (MTBQ) in Peru: ensuring contextual relevance (*Silvana Perez Leon*)
- Educational inequities in obesity in Latin American cities (*Monica Mazariegos*)
- JHU/Muhimbili University EMPOWER-TZ (*Abdulgafoor Bachani*)
- Building biomedical engineering research and training capacity in Uganda (*Andrew Rollins*)

Topic: CVD

- Cardiovascular disease care (*Ana Peralta Garcia*)
- TBC (*Sarah Kiguli*)

10:25– Discussion

10:40 – Meeting adjourned