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Fifth Annual Conference on Child Behavioral Health in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA)
South to South Collaboration to Strengthen Child and Adolescent Mental Health in SSA:
Lessons Learned from SMART Africa Center

AGENDA

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 (All times are in Central Daylight Time - CDT)

- 8:00-8:05 am **Welcoming Remarks**
Fred Ssewamala, PhD, William E. Gordon Distinguished Professor,
Washington University in St. Louis
- 8:05-8:15 am **Overview of SMART Africa Center**
Mary McKay, PhD, Neidorff Family and Centene Corporation Dean of the
Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis
- 8:15-8:25 am **Washington University Global Opportunities**
Andrew Martin, PhD, Chancellor, Washington University in St. Louis
Introduced by Mary McKay, PhD
- 8:25-8:45 am **Featured Presentation: Acting Early: From Developmental Science to Scalable Interventions for the Prevention of Mental Health Problems**
Vikram Patel, PhD, The Pershing Square Professor of Global Health and Wellcome Trust Principal Research Fellow at the Harvard Medical School
Introduced by Arvin Bhana, PhD
- 8:45-9:15 am **Keynote Remarks: Global Mental Health Priorities**
Joshua Gordon, MD, PhD, Director, National Institute of Mental Health
Introduced by Holly Campbell-Rosen, PhD
- 9:15-10:15 am **Panel 1: Scale-up Study in Uganda: Key Implementation Components and Preliminary Findings**
Moderator: Fred Ssewamala, PhD
Panelists:
Rachel Brathwaite, PhD, Post-doctoral Fellow, International Center for Child Health and Development
William Byansi, Doctoral Candidate and Research Associate, International Center for Child Health and Development
Joshua Kiyingi, Study Coordinator, SMART Africa Uganda
Josephine Nabayinda, Study Coordinator, SMART Africa Uganda
Yesim Tozan, PhD, Assistant Professor, New York University School of Global Public Health
- 10:15-10:25 am **BREAK/Poster Gallery**



10:25-10:50 am **Keynote Address: Engaging Governments to Build Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Policies in Sub-Saharan Africa**

Cornelius Williams, Associate Director & Global Chief of Child Protection
Programme Division, UNICEF

Introduced by Ozge Sensoy Bahar, PhD

10:50-11:50 am **Panel 2: South to South Collaboration on Child Mental Health Issues**

Moderator: Arvin Bhana, PhD, Chief Specialist Scientist at the South African Medical Research Council and Honorary Associate Professor of Psychology, University of KwaZulu-Natal

Panelists:

Emmanuel Asampong, PhD, Senior Lecturer, University of Ghana, Ghana
Muthoni Mathai, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry, Nairobi University, Kenya
Noeline Nakasujja, PhD, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Makerere University, Uganda

11:50 am **Day One Closing Remarks**

Ozge Sensoy Bahar, PhD, Assistant Professor, Washington University in St. Louis

Fred Ssewamala, PhD, William E. Gordon Distinguished Professor, Washington University in St. Louis

Thursday, April 22, 2021 *(All times are in Central Daylight Time - CDT)*

8:00-8:05 am **Day Two Welcoming Remarks**

Mary McKay, PhD, Neidorff Family and Centene Corporation Dean of the Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis

8:05-8:15 am **Opening Remarks: Washington University Global Partnerships between Washington University and Universities in Sub-Saharan Africa**

Kurt T. Dirks, PhD, MBA, Vice Chancellor of International Affairs and Bank of America Professor of Leadership, Washington University in St. Louis

Introduced by Mary McKay, PhD

8:15-8:45 am **Training a New Cadre of Researchers from the Global South**

Geetha Bansal, PhD, Program Officer, HIV/AIDS Research and Training Programs, Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health

Introduced by Fred Ssewamala, PhD

8:45-9:45 am **Panel 3: SMART Africa Kenya Team, Lessons Learned from a Capacity Building Site**

Moderator: Keng-Yen Huang, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Population Health and Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, New York University

Panelists:

Manasi Kumar, PhD, Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry, University of Nairobi
Muthoni Mathai, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Nairobi
Anne Mbwayo, PhD, Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry, University of Nairobi
Teresia Mutavi, PhD, Lecturer, Department of Psychiatry, University of Nairobi



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9:45-10:00 am **BREAK/Poster Gallery**

10:00-10:30 am **Keynote Address: Child and Adolescent Mental Health: WHO Priorities**

Florence Baingana, MMed, Regional Adviser for Mental Health, WHO Regional Office for Africa

Introduced by Manasi Kumar, PhD

10:30-11:30 am **Panel 4: SMART Africa Ghana Team - Lessons Learned from a Capacity Building Site**

Moderator: Emmanuel Asampong, PhD

Panelists:

Zenaib Abubakar, SMART Africa MFG Facilitator; SHEP (School Health and Education Program) Coordinator

Ama Boadu, PhD, Institutional Care and the Family Health Division, Ghana Health Service

Kingsley Kumbelim, Study Coordinator, SMART Africa Ghana

Asanatu K. Sumani, SMART Africa MFG Facilitator Parent-Peer

11:30 am **Closing Remarks**

Mary McKay, PhD, Neidorff Family and Centene Corporation Dean of the Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis

Fred Ssewamala, PhD, William E. Gordon Distinguished Professor, Washington University in St. Louis