

PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS - SATELLITE EVENTS

07h00	REGISTRATION FOR WORKSHOPS & SATELLITE EVENTS OPENS	
08h00 - 16h00	PASCAR/WHF Workshop on the A.S.A.P. Programme for the Control of RHD in Africa <i>Convenor: Bongani Mayosi (South Africa)</i>	Regal
08h00 - 16h00	Africa Heart Network Annual Workshop <i>Convenor: Bola Ojo (Nigeria)</i>	Royal
08h00 - 16h00	Joint PASCAR / African Heart Seminar Echo Workshop <i>Convenors: Fred Bukachi (Kenya) & Charles Yankah (Germany)</i>	Majestic
12h00 - 13h00	LUNCH FOR WORKSHOP DELEGATES	
13h00 - 16h00	Cardiovascular Journal of Africa Writing Workshop <i>Convenors: Julia Aalbers and Andries Brink (South Africa)</i>	Amethyst
13h00 - 16h00	Heart of Africa Trial meeting: BE-A-HF, PVRI Registry and PPCM Africa Study <i>Convenor: Karen Sliwa (South Africa)</i>	Emerald
13h00 - 16h00	ECG Workshop <i>Convenor: Andrzej Okreglicki (South Africa)</i>	Sapphire
10h00 - 15h00	EXHIBITORS BUILD UP	Exhibition
15h00	REGISTRATION FOR CONFERENCE OPENS	Exhibition
16h00	OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY <i>Master of Ceremony: Prof Juergen Freers</i> <i>Guests of honor: Hon. Minister of Health, Uganda & HE The President of the Republic of Uganda</i>	Victoria
16h00 - 16h40	Delegates and invited guests to be seated	
16h40 - 16h45	Welcome address by the President of PASCAR (Prof Oluwole Adebo, Nigeria)	
16h45 - 17h00	Keynote Address: Paediatric Cardiology Collaboration in Uganda: lessons learned and future opportunities (Prof Craig Sable, USA)	
17h00 - 17h10	Remarks from the World Heart Federation President (Dr Sidney Smith, USA)	
17h10 - 17h20	Remarks by the Hon. Minister of Health, Uganda (Dr S. Malinga)	
17h20 - 18h00	Guest of honor, HE The President of the Republic of Uganda (Mr Y.K Museveni)	
18h00 - 18h10	Vote of thanks by the Founding President, PASCAR (Prof AO Falase, Nigeria)	
18h15	OPENING COCKTAIL FUNCTION	Exhibition

07h30 - 08h00	REGISTRATION			Exhibition
08h00 - 08h30	Opening Address: Air Pollution and Cardiovascular Disease: Is what we breathe killing us?		Sidney Smith (USA)	Victoria
08h30 - 10h30	Scientific Session 1: Environment and Chronic Disease			Victoria
	<i>Chairpersons: Sidney Smith (USA) & Juergen Freers (Uganda)</i>			
08h30 - 08h55	Creating synergy on Non Communicable Diseases (NCD) Prevention and Control in Sub-Saharan Africa		Mary Amuyunzu-Nyamongo (Kenya)	
09h00 - 09h25	The role of the African Heart Network in combating chronic disease in Africa		Kingsley Akinroye (Nigeria)	
09h30 - 09h55	An integrated approach to the diagnosis and management of chronic diseases at community level		Gene Bukhman (USA)	
10h00 - 10h25	Air pollution - a cardiac problem		Juergen Freers (Uganda)	
10h30 - 11h00	TEA / COFFEE BREAK			
11h00 - 12h30	Scientific Session 2: Cardiomyopathy and Heart Failure in Africa			Exhibition Victoria
	<i>Chairpersons: Serigne Ba (Senegal) & Bongani Mayosi (South Africa)</i>			
11h00 - 11h25	Recent advances in the diagnosis and management of endomyocardial fibrosis		Ana Olga Mocumbi (Mozambique)	
11h30 - 11h55	Recent advances in the diagnosis and management of peripartum cardiomyopathy		Karen Sliwa (South Africa)	
12h00 - 12h25	Meet the Expert Panel: Management of Cardiomyopathy and Heart Failure In Africa			
	<i>PANEL: Serigne Ba (Senegal), Bongani Mayosi (South Africa), Ana Olga Mocumbi (Mozambique), Karen Sliwa (South Africa)</i>			
12h30 - 13h00	SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS			Victoria
12h30 - 12h45	Macrovascular complications of diabetes mellitus and risk factors in Cameroon: The Douala registry		Aime Bonny (Cameroon)	
12h45 - 13h00	Histological findings of striated muscle biopses from patients with Endomyocardial Fibrosis (EMF) in Mulago Hospital		Michael Mungoma (Uganda)	
13h00 - 14h00	LUNCH & MODERATED POSTER SESSIONS			Exhibition
11h00 - 18h00	PARALLEL SESSION: AFRICAN HEART NETWORK Workshop-Cardiology and advocacy			Emerald
	<i>Chairpersons: Habib Gama (Tunisia), Elizabeth Gatumia (Kenya), Johanna Ralston (World Heart Federation, WHF)</i>			
11h00 - 12h00	UN Summit on NCDs - implications for Africa		Johanna Ralston (WHF)	
12h00 - 13h00	NCD Alliances in Africa update and discussion		Kingsley Akinroye (Nigeria)	
13h00 - 14h00	LUNCH			Exhibition
	<i>Chairpersons: Kingsley Akinroye (Nigeria) & Sidney Smith (WHF)</i>			
14h00 - 15h30	AHN - Tobacco Workshop			
14h00 - 14h25	Tobacco cessation and second hand smoke: The role of the cardiologist		Sidney Smith (USA)	
14h30 - 14h55	Implementing smoke-free hospitals and clinics		Pascal Bovet (Switzerland)	
15h00 - 15h25	FCTC ratification in Africa - progress and challenges		Kingsley Akinroye (Nigeria)	
15h30 - 16h00	TEA/COFFEE BREAK			Exhibition
16h00 - 16h25	Tobacco & CVD-role of cardiologists in primary care - prevention and treatment		Fastone Goma- (Zambia) ATCC	
16h30 - 17h30	Discussion			
17h30 - 18h00	Plenary			
14h00 - 15h30	Scientific Session 3: Joint PASCAR/African Heart Seminar on Cardiac Surgery in Africa			Victoria
	<i>Chairpersons: Johan Brink (South Africa) & Ahmed ElSayed (Sudan)</i>			
14h00 - 14h25	Low cost cardiac surgery - the Sudanese model		Ahmed ElSayed (Sudan)	
14h30 - 14h55	Conflicting concepts on prosthesis of choice for surgical management of active aortic root infection		Charles Yankah (Germany)	
15h00 - 15h30	Rheumatic Heart Disease - Recent advances in surgery and prevention		Herve Angate (Ivory Coast)	
15h30 - 16h00	TEA / COFFEE BREAK & MODERATED POSTER SESSION			Exhibition
16h00 - 17h30	What are the cardiac electrophysiology and cardiac surgery needs and distribution of services in Northern-, Southern-, Eastern and Western Africa?			Victoria
	<i>Chairpersons: Stephen Ogenko (Kenya) & Andrzej Okreglicki (South Africa)</i>			
16h00 - 16h25	Training and services in cardiac pacing and ICD implantation in Africa		Andrzej Okreglicki (South Africa)	
16h30 - 16h55	Training and services in cardiac surgery in Africa		Stephen Ogenko (Kenya)	
17h00 - 17h25	The Walter Sisulu Paediatric Cardiac Centre for Africa: Service, Training and Clinical Research		Rob Kinsley (South Africa)	
17h30 - 18h30	SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS - PARALLEL SESSIONS			
	PARALLEL SESSION A: CARDIAC SURGERY (<i>Chairperson: Ahmed Elsayed, Sudan</i>)			Regal
17h30 - 17h45	Hybrid Device closure of Septal defects through a Perthoracic incision using Echo guidance		Ravi Kumar Ratnagiri (India)	
17h45 - 18h00	Our experience with TTK-CHITRA prosthetic heart valve		Nandkishore Kapadia (India)	
18h00 - 18h15	Obstruction of Bi-directional Glenn shunt in tricuspid atresia, restrictive VSD and severe Pulmonary stenosis		Loice Mutai (Kenya)	
18h15 - 18h30	Burkitt's Lymphoma of the Myocardium – A Rare Occurrence		Tom Mwambu (Uganda)	
	PARALLEL SESSION B: CARDIOLOGY (<i>Chairperson: Fred Bukachi, Kenya</i>)			Royal
17h30 - 17h45	Pacemaker infections in Dakar: A report on 6 cases at the Aristide Le Dantec Hospital		Serigne Abdou Ba (Senegal)	
17h45 - 18h00	Percutaneous Coronary Intervention in Ivory Coast		Roland N'Guetta (Ivory Coast)	
18h00 - 18h15	Demographic, Clinical and Electrocardiographic Characteristics of Cameroon National team		Samuel Mandengue (Cameroon)	
	PARALLEL SESSION C: CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS (<i>Chairperson: Hubert Topp, Germany</i>)			Majestic
17h30 - 17h45	Management of Inappropriate Sinus Tachycardia with ivabradine: A retrospective analysis of seven cases		Mbuyu Bushidi (South Africa)	
17h45 - 18h00	Value Of C-reactive Protein In Patients With Asymptomatic And Symptomatic Brugada Syndrome		Aime Bonny (Cameroon)	
18h00 - 18h15	Atrial Fibrillation and Flutter at Aga Khan University Hospital Nairobi		Jay Shavadia (Kenya)	
	PARALLEL SESSION D: CARDIOMYOPATHIES (<i>Chairperson: Anastase Dzudie, Cameroon</i>)			Victoria
17h30 - 17h45	Frequency and clinical genetics of familial dilated cardiomyopathy in Cape Town: implications for the evaluation of patients with unexplained cardiomyopathy		Ntobeko Ntusi (South Africa)	
17h45 - 18h00	Early diagnosis of rheumatic heart disease: an integrated approach to survey the prevalence of subclinical valvular lesions in Ugandan school-children		Francesco Arioli (Italy)	
18h00 - 18h15	Supraventricular Cardiac Arrhythmia caused by Abnormal Spontaneous Brainstem Activations		Elias Keter (UK)	
	SATELLITE EVENTS			
18h30 - 19h30	A: Cardiovascular Journal of Africa / PASCAR Exco Workshop & Board Meeting		Andries Brink / Wole Adebo	Regal
18h30 - 20h00	"Sudden Cardiac Death" - Dinner Symposium			Victoria
	<i>Symposium Organisers: Aime Bonny (France) & Peter J. Schwartz (Italy)</i>			
	<i>Sponsored by: Biotronik - France & ARCV - France</i>			
	<i>Chairpersons : Gaetano De Ferrari (Italy) & Adama Kane (Senegal)</i>			
18h30 - 18h45	Sudden cardiac death in Africa - State of the art		Claude Kouakam (France)	
18h45 - 19h00	Diagnostic challenges of sudden unexpected death in young persons: the South Africa experience		Paul Brink (South Africa)	
19h00 - 19h15	Electrocardiography as a diagnostic tool of sudden cardiac death		Andrzej Okreglicki (South Africa)	
19h15 - 19h30	The importance of cardiological screening for youngsters and athletes in Africa		Paul Brink (South Africa)	
19h30 - 19h45	Long QT syndrome and CPVT - What do we need to know?		Gaetano De Ferrari (Italy)	
19h45 - 20h00	Atrial fibrillation: epidemiology and management in Sub Saharan Africa		Marie Ntep-Gweth (Cameroon)	
20h00	DINNER (for delegates attending the above symposium)			

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08h00 - 08h30	Ugandan Heart Association Lecture: Recent Advances in the Management of Valvular Heart Disease		Manuel Antunes (Portugal)	Victoria
08h30 - 10h30	Scientific Session 4: Rheumatic and Congenital Heart Diseases - Prevention and Complications			Victoria
	<i>Chairpersons: Elijah Ogola (Kenya) & Wole Adebo (Nigeria)</i>			
08h30 - 08h55	World Heart Federation and the Global Campaign for the Eradication of Rheumatic Fever		Kathryn Taubert (Switzerland)	
09h00 - 09h25	The Uganda Congenital Heart Disease Experience		Craig Sable (USA)	
09h30 - 09h55	Management of prosthetic valve thrombosis		Ganesan Karthikeyan (India)	
10h00 - 10h25	The prospects for a vaccine to prevent rheumatic fever		Luiza Guilherme (Brazil)	
10h30 - 11h00	TEA / COFFEE BREAK			
11h00 - 12h30	Scientific Session 5: Cardiac Infections			Exhibition Victoria
	<i>Chairpersons: Marc Twagirimukiza (Rwanda) & Anastase Dzudie (Cameroon)</i>			
11h00 - 11h25	Recent advances in the care of patients with HIV-associated cardiovascular disease		Marc Twagirimukiza (Rwanda)	
11h30 - 11h55	Recent advances in the care of patients with infective endocarditis		Amel Letaief (Tunisia)	
12h00 - 12h25	Meet the Expert Panel: Rheumatic Heart Disease and Cardiac Infections			
	<i>PANEL: Kathryn Taubert (Switzerland), Craig Sable (USA), Ganesan Karthikeyan (India), Luiza Guilherme (Brazil), March Tawagirimukiza (Rwanda), Amel Letaief (Tunisia)</i>			
12h30 - 13h00	SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS			Victoria
12h30 - 12h45	Rheumatic heart disease in Ugandan Primary School Children: Applying the 2006 WHO/NIH Consensus Echocardiographical Guidelines		Andrea Beaton (USA)	
12h45 - 13h00	Mitral valve repair in rheumatic heart disease: is outcome dependant on the pre-operative functional status of the mitral valve?		Jithan Koshy (Zambia / South Africa)	
13h00 - 14h00	LUNCH & MODERATED POSTER SESSIONS			Exhibition
14h00 - 15h30	PASCAR / PAFCIC WORKSHOP ON INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY - PARALLEL SESSION			Victoria
	<i>Chairpersons: Bongani Mayosi (South Africa), Charles Mando (Uganda) & Habib Gamra (Tunisia)</i>			
14h00 - 14h05	Introduction and welcome		Bongani Mayosi (South Africa)	
14h05 - 15h25	What role should FFR play in developing country interventional practice?		Ganesan Karthikeyan (India)	
14h25 - 14h45	What is the best reperfusion therapy for acute myocardial infarction in Africa: Insights from the Tunisian Experience		Habib Gamra (Tunisia)	
14h45 - 15h05	Advent of new generation drug eluting stent for percutaneous coronary intervention		Harun A. Otieno (Kenya)	
15h05 - 15h25	Drug eluting or Bare metal stents in the African context?		Len Steingo (South Africa)	
15h25 - 15h30	Take home message		Habib Gamra (Tunisia)	
14h00 - 15h30	Scientific Session 6: Developing Paediatric Cardiac Services in Africa			Majestic
	<i>Chairpersons: Samuel Omokhodion (Nigeria) & John Hewitson (South Africa)</i>			
14h00 - 14h25	The Kenyan Experience		Christine Yuko-Jowi (Kenya)	
14h30 - 14h55	The Namibian Experience		Chris Hugo-Hamman (Namibia)	
15h00 - 15h30	The Nigerian Experience		Samuel Omokhodion (Nigeria)	
16h00 - 17h30	Discussion on matters of cardiac treatment of children with heart disease in Africa			Victoria
	<i>Chairpersons: Samuel Omokhodion (Nigeria) & John Hewitson (South Africa)</i>			
16h00 - 16h25	Paediatric outcomes in rheumatic heart disease		Liesl Zuhlke (South Africa)	
16h30 - 16h55	Mitral valve repair for rheumatic mitral regurgitation		Manuel Antunes (Portugal)	
17h00 - 17h25	Surgery for congenital heart disease in Africans		John Hewitson (South Africa)	
17h30 - 18h30	SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS - PARALLEL SESSIONS			
	PARALLEL SESSION A: PAEDIATRIC TRACK (<i>Chairperson: Chris Hugo-Hamman, South Africa</i>)			Regal
17h30 - 17h45	The cost of out-patient management of chronic heart failure in children with congenital heart disease		Wilson Sadoh (Nigeria)	
17h45 - 18h00	Rheumatic Heart Disease: An Echocardiographic Profile at the MTRH, Eldoret - Kenya		Myra Mghasi Koeh (Kenya)	
18h00 - 18h15	Echo Findings in Congenital Rubella Syndrome at UPTH		Petronilla Tabansi (Nigeria)	
18h15 - 18h30	Pattern and outcome of cardiovascular disease amongst children at Zankii Medical Center, Abuja		Queen Daniels (Nigeria)	
	PARALLEL SESSION B: CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE (<i>Chairperson: Elijah Ogola, Kenya</i>)			Royal
17h30 - 17h45	Inotropic function of the heart in patients with vascular endothelial dysfunction		Mussadiq Shah (UK)	
17h45 - 18h00	Vitamin C and other micronutrient deficiencies in black urban African patients with heart failure in South Africa: Identifying the need for targeted nutrition intervention programmes		Sandra Pretorius (South Africa)	
18h00 - 18h15	Occurrence, aetiology and management of CCF in sub-sahara Africa		Tantchou Tchoumi (Italy)	
18h15 - 18h30	Prognostic Value Of NT-Pro BNP In Heart Failure Among Outpatient Attending A Specialized Clinic		Kassi Anicet Adoubi (Ivory Coast)	
	PARALLEL SESSION C: HIV AND HEART DISEASE (<i>Chairperson: Serigne Abdou Ba, Senegal</i>)			Victoria
17h30 - 17h45	Echocardiographic diagnosis among HIV infected patients presenting with cardiac symptoms		Pilly Chillo (Norway)	
17h45 - 18h00	Effects of HAART on Cardiovascular Risk Profile of HIV/AIDS patients in Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, Kano, Nigeria.		Mahmoud U. Sani (Nigeria)	
18h00 - 18h15	An evaluation of a project integrating cardiovascular care into HIV programmes		Roseanne Nyabera (Kenya)	
18h15 - 18h30	HIV as a risk factor for cardiac disease in Botswana – a cross-sectional study		Thomas Schwartz (Botswana)	
	PARALLEL SESSION D: CARDIAC SURGERY (<i>Chairperson: Johan Brink, South Africa</i>)			Majestic
17h30 - 17h45	Free-of-charge Cardiac Surgery in Africa: Salam Center for cardiac surgery - Khartoum		Dan Lindblom (Sweden)	
17h45 - 18h00	A new technique to enlarge small aortic root by aortic flap		Nandkishore Kapadia (India)	
18h00 - 18h15	Surgery of Congenital Heart Disease in Senegal: Indications and Results		Ibrahim Bara Diop (Senegal)	
18h15 - 18h30	Congenital heart surgery: standardized ratio of surgical performance according to the Aristotle complexity score		Nicodeme Sinzobahamvya (Germany)	
18h30-20h00	SATELLITE EVENTS			
	"Cardiovascular Risk Management" - Dinner Symposium			
	<i>Sponsored by: Bayer</i>		Speaker TBC	Victoria
20h00	DINNER (for delegates attending the above symposium)			

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08h00 - 08h30	Pan African Society of Cardiology Lecture: The United Nations Summit on NCDs in September 2011: the Africa Agenda	George Mensah (USA)	Victoria
08h30 - 10h30	Scientific Session 7: Hypertension		Victoria
	<i>Chairpersons: Basden Onwubere (Nigeria) & Brian Rayner (South Africa)</i>		
08h30 - 08h55	Prospects for self management of hypertension in Africa	Gbenga Ogedegbe (USA)	
09h00 - 09h25	Resistant hypertension in the African context	Brian Rayner (South Africa)	
09h30 - 09h55	Approach to management of hypertensive urgency and emergency in Africa	Basden Onwubere (Nigeria)	
10h00 - 10h25	The prevention of hypertension: what every clinician should know	Pascal Bovet (Switzerland)	
10h30 - 11h00	TEA / COFFEE BREAK		Exhibition
11h00 - 12h30	Scientific Session 8: Ischaemic Heart Disease in Africa		Victoria
	<i>Chairpersons: Churchill Onen (Botswana) & Len Steingo (South Africa)</i>		
11h00 - 11h25	Epidemiology of ischaemic heart disease in Africa	Churchill Onen (Botswana)	
11h30 - 11h55	Reperfusion therapy of acute ST elevation myocardial infarction	Len Steingo (South Africa)	
12h00 - 12h25	Meet the Expert Panel: Diagnosis and Management of Hypertension & Ischaemic Heart Disease		
	<i>PANEL: Basden Onwubere (Nigeria), Brian Rayner (South Africa), Churchill Onen (Botswana), Len Steingo (South Africa)</i>		
12h30 - 13h00	SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS		Victoria
12h30 - 12h45	Management of hypertension in low resource settings: a new solar powered blood pressure measuring device	Michael Ochan Kilama (Uganda)	
12h45 - 13h00	Tissue Doppler and Strain Analysis of patients undergoing PCI for AMI with Heart Failure or Cardiogenic Shock	Ravi Kumar Ratnagiri (India)	
13h00 - 14h00	LUNCH & MODERATED POSTER SESSIONS		Exhibition
14h00 - 15h30	Scientific Session 9: Stroke in Africa		Victoria
	<i>Chairpersons: Albertino Damasceno (Mozambique) & Charles Mondo (Uganda)</i>		
14h00 - 14h25	Epidemiology and prevention of stroke in Africa	Albertino Damasceno (Mozambique)	
14h30 - 14h55	Lessons from the INTERSTROKE study	Martin O'Donnell (Canada)	
15h00 - 15h30	The new South African stroke guideline and implications for Africa	Alan Bryer (South Africa)	
15h30 - 16h00	TEA / COFFEE BREAK & MODERATED POSTER SESSION		Exhibition
16h00 - 17h30	Scientific Session 10: Nutrition, Diabetes and the Metabolic Syndrome		Victoria
	<i>Chairpersons: Albert Amoah (Ghana)</i>		
16h00 - 16h25	Worst of Two Worlds: Turning threats into opportunities	Gerald Yonga (Kenya)	
16h30 - 16h55	Clinical utility of cardiovascular risk assessment in patients with diabetes	Andre Pascal Kengne (Cameroon)	
17h00 - 17h25	Optimal management of Type I and Type II diabetes in a poor environment	Albert Amoah (Ghana)	
17h30 - 18h30	SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS - PARALLEL SESSIONS		
	PARALLEL SESSION A: DIABETES MELLITUS (<i>Chairperson: Albert Amoah, Ghana</i>)		Regal
17h30 - 17h45	Clinical presentation and bacteriology of diabetic foot ulcers in Mulago hospital	Pario Aldo (Uganda)	
17h45 - 18h00	Efficacy of complementary and alternative medicine for type 2 diabetes mellitus: a review	Duncan Matheka (Kenya)	
18h00 - 18h15	Increased relative wall thickness – a marker of subclinical cardiac target organ damage in African diabetic patients	Pilly Chillo (Norway)	
18h15 - 18h30	Prevalence and determinants of electrocardiographic abnormalities in sub-Saharan individuals with type 2 diabetes	Abdoul Kadir (Cameroon)	
	PARALLEL SESSION B: - CHANGING PATTERN OF HEART DISEASE (<i>Chairperson: Gerald Yonga, Kenya</i>)		Royal
17h30 - 17h45	Prevalence of cardiovascular risk factors and control of hyperlipidemia in South Africa: results from the Cepheus SA study	Colin L Schamroth (South Africa)	
17h45 - 18h00	Clinical characteristics and outcome of familial and idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy in South Africa: a case-comparison study	Ntobeki B. Ntusi (South Africa)	
18h00 - 18h15	The Changing pattern of cardiac disease in Africa: the Ugandan Experience	James Kayima (Uganda)	
18h15 - 18h30	Heart Disease in Africa - 1950 - 2010: a systematic review	Okechukwu Ogah (Nigeria)	
	PARALLEL SESSION C: MISCELLANEOUS CASE REPORTS (<i>Chairperson: Michael Mungoma, Uganda</i>)		Victoria
17h30 - 17h45	Myocardial infarction in pregnancy	M.R Matshela (South Africa)	
17h45-18h00	Prevalence of cardiovascular risk factors in South African women receiving lipid lowering therapy: results from the Cepheus SA Study	Naomi Rapeport (South Africa)	
18h00-18h15	Cardiac rehabilitation outside the hospital - a way to control and prevent CVD in Africa	Flavio Burgarella (Italy)	
	PARALLEL SESSION D: HYPERTENSION (<i>Chairperson: Johnson Lwakatate, Tanzania</i>)		Majestic
17h30 - 17h45	The prevalence and relationship to hypertension of the R563Q mutation of β -chain of the epithelial sodium channel in Southern Africa	Brian Rayner (South Africa)	
17h45 - 18h00	Burden of obesity in essential hypertension: Pattern and prevalence	A.A Akintunde (Nigeria)	
18h00 - 18h15	Spectrum of hypertension and hypertension-related diseases in Abuja, Nigeria	Dike Ojji (Nigeria)	
18h15 - 18h30	Prevalence and significance of sickle cell trait genotype in Nigerian patients with essential HT	Muhammad Mijinyawa (Nigeria)	

19h30 30TH ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER AND CLOSING CEREMONY

*This provisional program is subject to change.

08h30 - 12h30 PASCAR General Assembly involving all national societies of cardiology and cardiac surgery in Africa
 Convenor: W Adebo (President, PASCAR)

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

PLEASE NOTE THAT POSTER PRESENTATIONS WILL BE HELD EACH DAY OF THE CONFERENCE

Title and Presenter

- * Investigation of the short and long-term effects of KHAT (*Catha edulis* Forsk) on the rat heart (Imran Jamal, Kenya)
- * Pulmonary Hypertension in Patients with Treated Pulmonary Tuberculosis: Analysis of 14 Consecutive Cases (Ahmed S. Ibrahim, Sudan)
- * Pattern of adult congenital heart disease in Lagos, Nigeria (D.A Olusegun-Joseph, Nigeria)
- * Ethnic differences in ECG among black and white people: French-Cameroonian Registry (Aime Bonny, Cameroon)
- * Clinical characteristics and electrocardiography features of Black African elite athletes: The Cameroon Soccer Registry (Samuel Mandengue, Cameroon)
- * Hypertension among HIV Seropositive Patients in Western Kenya (Gerald S. Bloomfield, USA)
- * Some emergency issues in medical admission pattern in the Tropics (AA Akintunde, Nigeria)
- * Dyslipidaemia Among Newly Diagnosed Hypertensives (AA Akintunde, Nigeria)
- * Early results and follow-up in patients with mitral valve replacement for post rheumatic valvulopathy correction (JC Tantchou Tchoumi, Cameroon)
- * The prevalence of overweight/obesity and hypertension in semi urban settlement: An Ibadan experience (Abiodun Moshood Adeoye, Nigeria)
- * Rupture of Atherosclerotic Popliteal artery Pseudo-aneurysm following Total Knee Arthroplasty (Tom Mwambu, Uganda)
- * Prevalence and risk factors associated with hypertension among armed forces (VK Mundan, Kenya)
- * Multinational food and beverage companies and the informal sector in Africa: Implications for Nutrition Policy (Elle Alexander, USA)
- * Prevalence of hypertension and adequacy of its control in chronic kidney disease patients at Kenyatta National Hospital (Allan Rajula, Kenya)
- * Telemedicine – tele education in Senegal: what are our needs and realizations? (Ibrahim Bara Diop, Senegal)
- * Prevalence of anemia in CCF patients at Muhimbili Hospital - Dar Es Salam, Tanzania (J. Lwakatare, Tunisia)
- * Carcinoid heart disease: Clinical Presentations (R. Matshela, South Africa)
- * Development of The Vanguard Demonstration Site for RHD Screening among school age learners in the Western Cape-South Africa (Simphiwe Nkepu, South Africa)
- * Heart Disease in Southern Nigeria: A tale of one city (Okechuwuku Ogah, Nigeria)
- * HIV cardiomyopathy is associated with a low body mass index: Evidence from a case-comparison study (Carolina Lemmer, South Africa)
- * Thrombolysis assessment in myocardial infarction in Dakar's cardiology environment (SA Sarr, Senegal)
- * Prognostic interest of holter monitoring in post myocardial infarction (KA Adoubi, Ivory Coast)
- * 24-hour blood pressure pattern and Left Ventricular Structure and Function in Hypertensive Nigerians (Chibuikwe E. Nwafor, Nigeria)
- * Serum Cardiac Troponin-T in Asphyxiated term neonates delivered at two teaching hospitals in Lagos, Nigeria (Chinyere Uzodimma, Nigeria)
- * Closed Mitral Valvotomy-a Life Saving Procedure in Facility Deprived Countries: Experience at Muhimbili National Hospital, Tanzania (EV Ussiri, Tanzania)