



PROGRAM

9TH UGANDA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION GRAND DOCTORS CONFERENCE UMA GDC)

THEME: TRANSFORMING UGANDA'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM FOR A HEALTHIER NATION

Chief Guest: H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President Republic of Uganda

Venue: Las Vegas Garden Hotel, Mbarara City

Dates: Friday, 7th November – Saturday, 8th November 2025

Conference Agenda

DAY 1: FRIDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER 2025 (FULL DAY)

Time	Session/Activity
07:30 – 08:30	Registration and signing in
	PLENARY OPENING SESSION
08:30 – 09:00	National Anthem & EAC Anthem
	Opening Invitation 1. Dr Asiphas Owaraganise, Chair Organizing Committee 2. Dr Kiiza Elias, Chair Ankole Branch Responsible Persons : MCs: Dr Opee Jimmy and Dr. Flavia Tumwebaze
09:00 – 10:00	Opening speeches Responsible Persons : Prof. Pauline Byakika and Dr. Kabweru Wilberforce 1. Dr Luswata Herbert, President Uganda Medical Association 2. Dr Diana Atwine, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health 3. Hon Dr Ruth Acheng, Minister of Health, Republic of Uganda 4. Ms Lucy Nakyobe, Head of Public Service and Secretary to the Cabinet of Uganda 5. Chief Guest, H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, President, Republic of Uganda

10:00 – 10:30	Keynote addresses: Responsible Persons: Dr. Kajabwangu Rodgers and Dr. Nakku Doreen 1. From guidance to growth: elevating medical careers through effective mentorship. Prof Joseph Ngonzi, Dean FoM, Mbarara University of Science and Technology (MUST). 2. Status of training human resources for health in Uganda and implications for health services delivery. Prof Edward Kanyesigye, Founding Dean of the School of Medicine at Uganda Christian University (UCU). 3. Empowering the medical workforce to uphold professional ethics and leadership of the future nationally and globally. Dr. Jacqueline Kitulu, President, World Medical Association (WMA).
10:30 – 11:00	Health Break & Networking
11:00 – 11:30	Doctors Books Launch Responsible Persons: Dr. Catherine Odenyo Ndekera and Dr. Asiphas Owaraganise for Book Launch The Masculinity Gauge: A Delicate Balance in Pursuit of Respect, Dr Imelda Kyamwanga Tamwesigire 12 Fundamental Soft Skills, For Personal, Business and Professional Success, Dr Jane Kengeya Kayondo Suffering The Death And Pain Of Others, Medical Internship Experiences In Uganda, Dr Osinde Acheing Beyond the Stethoscope: A Doctor's Guide to Financial Freedom, Bakahika K. Leornard Hearts Of Resilience, The Lives And Triumphs Of Women Doctors In Uganda, Douglas Kimumwe Sponsors session: SANOFI/UNAIDS/NDA/WALIMU/MULAGO NRH

11:30 – 01:00	SESSION 1: ABSTRACTS PRESENTATION
	Responsible Persons: Dr. Ouma Edwin, Dr. Kyomukama Lauben, Dr. Afayo Victor, Dr. Muyanga Andrew Mark, Godfrey Amooti Bampabwe, Dr. Flavia Tumwebaze, Dr. Opee Jimmy, Dr. Kabweru Wilberforce M. and Prof. Pauline Byakika
	Association between HIV serostatus and immediate adverse perinatal outcomes among women delivered at Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital (Ampeire Titus)
	Association between low third-trimester cerebroplacental ratio and adverse perinatal outcomes in hypertensive pregnancies: a global systematic review and meta-analysis
	Association between suboptimal use of labor care guide and adverse perinatal outcomes among mothers delivered at Mbarara regional referral hospital (Adupa Emmanuel)
	Early adverse surgical outcomes and associated factors among children below 5 years operated at Holy Innocents Children's Hospital, Mbarara, Uganda: A prospective cohort study- Author not mentioned (Albert Ojangole)
	Effectiveness and Clinical Efficacy of Hyoscine Butylbromide in Shortening the Active Phase of Labor Among Primagravidas: A Systematic Review And Meta-analysis
	Factors associated with compliance to renewal of annual practising license by doctors at the Uganda Medical and Dental Practitioners Council (Kisule Ivan)
	Incidence of and risk factors for early complications of treatment for premalignant cervical lesions at Mbarara regional referral hospital (Begumana Daniel)
	Labor Support in Low- and Middle-Income Countries - Transformative Impact of Birth Companions and Doulas on Maternal and Neonatal Outcomes: A Narrative Review
	Prevalence and factors associated with adverse maternal outcomes among emergency obstetric referrals delivered at Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital (Semambo)
	Prevalence and factors associated with Cesarean section among primiparous women delivered at Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital, (Darson Kwikiriza)
01:00-14:00	Lunch Break

14:00 – 17:00	SESSION 2: ABSTRACTS PRESENTATION Responsible Persons: Dr. Ouma Edwin, Dr. Kyomukama Lauben, Dr. Afayo Victor, Dr. Agery Bameka and Dr. Andrew Odur
	Prevalence and factors associated with heavy menstrual bleeding among women of reproductive age attending gynaecology outpatient clinic at Mbarara regional referral hospital (Jane Nandako)
	Prevalence and factors associated with HIV Viral load non-suppression among pregnant women on Antiretroviral therapy delivering at Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital (Amos Muhumuza)
	Prevalence and factors associated with immediate adverse birth outcomes following augmentation of labor with oxytocin at Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital, (Mugumya Dickens)
	Planning and Performance of Operating Theatres (Kabweru)
	Prevalence and factors associated with immediate adverse perinatal outcomes among women with late antenatal care booking delivered at Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital (Nobert Byaruhanga Musisi)
	Prevalence and factors associated with immediate adverse perinatal outcomes among women with unintended pregnancies delivering at Mbarara regional referral hospital (Mohammed Bashir Ali)
	Prevalence and factors associated with long-acting reversible contraceptive utilization among post-caesarean delivery mothers at Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital Uganda, a cross-sectional study (Kasyeba Sowedi)
	Prevalence and factors associated with peripartum maternal complications among women with obstructed labor delivering at Mbarara regional referral hospital (Anisa Salad)
	Prevalence and factors associated with undernutrition in pregnancy among women attending antenatal care at Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital (Mugerwa Ronald Timothy)
	Prevalence of sexually transmitted infections and symptomatology among women seeking cervical cancer screening at Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital, southwestern Uganda (Amos Muhumuza)
	Prevalence, Antimicrobial sensitivity and factors associated with vaginal bacterial colonisation among women with cervical cancer at Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital, (Moses Wany Anyit)
	End of day 1 UMA Gala Dinner at 7PM

DAY 2: SATARDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER 2025 (HALFDAY)

	Recap of day 1 activities
	Rehabilitation as a Unified Action Against Stroke Disability: Insights from a Ugandan Survivor's Journey- (Orikiriza Judy)
	Serum D-Dimer Levels and Early Adverse Outcomes in Patients with Isolated Traumatic Brain Injury at Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital, Uganda- Author not mentioned (Dr. Abdikani)
	The prevalence of depression and associated factors among school-going adolescents with hearing impairment in Kampala, Uganda (Andrew Mark Muyanga)
	Use of Surgical APGAR Score as A Prognostic Indicator for Emergency Laparotomy Outcomes: A Multi-Center Cohort Study in Uganda -Author not mentioned (Dr Shitu)
	Uterine bacterial colonization: prevalence, antimicrobial susceptibility patterns, and associated factors among women delivered by caesarean section at Mbarara regional referral hospital (Masereka Daniel)

CLOSING PLENARY

Conference Resolutions and Recommendations.

UMA Awards

Closing remarks: Dr Luswata Herbert, Dr. Nahabwe Alone and Dr. Appollo Epwatt

10.00 - 11.00.

Break tea and transition to AGM