



AFRICA INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL CONFERENCE

21st to 22nd November 2024

Radisson Blu Hotel
Lusaka, Zambia

“ Breaking Barriers, Advancing Health ”



The Africa Infectious Disease Control Conference hosted by Premier Knowledge Centre, brings together leaders, scientists, and innovators from across the continent. This unique African-led platform fosters reflection, collaboration, and resilience in health systems.

KEY THEMES:

- 1. Pandemic Preparedness and Resilient Financing Mechanisms for Africa**
 - *Exploring strategies to enhance preparedness and sustainable funding models.*
- 2. Fostering African-led Innovation: Advancing Local Production in Vaccines, Diagnostics, and Therapeutics**
 - *Showcasing Africa's scientific prowess and commitment to self-reliance.*
- 3. Delivering Universal Health Coverage in Africa – Strengthened and Equitable Health Systems**
 - *Addressing gaps and promoting equitable access to quality healthcare.*
- 4. For Women by Women: Access to Adequate Healthcare for Young Girls and Women in Africa**
 - *Empowering women in health decision-making.*
- 5. Safeguarding Africa's Health Security: Health Emergencies, Biosecurity, Climate Change, and Multi-Sectoral Response Mechanisms**
 - *Building resilience against emerging threats.*
- 6. Transforming Health in Africa through Digital Innovation**
 - *Leveraging technology for better health outcomes.*
- 7. Whole-of-Society – The Power of Engaging Civil Society, the Private Sector, and Local Philanthropy**
 - *Collaborating across sectors for impactful change.*
- 8. Combating Infectious Diseases, NTDs, and Anti-microbial Resistance in Africa**
 - *Tackling critical health challenges head-on.*
- 9. Unmasking the Silent Epidemics: NCDs, Mental Health, and Injuries**
 - *Prioritizing neglected health issues.*

JOIN US:

“Together, let’s build a healthier, more prosperous Africa – for the continent and the world.”

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

The conference on infectious diseases would benefit a diverse audience, including:

- 1. Healthcare Professionals:**
 - *Doctors, nurses, and other medical practitioners can learn about the latest research, treatment protocols, and prevention strategies.*
- 2. Researchers and Scientists:**
 - *Those involved in infectious disease research can share findings, collaborate, and explore case studies.*
- 3. Public Health Officials and Policymakers:**
 - *Policymakers can gain insights into effective disease control measures.*
 - *Public health officials can learn from successful case studies.*
- 4. Students and Trainees:**
 - *Aspiring healthcare professionals and researchers can expand their knowledge.*
- 5. NGOs and Aid Organizations:**
 - *Organizations working on disease prevention and community health can benefit from practical insights.*
- 6. Industry Representatives:**
 - *Pharmaceutical companies, diagnostic tool manufacturers, and technology providers can explore innovations.*

CONFERENCE OUTLINE

DAY 1

Understanding the Landscape

Morning Session (09:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

- 1. Welcome and Opening Remarks**
 - Set the tone for the conference.
 - Introduce the theme and objectives.
- 2. Keynote Address: "Challenges and Opportunities in Infectious Disease Control"**
 - Invite an expert to share insights on global and African contexts.
 - Discuss case studies from different regions.
- 3. Session 1: Malaria, cholera, covid19 Anthrax Prevention and Treatment Strategies**
 - Present case studies from Zambia, Ghana, and Kenya.
 - Discuss vector control, diagnostics, and community engagement.

Lunch break (12:00 PM – 01:00 PM)

Afternoon Session (01:30 PM – 04:30 PM)

- 4. Workshop: Epidemiological Modeling for Disease Prediction**
 - Hands-on session led by researchers.
 - Explore modeling techniques using real data.
- 5. Panel Discussion: "Zoonotic Diseases: Bridging the Human-Animal Gap"**
 - Include veterinarians, public health experts, and wildlife biologists.
 - Highlight cross-species transmission and prevention.

DAY 2

Innovations and Collaborations

- 6. Keynote Address: "AI and Big Data in Infectious Disease Surveillance"**
 - Explore AI applications in early detection and response.
 - Showcase successful projects from African countries.
- 7. Session 2: Tuberculosis Control and Lessons Learned**
 - Share experiences from Zambia, South Africa, and Ethiopia.
 - Discuss drug-resistant TB, contact tracing, and patient-centered care.

Afternoon Session (01:30 PM – 05:00 PM)

- 8. Workshop: Strengthening Cross-Border Collaboration**
 - Engage participants in practical exercises.
 - Address challenges in regional cooperation.
- 9. Closing Remarks and Future Directions**

presentation of certificates by the Chairperson and Premier Knowledge representatives.

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