SLIPTA/SLMTA SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

DAY 1 (December 3, 2016)

Chair: Dr. Talkmore Maruta

Time	Duration	Session Title	Moderator/Speaker
7:30-8:30	1:00	Check-in/Networking/Poster Set-up/Raffle tickets for early birds	
8:30-9:30	1:00	**Opening/Welcome**	Prof. Emmanuel Idigbe
	0:20	Symposium Overview	Dr. Katy Yao
	0:30	Keynote - SLMTA as a Catalyst to Transform the Healthcare System	Dr. John Nkengasong
	0:10	Discussion and Q&A	
9:30-10:40	1:10	**SLIPTA and SLMTA Updates**	
	0:25	SLMTA Updates	Dr. Katy Yao
	0:30	SLIPTA Updates	Dr. Talkmore Maruta
	0:15	Discussion and Q&A	
10:40-11:10	0:30	**Break**	
11:10--13:00	1:50	**Bridging the SLIPTA Stars and ISO Accreditation (in Rapid Fire format)**	Dr. Kilian Songwe
	0:35	Lessons Learned from Accredited Labs	
		• TB and Immunology Laboratories, Mozambique • NHLS Tshepong Laboratory, South Africa • National EID laboratory, Cameroon • EDARP Cardinal Otunga Laboratory 2, Kenya	Nadia Sitoe Erna du Plessis Roland Masha David Njoroge
	0:35	Perspectives from Accrediting Bodies	
		• SANAS • KENAS • SADCAS • CRESAC	Barbara Mokgethwa Robert Maina Eva Muronda Prof. Daniel E Sess
	0:15	Roadmap to Accreditation - A Step-By-Step Prescriptive Approach	Teferi Mekonen
	0:25	Discussion and Q&A	
13:00-13:30	0:30	**Lunch**	
13:30-14:30	1:00	**Lunch and Learn: Parallel Round Tables and Poster Session**	
		A - Advocating for Political Support for Accreditation	Dr. Eduardo Samo Gudo
		B - Establishing a Country Audit Program (Mozambique and Kenya experience)	Patrina Chongo/Ernest Makokha
		C - Establishing an Equipment Program (calibration, service contract, etc.)	Nqobile Ndlovu
		D - Partner Support for Laboratory Accreditation Programs	Dr. Talkmore Maruta
		E - Poster Session	Anna Murphy
14:30-14:45	0:15	**Break**	
14:45-16:15	1:30	**Improving EQA Performance**	Dr. Jane Mwangi
	0:15	Common EQA Mistakes - A provider's perspective (AMREF)	Julius Tome
	0:15	The impact of SLMTA on Proficiency Testing (PT)/ External Quality Assessment (EQA) participation and performance	Sibongile Zimuto
	0:15	Overcoming EQA Challenges - A Subscriber's perspective	Thomas Gachuki
	0:15	Establishing an In-Country EQA program	Prof. Willy Urassa
	0:30	Discussion and Q&A	
16:15-16:45	0:30	**Break**	
16:45-17:30	0:45	**Integrating SLMTA into Pre-Service Curriculum**	Dr. Judith Shang
	0:15	Integrating the Phlebotomy Curriculum into Pre-service: Lessons Learned	Eric Wakaria
	0:15	Integrating SLMTA into Pre-service: the Malawi experience	Hannaniah Moyo
	0:15	Discussion and Q&A	
17:30		**Adjourn**	

		DAY 2 (December 4, 2016)	
		Chair: Nqobile Ndlovu	
Time	**Duration**	**Session Title**	**Speaker**
7:30-8:30	**1:00**	Check-in/Networking/Poster Set-up/Raffle tickets for early birds	
8:30-10:30	**2:00**	**Life After SLMTA - Tools that Help you Transition to Accreditation**	Anna Murphy
	0:45	SLMTA 2: Propelling Laboratories towards Accreditation	
	0:50	Getting Practical About Root Cause Analysis	
	0:10	How Much Does Failure Cost Us?	
	0:15	Discussion and Q&A	
10:30-11:00	0:30	**Break**	
11:00-13:00	**2:00**	**Taking SLMTA Beyond the Laboratory**	Dr. Barbara McKinney
	0:45	The SLMTA Approach for Strengthening the Lab-Clinic Interface	
	0:45	Laboratorians Leading Continuous Quality Improvement in the Hospitals - Botswana, Malawi and Tanzania experience	Jason Blanchard/ Michael Mwasekaga
	0:30	Discussion and Q&A	
13:00-13:30	0:30	**Lunch**	
13:30-14:30	**1:00**	**Lunch and Learn: Parallel Round Tables and Poster Session**	
		A - Viral Load Testing - "A TaqMan96 just arrived in my lab. Now what?"	Dr. Leigh Berrie
		B - Quality Assurance for Point of Care Testing	Dr. Talkmore Maruta
		C - Method Evaluation for Qualitative Testing	Janet Scholtz/Heidi Albert
		D - Using SLMTA to Improve Blood Safety	Eric Wakaria
		E - Poster Session	Dr. Barbara McKinney
14:30-14:45	**0:15**	**Break**	
14:45-15:45	**1:00**	**The Power of Partnerships**	Dr. Christina Mwangi
	0:15	TB-SLMTA Updates - FIND	Dr. Heidi Albert
	0:15	SLMTA under Public-Private Partnership: BD Labs for Life Initiative	Kamau Gatwechi
	0:15	SLIPTA e-Tool - GSSHealth	Martin Adams
	0:15	Discussion and Q&A	
15:45-16:30	**0:45**	**SLMTA Spirit Competition and Vote Tally**	Dr. Katy Yao
16:30-17:00	**0:30**	**Closing Ceremony/Presentation of the SLMTA Spirit Award**	Dr. Talkmore Maruta
17:00		**Adjourn**	

THE SOUND OF SLMTA

Lyrics by Cheri and Elde Paladar, Sung by David C. Murray

**There's a kind of movement that is spreading all around
It's a special kind of training t'wards a special kind of lab
It's a sound of SLMTAns singing and it's ringing loud and clear
It's about accreditation, that the SLMTA train is here!
**There's a kind of movement that is spreading all around
Working on improvement projects, working all the year round
With the workshops, mentor's visits and commitment to improve
Achieving the tangible improvement, onward upward we will move!
(The sound of SLMTA…………….)
**There's a kind of movement that is spreading all around
Let us act now together, we are accreditation bound
We are ready and committed, professional to reclaim
We will surely reach our target, better patient care's our aim!
**There's a kind of music that I'm hearing all around
It's a special kind of music with a special kind of sound
It's the sound of SLMTAns singing and it's ringing loud and clear
It's the song of hope we're singing, because our 5 stars soon will be here!