



Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda
Education and Grants Committee

ANNUAL CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT MEETING

DATE: 28 September 2023

VENUE: Silver Springs Hotel, Bugolobi, Kampala

THEME: The Pharmacist of the Future: Re-Envisioning Pharmacy Practice and Capacity Building in the Face of Emerging Needs, Technologies and Challenges

PROPOSED PROGRAMME

Time	TOPIC	FACILITATOR
7:30 – 8:30	Arrival and Registration	PSU Secretariat
8:30 – 9:00	Opening Remarks: CPD Chair Secretary, PSU President, PSU	Dr. Jonans Tusiimire Dr. Edson Ireeta Munanura Dr. Pamela Achii
9:00 – 9:15	SUPPACT Project: A Brief Overview of a PSU-Led collaborative project funded by icipe under the BolInnovate Africa Programme	Dr Jonans Tusiimire Project Team Lead/PI
Session One: Moderated by Dr Nuru Mugide, PSU Education & Grants Committee		
9:15 – 9:45	The PSU Institute <i>Revolutionising Pharmacist Professional Development Through Roll-out of Specialty Courses within the PSU Institute</i>	Dr. Comfort EWA Ssenyange PSU Education & Grants Committee & Senior Regulatory Officer, NDA
9:45 – 10:15	Regulatory Pharmacy <i>What's Actually Going On? Making Sense of the Current and Upcoming Bills of Interest to Pharmacists in Uganda</i>	Dr John B. Mwigio Pharmacist and Lawyer
10:15 – 10:45	Nuclear Pharmacy Practice <i>The Need for Radiopharmaceutical Specialists in Uganda; How Can We Build Capacity?</i>	Dr Godfrey Osinde Head, Nuclear Pharmacy, Uganda Cancer Institute
10:45 – 11:00	Discussions	Moderator
11:00 – 11:30	HEALTH BREAK	PSU Secretariat/Hotel
Session Two: Moderated by Dr Vivienne Mulema, PSU Education & Grants Committee		
11:30 – 12:00	Veterinary Pharmacy Practice <i>Strengthening Veterinary Pharmacy Practice Through Post-graduate Level Training in Uganda</i>	Assoc. Prof. Kamba F. Pakoyo Dean, School of Health Sciences, Makerere University

12:00 – 12:30	The Pharmacist of the Future <i>Emerging Areas of Pharmacy Practice: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Data Science, the “Omics” Technologies</i>	Dr Shakira Babirye Team Lead Data Scientist, Infectious Disease Institute
12:30 – 13:00	PV, the Need of the Hour <i>Strengthening Health Worker Capacity for Improved Pharmacovigilance in Uganda through a WHO-Supported Program for PV Course Integration into Institutional/National Curricula.</i>	Dr Julius Mayengo Manager, Pharmacovigilance, National Drug Authority
13:00 – 13:30	Discussions	Moderator
13:30 – 14:15	LUNCH BREAK	PSU Secretariat/Hotel
Session Three: Moderated by Dr Pamela Achii, PSU President		
14:15 – 15:00	Presentation by the CPA 1. Brief address by the CPA President 2. Brief presentation by CPA Secretariat on CPD resources available to members of PSU 3. Discussions/QA session	CPA President CPA Secretariat
Session Four: Moderated by Dr Chans Daniel Mwandah, PSU Editorial Committee		
15:00 – 15:30	Flash Presentations (8 minutes each, plus 2 minutes for discussion) showcasing some of the innovative research by Postgraduate Pharmacy Students in Uganda 1. Comparative Evaluation of the Disintegrant Properties of Paracetamol–Polyvinyl Pyrrolidone–Tablet Mixture Prepared Using Different Modified Starches 2. Prevalence and factors associated with virological non-suppression among adults on dolutegravir-based highly active Antiretroviral therapy at Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital. 3. Scope of work and factors associate with Pharmacist practice in public and private hospitals in Kampala, Uganda	Dr Daniel Kasolo MPharm (Pharmaceutics) Candidate, KIU School of Pharmacy Dr Florence Kabiibi MPharm (Clinical Pharmacy) Candidate, MUST Dr Anne Mary Nanyonjo; MSc. PHSM Candidate, Makerere University
15:30 – 16:00	PSU-Abacus Scholarship <i>Showcasing Impact after 10 Years of Implementation</i>	Dr Miriam J. Nakiwala Project Co-PI
16:00 – 16:30	Discussions	All participants
16:30 – 16:45	Wrap-Up of the CPD sessions	Chief Rapporteur
16:45 – 17:00	Concluding Remarks CPD Chair PSU Secretary PSU President	Dr. Jonans Tusiimire Dr. Edson Ireeta Munanura Dr. Pamela Achii

Rapporteurs

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2. Dr Ronald Buyinza, Graduate Teaching Assistant, KIU School of Pharmacy
3. Dr Anne Mary Nanyonjo, PG Candidate, Makerere University School of Pharmacy

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