



PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY OF UGANDA

ANNUAL CPD 2026

Date: Thursday, 24th September 2026

Venue: Imperial Royale Hotel, Kampala

Time: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Theme: “Pharmacists at the Heart of Healthcare Delivery and Transformation: Advancing Research, Collaboration and Digital Innovation”

CPD PROGRAMME

SCHEDULE OF PLENARIES AND BREAKOUT SESSIONS

7.30-8.00	ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION
8:00-8:05	Opening Prayer
8.05-8.30	WELCOME AND FRAMING THE CPD MEETING <i>Moderator: Master of ceremonies</i> <i>Venue: Imperial Royale, Primrose Hall (Main Auditorium)</i>
08:30-09:30	PLENARY SESSION 1: PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS SUBTHEME 1: LAWS, REGULATIONS AND ETHICS SHAPING CONTEMPORARY PHARMACY PRACTICE IN UGANDA <i>Moderator: Dr Nuru Mugide, Vice President and CPD Chair</i> <i>Venue: Imperial Royale (Primrose Hall, Main Auditorium)</i>
08:30-08:50	Name: Dr. David Nahamya, Secretary to the Authority, National Drug Authority. Topic: Navigating Uganda's New Drug Regulatory Landscape Following Commencement of the NDHA Act 2026: Implications for Pharmacy Practice in Uganda.
08:50-09:10	Name: Dr Mpaata Jerome Owagage, Chair Standards & Compliance at PSU Topic: Standardizing Pharmacy Practice in Uganda: Operationalizing PSU Byelaws, Guidelines and Codes for Effective Patient-Focused Healthcare Delivery
09:10-09:30	Name: Dr. Arnold Kabbale, Health Advisor, British High Commission Topic: Pharmacists as Strategic Partners in Uganda's National Development Priorities: Advancing Family Planning through the Total Market Approach (TMA).
09:30-09:45	Discussions
09.45-10:40	PLENARY SESSION 2: OPENING CEREMONY Moderator: Dr Nuru Mugide <i>Vice President PSU and CPD Chair</i> Venue: Venue: Imperial Royale (Primrose Hall, Main Auditorium)
09:45-09:50	Anthems and Opening Prayer
09:50-10:00	Welcome Address Name: Dr Stephen Lutoti Secretary, Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda
10:00-10:10	Welcome Address Name: Dr Jonans Tusiimire President, Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda
10:10-10:40	Keynote Address by the Chief Guest and Official Opening of the CPD Name: Hon. Eng. Jonard Asiimwe Akiiki Institution: Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation – Office of the President
10:40-11:00	Health Break
11:00-12:00	BREAKOUT SESSION 1
11.00-12.00	BREAKOUT SESSION 1A: OPPORTUNITIES FOR PHARMACISTS IN DRUG DISCOVERY AND LOCAL MANUFACTURING Moderator: Dr Faith Niwandinda, Dei BioPharma Venue: Imperial Royale (Primrose, Main Auditorium)
11:00-11:15	Presenter 1: Dr Yusuf Kimbowa Ssembatya, KIMSY MEDS LTD/ Dr Zam Namweseza Title: Local Manufacturing as a Career Frontier for Pharmacists: Opportunities and Success Determinants for Practitioners within Uganda's Growing Local Pharmaceutical Industry.

11:15-11:30	Presenter 2: Dr Okiror Le Marie , Rene Industries Ltd Title: <i>Are Pharmacy Graduates Ready for Industrial Pharmacy? What Practical Skills in Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Should Pharmacy Curricula Prioritize to Ensure Pharmaceutical Sovereignty?</i>
11:30-11:45	Presenter 3: Professor Patrick Ogwang Engeu , Jena Herbals Ltd Title: <i>Translating Traditional Medicine into Standardized Pharmaceuticals: Research, Validation, IP Protection, and Commercialization Pathways for Herbal Medicines and Natural Remedies.</i>
11:45-12:00	Discussions
11:00-12:00	BREAKOUT SESSION 1B: CAPACITY BUILDING AND PARTNERSHIPS FOR EVIDENCE-BASED CLINICAL RESEARCH AND TRANSLATION INTO POLICY AND PRACTICE Moderator: Dr Daniel Chans Mwandah, Clinical Pharmacist & Pharmacologist at MUST VENUE: Mayapple Hall
11:00-11:15	Presenter 1: Dr Agnes Gudozi Nabulwala Title: <i>The Current Regulatory Framework Governing the Production, Handling and Use of Radiopharmaceuticals in Uganda</i>
11:15-11:30	Presenter 2: Dr Silas Ojuka , Uganda Heart Institute Title: <i>Is Patient Satisfaction with Care Associated with Adherence to Medications for Secondary Prevention of Ischemic Stroke? A Cross-Sectional Study in a Resource-Limited Setting</i>
11:30-11:45	Presenter 3: Ms. Fiona Walugembe , Family Planning Director at PATH Title: <i>Expanding Family Planning Services in Pharmacies: Strengthening Provision of Injectables and Other Contraceptive Methods</i>
11:45-12:00	Discussions
11:00-12:00	BREAKOUT SESSION 1C: CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN AI, DIGITAL HEALTH AND OTHER HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES Moderator: Dr Radiana Kabera, Clinical Pharmacist at Nakasero Hospital VENUE: Gardenia Hall
11:00-11:15	Presenter 1: Dr Mike Katongole , Managing Director, NOVIFI Ltd Title: <i>The Age of AI, Trust Digital Ledgers in Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Intelligence: A Case of Vyperse.</i>
11:15-11:30	Presenter 2: Dr Julius Mwijukye , Manager Supply Chain Transformation, Supply Chain Technical Support Mechanism implemented by John Snow Inc and inSupply Health Title: <i>Pharmaceutical Care Delivery for Neglected Tropical Diseases: The Case of Mass Drug Administration for 4 PC NTDs in Uganda.</i>
11:30-11:45	Presenter 3: Dr Raphael Kasenge , National Drug Authority Title: <i>Role of Artificial Intelligence in Pharmaceutical Regulation</i>
11:45-12:00	Discussions
12:00-13:00	PLENARY SESSION 3: PANEL DISCUSSION 1 SUBTHEME: Pharmacists Driving Health System Transformation Moderator: Dr Timothy Muyinda Venue: Imperial Royale (Primrose, Main Auditorium)
	Panelist 1: Dr Ronnie Bahatungire Commissioner Clinical Services, Ministry of Health
	Panelist 2: Dr Simon Peter Sseguya Senior Pharmacist, Arua Regional Referral Hospital

	Panelist 3: Dr Kamba F. Pakoyo Deputy Vice Chancellor (F&A), Busitema University Panelist 4: Dr Moustapha Mukasa Managing Director, MM Pharmacy Panelist 5: Dr Margret Naluyima Senior Presidential Advisor, Office of the President
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14.00-15:00	PLENARY 4: PANEL DISCUSSION 2 SUBTHEME: Emotional Intelligence, Burnout Prevention, and Workforce Resilience in Healthcare Moderator: Dr Caroline Kamakune Venue: Imperial Royale (Primrose, Main Auditorium) Panelist 1: Dr Nsereko Rogers (PhD) Clinical Psychologist, Ministry of Health Panelist 2: Dr Falsy Lule Senior Pharmacist, Kiruddu National Referral Hospital Panelist 3: Ethan Musolini, CEO Success Africa Human Resource Development Consultant Panelist 4: Dr Blessed Kitentera, NDA Young Pharmacist (2-3 years in service):
15:00-15:30	Health Break
15:30-16:30	BREAKOUT SESSION 2
15.30-16.30	BREAKOUT SESSION 2A: OPPORTUNITIES FOR PHARMACISTS IN DRUG DISCOVERY AND LOCAL MANUFACTURING Moderator: Dr Sylvia Nalugya, Education & Professional Development Committee Venue: Venue: Imperial Royale (Primrose, Main Auditorium)
15:30-15:45	Presenter 1: Dr Eva Mugisa, Skincare Formulator, Evetha Pharmacy Title: <i>Beyond Beauty: The Role of Community Pharmacists in Cosmeto-vigilance of Commonly Used Cosmetic Products on the Ugandan Market</i>
15:45-16:00	Presenter 2: Dr Rajab Mutumba, Uganda Pharmacy Owners Association Title: <i>The Business Case for Herbal Medicine: Investment, Value Addition and Pharmacist-Led Entrepreneurship in Uganda's Traditional Medicine Industry</i>
16:00-16:15	Presenter 3: Dr Andrew Mukungu, Director QMS at Microhaem Scientifics <i>NDA, MoH and Government Incentives for Local Manufacturing: Regulatory Pathways, GMP Compliance and Investment Opportunities for Pharmacists</i>
16:15-16:30	Discussions
15.30-16.30	BREAKOUT SESSION 2B: STRENGTHENING MULTIDISCIPLINARY MENTAL HEALTH CARE - THE EVOLVING ROLE OF PHARMACISTS IN PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND COMMUNITY REINTEGRATION Moderator: Dr Lule Falisy, Kiruddu National Referral Hospital VENUE: Mayapple Hall
15:30-15:45	Presenter 1: Dr Gad Twikirize, Senior Pharmacist, Butabika NRH Title: <i>Substance Use Crisis Among Youth: Pharmacists' Role in Tackling Uganda's Rising Substance Use Epidemic; From Opioid Misuse, Cannabis and Alcohol to Harm Reduction and Community Reintegration</i>
15:45-16:00	Presenter 2: Dr Kenneth Kalani, Head of Mental Health Department, MOH

	Title: <i>Transforming Mental Healthcare Delivery in Uganda: A Collaborative, Research-Driven and Digitally-Enabled Model for Pharmacist Involvement in Psychiatry</i>
16:00-16:15	Presenter 3: Dr Sabrina Kitaka , Physician and Pediatrician Mulago National Referral Hospital Topic: <i>Maternal & Child Mental Health: The Hidden Burden; Role of Pharmacists in Perinatal Depression, Childhood Trauma and Adolescent Mental Health in Uganda</i>
16:15-16:30	Discussions
15.30-16.30	BREAKOUT SESSION 2C: CAPACITY BUILDING AND PARTNERSHIPS FOR EVIDENCE-BASED CLINICAL RESEARCH AND TRANSLATION INTO POLICY AND PRACTICE Moderator: Dr Joy Nakazibwe, Finance and Administration Committee Venue: Gardenia Hall
15:30-15:45	Presenter 1: Dr Michael Kibwika , Senior Radiopharmacists, Molecular Imaging and Therapy Division, Uganda Cancer Institute Title: <i>Current Advances in Pharmacy Practice, Theranostics (Nuclear Medicines and Interventions)</i>
15:45-16:00	Presenter 2: Ms. Mutoru Precious , Advocacy and Partnerships Manager at Population Services International (PSI) Title: <i>Strengthening Family Planning Commodity Accountability: Differentiating Free Public-Sector FP Commodities from Commercial Products</i>
16:00-16:15	Presenter 3: Dr Shakira Babirye , Olink Lab/Afrogenics Title: <i>How Proximity Extension Assay (PEA) Technology is Transforming Clinical Trials, Pharmacokinetics and Drug Safety Monitoring</i>
16:15-16:30	Discussions
16.30-17:00	PLENARY 5: CLOSING CEREMONY Moderator: Master of Ceremonies Venue: Imperial Royale (Primrose, Main Auditorium)
	Vote of Thanks by Dr Nuru Mugide Vice President and Chair Education and Professional Development Committee
	Closing Remarks by Dr Stephen Lutoti Secretary, Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda
	Closing Remarks by Dr Jonans Tusiimire President, Pharmaceutical Society of Uganda
	Anthems (in Reverse Order)
17:00	Departure