

Tuesday, 24 September 2024

| Time | Ballroom East | Ballroom West | Meeting Block 1.41-1.44 | Meeting Block 1.61-1.64 | Meeting Block 2.41-2.42 | Meeting Block 2.43-2.44 | Meeting Block 2.61-2.63 | Meeting Block 2.64-2.66 | |
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| 08h00 - 10h30 | | | | | | | | | |
| 10h30 - 12h30 | | | WS04: Field Epidemiology Training Programme: From face-to-face to blended teaching modality Haitham Bashier Deema Al Bakri <small>[Public Health Emergency Management Center, Jordan]</small> | WS02: Developing behavioural interventions for epidemiologists Candice Chetty-Makkan Caroline Govathson Preethi Mistri <small>[Health Economics and Epidemiology Research Office, South Africa]</small> Brendan Maughan-Brown <small>[Southern Africa Labour & Development Research Unit, South Africa]</small> | WS03: Evidence to decision-making: guideline panel simulation Michael McCaul <small>[Stellenbosch University, South Africa]</small> Tamara Kredo Nandi Siegfried <small>[South African Medical Research Council, South Africa]</small> | WS01: Can we teach epidemiologists to write like Einstein? Deborah Lawlor <small>[University of Bristol, United Kingdom]</small> Neil Pearce <small>[London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom]</small> | WS05: Foundations of Implementation Science: A Workshop for Emerging Epidemiologists Juliana Kagura <small>[University of Witwatersrand, South Africa]</small> Yolanda Gomba Phepo Mogoba Tammy Phillips <small>[University of Cape Town, South Africa]</small> | WS06: From a few to the whole crowd: a practical introduction to sampling and survey data analysis Annibale Cois <small>[South African Medical Research Council, South Africa]</small> | |
| 12h30 - 13h30 | | | Lunch | | | | | | |
| 13h30 - 16h30 | | | | | WS10: Strengthening global preparedness for pandemics: the role of Field Epidemiology Ditu Kazambu Patrick Nguku Notion Gombe Christine Kihembo Chukwuma Umeokonkwo <small>[African Field Epidemiology Network, Uganda]</small> | WS08: Health economics for epidemiologists: a practical workshop on economic evaluation and cost analysis Jacqui Miot Cheryl Hendrickson Nkgomeleng Lekodeba Lise Jamieson <small>[Health Economics and Epidemiology Research Office, South Africa]</small> | WS09: Introduction to infectious disease modelling Armindeer Deol Christinah Mukandavire Danny Scarponi Carolin Vegvari <small>[Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations, United Kingdom]</small> | WS07: Hack-a-thon: Developing an Intermediate/Advanced Epidemiology Syllabus Alex de Voux <small>[University of Cape Town, South Africa]</small> Matt Fox <small>[Boston University, United States]</small> | WS11: How to manage conflicts of interest in health research Leslie London Amina Saban <small>[University of Cape Town, South Africa]</small> Stephen Okeyo <small>[Uzima University, Kenya]</small> Godfrey Tangwa <small>[Cameroon Bioethics Initiative, Cameroon]</small> Philip Adongo <small>[University of Ghana, Ghana]</small> |
| 16h30 - 17h00 | | | | | | | | | |
| 17h00 - 18h30 | Welcome and opening remarks <small>WCE 2024 Conference secretariat</small> Richard Doll Lecture: Triangulating evidence to identify safe and effective treatments in reproductive health Deborah Lawlor <small>[University of Bristol, United Kingdom]</small> Keynote lecture: Critical reflections on epidemiology on the African continent: past, present, future Jean Nachega <small>[Stellenbosch University, South Africa & University of Pittsburgh, United Kingdom]</small> | | | | | | | | |
| 18h30-19h30 | Opening reception Clivia Conservatory & Jasminum Restaurant | | | | | | | | |

| Wednesday, 25 September 2024 | | | | | | |
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| Time | Ballroom East | Ballroom West | Meeting Block 1.41-1.44 | Meeting Block 1.61-1.64 | Meeting Block 2.41-2.43 | Meeting Block 2.44-2.46 |
| 07h00 - 07h45 | | | Africa IEA Regional Meeting | Western Pacific IEA Regional Meeting | Latin America IEA Regional Meeting | Middle East and North Africa IEA Regional Meeting |
| 08h00 - 09h00 | Public health and complexity Naja Hulvej Rod <small>[University of Copenhagen, Denmark]</small> Global obesity and cardiometabolic diseases Charles Agyemang <small>[University of Amsterdam, Netherlands]</small> | | | | | |
| 09h00 - 09h30 | Tea | | | | | |
| 09h30 - 11h30 | O1-4: COVID-19 Oral abstracts | O1-5: Cardiovascular epidemiology Oral abstracts | O1-1: Applied and field epidemiology Oral abstracts | O1-2: Social epidemiology Oral abstracts | O1-3: Epidemiology of ageing Oral abstracts | |
| 11h30-12h00 | Lunch | | | | | |
| 12h00 - 13h00 | | SYM01: UK Biobank: democratising health data for epidemiological research globally Ananyo Choudhury <small>[University of Witwatersrand, South Africa]</small> Jonathan Davitte <small>[GlaxoSmithKline, United States]</small> Ben Lacey <small>[Oxford University, United Kingdom]</small> Kirsten Schut <small>[Nightingale Health, United Kingdom]</small> Dan Stein <small>[University of Cape Town, South Africa]</small> | SYM02: Trends and transitions in non-communicable disease risk factors: data, analytics and implications Andre Kengne <small>[South African Medical Research Council, South Africa]</small> Deepa Niranjan <small>[Madras Diabetes Research Foundation, India]</small> Luis Adrian Soto-Mota <small>[Technological Institute of Monterrey, Mexico]</small> Bin Zhou <small>[Imperial College London, United Kingdom]</small> | SYM03: Understanding the Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation [GRADE] approach to evidence synthesis and guideline development Tamara Kredo <small>[South African Medical Research Council, South Africa]</small> Michael McCaul <small>[Stellenbosch University, South Africa]</small> Nandi Siegfried <small>[South African Medical Research Council, South Africa]</small> | MTS01: Meet the plenary speaker Naja Hulvej Rod <small>[University of Copenhagen, Denmark]</small> | MTS02: Meet the plenary speaker Charles Agyemang <small>[University of Amsterdam, Netherlands]</small> |
| 13h00-13h30 | Lunch | | | | | |
| 13h30 - 15h30 | O1-9: Cancer epidemiology Oral abstracts | O1-10: Pregnancy outcomes Oral abstracts | O1-6: Nutritional epidemiology Oral abstracts | O1-7: Lifecourse epidemiology Oral abstracts | O1-8: Epidemiologic methods Oral abstracts | |
| 15h30 - 16h30 | Poster session/Tea | | | | | |
| 16h30 - 18h30 | INT01: Are traditional cohorts outdated? Chair: Brigid Lynch <small>[Cancer Council Victoria, Australia]</small> Mauricio Lima Barreto <small>[Centre of Data and Knowledge Integration for Health, Brazil]</small> Karen Canfell <small>[The Daffodil Centre, Cancer Council NSW/ University of Sydney, Australia]</small> Naja Hulvej Rod <small>[University of Copenhagen, Denmark]</small> Yuan Lin <small>[Nanjing Medical University, China]</small> | SYM04: How Field Epidemiology Training Programmes are integrating noncommunicable diseases Qaiser Mukhtar <small>[Global Health Center - Centers for Disease Control, United States]</small> Carl Reddy <small>[Training Programs in Epidemiology and Public Health Interventions Network, United States]</small> | INT02: Debate: Have DAGS fulfilled their promise? Chair: Neil Pearce <small>[London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom]</small> Margarita Moreno-Betancur <small>[University of Melbourne, Australia]</small> Peter Tennant <small>[University of Leeds, United Kingdom]</small> | INT03: Teaching epidemiology: global perspectives Chair: Alex de Voux <small>[University of Cape Town, South Africa]</small> An Pan <small>[Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China]</small> Katherine Keyes <small>[Columbia University, United States]</small> Noah Kiwanuka <small>[Makerere University, Uganda]</small> Miquel Porta <small>[Hospital del Mar Medical Research Institute, Spain]</small> | INT04: Pharmacoepidemiology: insights and challenges Karen Cohen <small>[University of Cape Town, South Africa]</small> Ushma Mehta <small>[University of Cape Town, South Africa]</small> Elaine Morrato <small>[Loyola University, United States]</small> | SYM05: The ENABLE Lassa research programme: addressing key epidemiology gaps for Lassa fever vaccine development Gabrielle Breugelmans <small>[The Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations, Amsterdam]</small> Henshaw Mandi <small>[The Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations, Norway]</small> Donald Grant <small>[The Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations, Sierra Leone]</small> |
| 18h30 - 20h30 | SYM06: Rising pressure: Innovations in childhood hypertension and blood pressure nomograms for Africa Chair: Liesl Zühlke <small>[South African Medical Research Council, South Africa]</small> Lebo Gafane-Matemane <small>[North-West University, South Africa]</small> Timm Intemann <small>[Leibniz Institute for Prevention Research and Epidemiology, Germany]</small> Ruan Kruger <small>[North-West University, South Africa]</small> Kotsedi Monyeki <small>[University of Limpopo, South Africa]</small> | SYM07: Climate change adaptation in Africa's health sector: lessons and best practices Moderator: Eduardo Samo Gudo <small>[National Institute of Health, Mozambique]</small> James Chirombo <small>[Malawi Liverpool Wellcome Programme, Malawi]</small> Collins Iwuji <small>[Africa Health Research Institute, South Africa]</small> Tatiana Marrufo <small>[National Institute of Health, Mozambique]</small> | SYM08: Oncology care through 'Food is Medicine' interventions Kostas Tsilidis <small>[World Cancer Research Fund and NutriCare Study, United Kingdom]</small> Joya Chandra <small>[MD Anderson Cancer Center, United States]</small> Fang Fang Zhang <small>[Tufts University, United States]</small> | SYM09: Population-based epidemiology in the era of data science and routine health data Andrew Boule <small>[University of Cape Town, South Africa]</small> Spiros Denaxas <small>[University College London, United Kingdom]</small> Mauricio Lima Barreto <small>[Center of Data and Knowledge Integration for Health, Brazil]</small> | | SYM11: Re-imagining global health training: towards a more equitable inclusive and just approach to global health exchange Dvora Joseph Davey <small>[University of California Los Angeles, United States/ University of Cape Town, South Africa]</small> Amy Luke <small>[Loyola University, United States]</small> Tracey Naledi <small>[University of Cape Town, South Africa]</small> Carolyn Newton <small>[University of Cape Town, South Africa]</small> |

Thursday, 26 September 2024

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| 07h00 - 07h45 | | | Southeast Asia IEA Regional Meeting | Europe IEA Regional Meeting | North America IEA Regional Meeting | Satellite Meeting [Closed] |
| 08h00 - 09h00 | What has epidemiology learned from modern pandemics: COVID and HIV? David Serwadda [Makerere University, Uganda] | | | | | |
| | The role of epidemiology in cervical cancer elimination Karen Canfell [The Daffodil Centre, Cancer Council NSW & University of Sydney, Australia] | | | | | |
| 09h00 - 09h30 | Tea | | | | | |
| 09h30 - 11h30 | O2-14: Infectious disease epidemiology Oral abstracts | O2-15: Cancer epidemiology Oral abstracts | O2-11: Environmental epidemiology Oral abstracts | O2-12: Maternal and child health Oral abstracts | O2-13: Social epidemiology Oral abstracts | |
| 11h30-12h00 | Lunch | | | | | |
| 12h00 - 13h00 | IEA Early Career Epidemiologists Meeting | SYM12: The internet of things and cohort studies Chair: Caroline Um [American Cancer Society, United States] Michael Cook [Our Future Health, United Kingdom] Brigid Lynch [Cancer Council Victoria, Australia] Alpa Patel [American Cancer Society, United States] | SYM13: The dictionary of epidemiology: review and discussion Miquel Porta [Hospital del Mar Medical Research Institute, Spain] | SYM14: Bridging the gap: the epidemiology and strategic implementation of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) in HIV prevention Chair: Dvora Joseph Davey [University of California Los Angeles, United States/University of Cape Town, South Africa] Kalisha Bheemraj [University of Cape Town, South Africa] Nthabiseng Koloane [Wits Reproductive Health Institute, South Africa] Keitumetse Lebelo [Desmond Tutu Health Foundation, South Africa] | MTS03: Meet the plenary speaker David Serwadda [Makerere University, Uganda] | MTS04: Meet the plenary speaker Karen Canfell [The Daffodil Centre, Cancer Council NSW & University of Sydney, Australia] |
| 13h00-13h30 | Lunch | | | | | |
| 13h30 - 15h30 | O2-19: HIV Oral abstracts | O2-20: Applied and field epidemiology Oral abstracts | O2-16: Cardiovascular epidemiology Oral abstracts | O2-17: Genetic epidemiology Oral abstracts | O2-18: Psychiatric epidemiology Oral abstracts | SYM16: Reporting comparative effectiveness studies using the Target Trial Framework - the TARGET guidelines Chair: James McAuley [University of New South Wales, Australia] Miguel Hernán [Harvard University, United States] Margarita Moreno-Betancur [University of Melbourne, Australia] Matthias Egger [University of Bern, Switzerland] |
| 15h30 - 16h30 | Poster session/Tea | | | | | |
| 16h30 - 18h30 | INT05: Critical reflections on epidemiology and its future Chair: Alex de Voux [University of Cape Town, South Africa] Matthias Egger [University of Bern, Switzerland] Matt Fox [Boston University, United States] Deborah Lawlor [University of Bristol, United Kingdom] | INT06: Old risk factors in the new era: tobacco, alcohol and physical activity Chair: Roy Tapera [University of Botswana, Botswana] Lekan Ayo-Yusuf [University of Pretoria, South Africa] Katherine Keyes [Columbia University, United States] Shifalika Goenka [Public Health Foundation of India, India] | SYM15: HIV and obesity: the global collision of infectious and noncommunicable diseases Chair: Nomathemba Chandiwana Francois Venter [Ezintsha, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa] Ntobeko Ntusi [South African Medical Research Council/ University of Cape Town, South Africa] | INT07: Racial and ethnic classifications in epidemiology: global perspectives Chair: Michelle Kelly-Irving [Institute of Health and Medical Research, France] Co-chair: Sumaya Mall [University of Witwatersrand, South Africa] Zinzi Bailey [University of Minnesota, United States] Mauricio Lima Barreto [Centre of Data and Knowledge Integration for Health, Brazil] Patrick Simon [National Demographic Institute, France] | INT08: Ethics and epidemiology: conflicts of interest in research and service Leslie London [University of Cape Town, South Africa] Amina Saban [University of Cape Town, South Africa] Stephen Okeyo [Uzima University, Kenya] Godfrey Tangwa [Cameroon Bioethics Initiative, Cameroon] Philip Adongo [University of Ghana, Ghana] | SYM10: Birth defect surveillance in Africa Audrey Chepkemoi [Moi University, Kenya] Emma Kalk [University of Cape Town, South Africa] Helen Malherbe [University of North-West, South Africa] Ushma Mehta [University of Cape Town, South Africa] |
| 18h30 - 20h30 | Annual General Meeting International Epidemiological Association | | Satellite Meeting [Closed] | Satellite Meeting [Closed] | Satellite Meeting [Closed] | Satellite Meeting [Closed] |

| Friday, 27 September 2024 | | | | | | |
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| 07h00 - 07h45 | | | SYM17: Scientific writing for publication Seydou Doumbia [University of Bamako, Mali] Peter Nyasulu [Stellenbosch University, South Africa] | SYM18: The International Journal of Epidemiology - an informal introduction Katherine McLeod Saman Khalatbari Soltani Alistair Woodward [International Journal of Epidemiology] | Satellite Meeting [Closed] | Satellite Meeting [Closed] |
| 08h00 - 09h00 | Epidemiology in emergency settings Amrish Baidjoe [Médecins Sans Frontières, Brussels] Climate change and epidemiology Kai Chen [Yale University, United States] | | | | | |
| 09h00 - 09h30 | Tea | | | | | |
| 09h30 - 11h30 | O3-25: HIV Oral abstracts | O3-26: Emerging issues in epidemiology Oral abstracts | O3-21: Social epidemiology Oral abstracts | O3-22: Metabolic epidemiology Oral abstracts | O3-23: Behavioural epidemiology Oral abstracts | O3-24: Neuroepidemiology Oral abstracts |
| 11h30-12h00 | Lunch | | | | | |
| 12h00 - 13h00 | | | SYM19: Advances in HIV cohort methodologies Mary-Ann Davies [Centre for Integrated Data and Epidemiological Research, University of Cape Town, South Africa] Reshma Kassarjee [Centre for Integrated Data and Epidemiological Research, University of Cape Town, South Africa] Miguel Hernán [CAUSALab/ Harvard University, United States] | SYM20: Primordial prevention of cardiovascular disease and beyond in the African continent: opportunities and challenges Kouamivi Agboyibor [World Health Organization: Africa, Republic of Congo] Jean-Philippe Empana [Institute of Health and Medical Research, France] Alexandra Krettek [University of Skövde, Sweden] | MTS05: Meet the plenary speaker Amrish Baidjoe [Médecins Sans Frontières, Brussels] | MTS06: Meet the plenary speaker Kai Chen [Yale University, USA] |
| 13h00-13h30 | Lunch | | | | | |
| 13h30 - 15h30 | O3-31: Applied and field epidemiology Oral abstracts | O3-32: Cancer epidemiology Oral abstracts | O3-27: Infant health Oral abstracts | O3-28: Epidemiology of ageing Oral abstracts | O3-29: Nutritional epidemiology Oral abstracts | O3-30: Pharmacoeconomics Oral abstracts |
| 15h30 - 16h30 | Poster session/Tea | | | | | |
| 16h30 - 18h30 | INT09: Preventing, predicting, preparing for and responding to epidemics and pandemics Oluwatosin Akande [World Health Organization: Pandemic Response, Switzerland] Simon Antara [African Field Epidemiology Network, Ghana] Haitham Bashier [Eastern Mediterranean Public Health Network, Jordan] Carl Reddy [Training Programs in Epidemiology and Public Health Interventions Network, United States] | INT10: The role of epidemiology in building responses to violence Chair: Richard Matzopoulos [South African Medical Research Council, South Africa] Zinzi Bailey [University of Minnesota, United States] Rodrigo Guerrero-Velasco [Violence Research Center of Universidad del Valle, Colombia] Rachel Jewkes [South African Medical Research Council, South Africa] | INT11: Is it risky for epidemiologists to be advocates? Chair: K Srinath Reddy [Public Health Foundation of India, India] Kalpana Balakrishnan [Sri Ramachandra Institute for Higher Education and Research, India] Neil Pearce [London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom] | INT12: Meet the Journal Editor Chair: Kota Katanoda [Journal of Epidemiology, Japan] Hyeon Chang Kim [Epidemiology and Health, South Korea] Miquel Porta [Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health, Spain] Alistair Woodward [International Journal of Epidemiology, New Zealand] | SYM21: Beyond observational data: enhancing epidemiology analytics with cross-cutting disciplines Moderator: Mhairi Maskew Candice Chetty-Makkan Caroline Govathson Amy Huber Lise Jamiesen Jacqui Miot Preethi Mistri Oratile Mokgethi [Health Economics and Epidemiology Research Office, South Africa] | SYM22: Nationwide routine data cohorts in Brazil: challenges and highlights Camila Barreto Bonfim Maurício Lima Barreto Enny Cruz Joanna Miguez Nery Guimarães Daiane Machado Julia Pescarini Denise Pimenta Elzo Pinto Jr Carolina Santiago Vieira Maria Yury Ichihara [Centre of Data and Knowledge Integration for Health, Brazil] |