



61st ETHIOPIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEDICAL CONFERENCE AND INTERNATIONAL HEALTH EXHIBITION

" Health Workforce Well-Being in Ethiopian Context: Current Issues and Anticipated Solutions "

Haile Grand Hotel, Addis Ababa | Ethiopia | **February 12-14,2025 and February 21-22,2025**

Preconference Continuing Medical Education and Conference schedules

Part I: Pre-conference Continuing Medical Education Schedule, February 12 to 14,2025 (virtual)

S. No	CME Session Topic	Category	Speakers		Date	Time	Organized by in collaboration with
			Presenters	Moderators			
1	Current practices in Bridging Holy Water Healing with Biomedical Practice in Ethiopia: Embedding Equity Principles in Global Mental Health	Psychiatry	Dr. Yonas Bahiretibebe <i>Consultant Psychiatry</i>	Dr. Engida Girma	Feb 12,2025	5:00AM-12:30 PM	Ethiopian Psychiatric Society
2	Economic Burden of Blindness in Ethiopia	Ophthalmology	Yihalem Abebe Belay; PhD in Public Health and Alemayehu Sisay, MD (Ophthalmologist), MPH	Berhan Tassew , Assistant Professor, Health Systems and Health Policy	Feb 12,2025	2:00PM-3:30 PM	Ophthalmology Society of Ethiopia
3	Update on the Diagnosis and Management protocol of Scabies in Ethiopia	Dermatology	Dr Eyerusalem Abebe Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Venereology	Dr.Nafikot Girum, Consultant Dermatologist	Feb 13,2025	11:00AM-12:30PM	Dermatology Society
4	Pediatrics anesthesia in resource-limited settings: Challenges and Opportunities	Anesthesia	Dr.Anteneh Yifru, ACCPM Specialist, Assistant Professor of Pediatric Anesthesiology	Dr.Belen Ayele, Pediatrics Anesthesiologist	Feb 13,2025	2:00-3:00PM	Anesthesiologist Society of Ethiopia

5	Mastering the Art of Effective presentations	Surgery	Mahteme Bekele (MD ,FCS-ECSA) Professor of Surgery Consultant General, Colorectal and Transplant Surgeon	Solomon Worku (MD, IMPH, Fellow Med. Edu) senior adviser for the ministry of health	Feb 14,2025	11:00AM-12:30PM	Surgical Society of Ethiopia
6	Acute coronary syndrome: updates, treatment options and challenges, in Ethiopia	Cardiac	Dr Bekele Alemayehu Cardiologist	Daniel Azmeraw (MD, MPH, Internist Adult Cardiologist, Structural Intervention and Electrophysiology Fellow)	Feb 14,2025	2:00-3:30 PM	Society of Cardiac professionals

Part II: Main Conference, February 21-22,2025 at Haile Grand Hotel

DAY ONE: FRIDAY, February 21, 2025 | Section I: Opening Ceremony | Room: Chilallo Ballroom

Time	Details	Presenter	Master of ceremony
7:30-9:00	Registration	Secretariat office	
9:00-9:05	Welcome Address	Dr. Amal Saleh , EMA V/President	Dr.Barkot Milkias , Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, College of Health Science, Addis Ababa University
9:05-9:15	Presidential Address	Dr. Tegbar Yigzaw , EMA President	
9:20-9:30	Opening Remark	H.E. Dr. Mekdes Daba , Minister, FDRE Ministry of Health	
9:30-10:00	EMA Merit Award (Institution & Individual)	Dr.Bahiru Bezabih, Dr.Amal Saleh, Dr.Abenezer Tirsit , EMA Board Members	
10:00-10:20	Best Medical Student Award (Virtual)	Dr Bisirat Demeke , EMA Board member	
10:20-10:25	Keynote speech by tittle sponsor	Mr.Dereje Zebene , Chief Executive Officer, Zemen Bank	
10:25-11:00	Health Break and Official Opening of the Health Exhibition		

Section II: Panel Discussion I: Plenary | Meeting room: Chilalo Ballroom

Facilitators: Aschalew Worku and Sumeya Nahwi , EMA Scientific Committee members

Time	Panel Topic	Panelists	Moderator
11:00– 13:30	Physical, Emotional, Mental, Psychological and social wellbeing of physicians in Ethiopian Context	Prof. Atalay Alem Department of Psychiatry, Addis Ababa University	Dr. Ahmed Reja Associate Professor of Medicine consultant physician Internal Medicine Diabetes and Endocrinology Department of internal Medicine, College of Health Sciences, Addis Ababa University
		Dr. Dawit Wondimagegn Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Addis Ababa University	
		Dr. Solomon Workru, Senior Advisor at Ministry of Health on Human resource for health	
		Rediet Tezera, Medical Student, University of Jimma Representative from Ethiopian Medical Students Association	
		Keynote Presentation Dr. Gregory L. Fricchione, Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Associate Chief, Department of Psychiatry, DiDarector, Benson-Henry Institute for Mind Body Medicine Massachusetts General Hospital	
13:30– 14:30	Lunch, Networking, Exhibition and Poster Visit		

Section III: Business Meeting (concurrent session)

Room – Chilalo ballroom

Time	Details	Presenter	Master of ceremony
14:30–16:30	Approval of the 60th AGM minute and 60th AGM agendas	Dr. Tegbar Yigzaw, EMA President	Dr. Tegbar Yigzaw, President Ethiopian Medical Association
	Annual Performance Report of 2024	Dr. Bisirat Demeke, EMA Secretary General	
	Audit Report of the Year 202	H/Eyesus Chekol	
	EMJ Editorial Board Report	Prof. Mirkuzie Woldie, Editor-in-Chief, Ethiopian Medical Journal	
	Extra ordinary GA meeting agendas: Replacement of the president and some board members	Dr. Tegbar Yigzaw, EMA president	
	Presentation of EMA’s revised bylaw for approval	Yitayal Mekonnen, EMA Legal Advisor	
	Discussion & closing	Dr. Tegbar Yigzaw, EMA President	
16:30–17:30	Health Break, Networking and Exhibition & Poster Visit		

Section IV: Concurrent scientific sessions

Abstract No.		Topic/Activity	
Breakout Room I: Abstract tracks: Quality of Healthcare + Medical care and health services management + QI Moderator: Dr. Alemseged Woretaw, Dr. Hanna Yemane			
14:30-14:45	T5A1	Job satisfaction of Ethiopian Health care professionals	Hailemichael Kindie Abate
14:45-15:00	T5A2	Enhancing Physician Well-Being and Workplace Safety Amidst Socioeconomic and Security Challenges in Ethiopia	Ahmed Mohammed
15:00-15:15	T5A3	Intention to Use eLearning-based Continuing Professional Development and its Predictors among Healthcare Professionals in Amhara Region Referral Hospitals, Ethiopia, 2023: Using modified UTAUT-2 model	Birhanu Abie Mekonen
15:15-15:30	T5A4	Quality of referral system and associated factors at Boru Meda general hospital, Northeast, Ethiopia, 2024: A cross-sectional study design	Asnakew Molla Mekonen
15:30-15:45	T5A5	Self-referral practice, knowledge and attitude among patients attending outpatient department of Northwest Comprehensive Specialized Hospital, Ethiopia: Using Generalized Structural Equation Modelling	Lakew Asmare Tilaye
15:46-16:15	T5A6	Exploring Barriers of health literacy among non-communicable disease patients on follow up in public hospitals: Socio-ecological perspective	Eneyew Talie
16:15 - 16:30	T5A7	Disparities in Eye Care Access in Ethiopia: A narrative review of Barriers and Proposed Solutions using Levesque's Framework	Desta Debalkie Atnafu
16:30 - 16:45		DISCUSSION	
16:45- 16:55		Poster Visit	
Breakout Room II: Abstract Tracks: MCH + RH Moderator: Dr. Ali Mamude			
14:30-14:45	T1A1	Immediate Postpartum Intrauterine Device Utilization and Associated Factors among Women Who Gave Birth in Hospitals in West Wollega Zone, Ethiopia, 2020	Leta Hinkosa Dinsa
14:45-15:00	T1A2	Knowledge of Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights and Associated Factors among Female Students of Wollega University, Western Ethiopia Mixed method 2023.	Leta Hinkosa Dinsa

15:00-15:15	T1A3	Major causes and associated factors of anemia among neonates admitted to the five comprehensive and specialized hospitals of Northwest Amhara region in Ethiopia 2023: Cross sectional study	Asnake Tadesse Abate
15:15-15:30	T1A4	Prevalence of neonatal respiratory distress syndrome and its associated factors in Ethiopia: A systematic review and meta-analysis	Asnake Tadesse Abate
15:30-15:45	T1A5	Incidence Patterns of Newly Diagnosed Childhood Cancers at Ethiopia's Largest Tertiary Referral Hospital: A Prospective Study	Gashaw Arega
16:16-16:45		DISCUSSION	
16:45-17:30	Health Break, Networking and Exhibition Visit		

**DAY TWO: Saturday,
February 22, 2025**

Section V: Panel Discussion II: Plenary | Room: Chilalo Ballroom
Facilitator: Hewan Dereje and Dr.Samuel Mengistu, EMA Scientific Committee members

Time	Panel Topic	Panelist	Moderator
8:30- 10:30	Workplace Safety of Physicians in Ethiopian Context	Paper Presentation Dr. Medihin Selamu Technical Officer, WHO Country office	Professor Abebaw Fekade Director CDT Africa, Addis Ababa University, College of Health Sciences
		Dr. Abraham Araya Department of surgery, St. Peter's Specialized Hospital	
		Mr. Assegid Samuel , Human Resource for Health Development and Improvement, Lead Executive office, Ministry of Health	
		Mr. Daniel Solomon Medical Lawyer, Tikur Anbessa Hospital	
		Nardos Mulu Admasu, MD , Pediatric surgeon, College of Health Sciences, Addis Ababa University	
		Mr. Teferi Abegaz Occupational and Environmental Health Specialist, Associate professor of public health, Addis Ababa University	
10:25-11:00	Health Break and Official Opening of the Health Exhibition		

Section VI: Side session 01 Topic: PharmaJet Needle-Free Injection

Breakout Room I: Chilalo ballroom

Times	Panel discussion	Speaker	Moderator
11:00-11:15	Introduction to Tropis Needle -Free technology for increased coverage, decreased costs and increased ID Delivery of Vaccines in Ethiopia	Paul LaBarre , Vice President of Global Business Development	Kangethe Ngure , Managing Director Africa and Middle East

Side session 02 Topic: Institutionalizing Clinical Ethics Consultations: Opportunities and Challenges

Breakout Room I: Chilalo ballroom

Times	Panel discussion	Speaker	Moderator
11:15-11:25	Introduction	Dr.Adamu Adissie, MD MPH MA PhD , Associate Professor School of Public Health, College of Health Sciences, Addis Ababa University Dr.Amal Saleh, MD Associate Professor of Radiology, Neuroradiologist School of Medicine, College of Health Sciences Addis Ababa University,	Moderator Dr. Adamu Adissie
11:25-11:35	Keynote speech	Prof.Tilahun Teka, MD, MPH Professor of Pediatrics and Bioethics (Adjunct), College of Health Sciences, AAU Chair, National Research Ethics Review Board Senior National Advisor: Bioethics Ministry of Education Dr.Joseph Ali JD , Associate Professor, Dept. of International Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Core Faculty & Associate Director for Global Programs, Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics	
11:35-12:05	Pannel discussion: Institutionalizing Clinical Ethics Consultations and Decision-making	Mr. Assegid Samuel , Human Resource for Health Development and Improvement, Lead Executive office, Ministry of Health Dr Alemayehu Mekonnen , Associate professor of Public Health, Executive Director, EPHA Dr.Aschalew Worku, MD , Critical Care Specialist, Senior Advisor at MOH Dr. Solomon Memire ,	
12:05-12:25	Question and Answer	Participants and speakers	
12:25-12:35	Closing Remarks and Call to Action by session moderators	Dr.Adamu Addissie and Dr.Amal Saleh	

Section VII: Parallel scientific sessions (abstract presentations)

Day Two Breakout room II: Abstract tracks: Surgery + Ophthalmology | **Moderator:** Dr. Ebenezer Gezahegn

Time	Abstract No.	Topic / Activity	Presenter
11:00-11:15	T4A1	Prevalence and factor associated with Cancellation of elective surgeries and delay in first case incision time at tertiary hospital in Southwest Ethiopia	Gersam Abera
11:15-11:30	T4A2	Pooled prevalence and determinants of breast cancer screening in Ethiopia: A systematic review and meta-analysis	Melsew Setegn Alie
11:30-11:45	T4A3	Spectacle Wear Compliance Among Primary School Children with Refractive Error In Addis Ababa	Alemayehu Woldeyes
11:45-12:30		Discussion	
12:31-13:00		Poster Visits	
13:01-14:30		Lunch, Networking and Exhibition Visit	

Break out room-I Chillalo ballroom: Abstract tracks: Infectious Diseases + NCDs + Nutrition**Moderator:** Dr. Betelhem, Dr. Wubshet

Time	Abstract No.	Topic / Activity	Presenter (Name)
14:30-14:42	T3A1	Antibacterial Activity of Echinops Kebericho against Staphylococcus aureus, Escherichia coli and Salmonella: An In-Vitro Study	Mekonnen Addis
14:42-14:54	T3A2	Clinical isolates of uncomplicated falciparum malaria from high and low malaria transmission areas show distinct pfprt and pfmdr1 polymorphisms in western Ethiopia	Geleta Tadele
14:54-15:06	T3A4	Whole genome sequencing of Mycobacterium tuberculosis clinical isolates revealed 4.2.2.2 and 3.1.1. sublineages as the main clade harboring mutations conferring drug resistance in Ababa metropolitan area, Ethiopia	Gizachew Tadesse
15:06-15:18	T3A5	Effect of Pharmacist Facilitated Antimicrobial Stewardship Intervention on Antimicrobial use and Clinical Outcomes in Nigist Eleni Hospital	Mengistu Girma Tirore
15:18 - 15:35	T3A6	Determinants of hypertension among adult population in Jigjiga City public hospitals case control study Ethiopia.2021	Abdikarim Arab Ibrahim
15:35 - 16:00	T3A7	90-day readmission and its associated factors in patients hospitalized for heart failure at Wolaita Sodo University Hospital, southern Ethiopia	Temesgen Leka Lerango
16:00-16:15		Discussion	
16:15-16:30		Health break	

Breakout room - 2: Track: Mental Health Moderator: Dr. Mekdelawit Abraham, Dr. Tigist Zerihun			
14:30-14:42	T2A1	Prevalence of depression and associated factors among health professionals, at Saint Paul's Hospital Millennium Medical College	Melese Bahiru
14:42-14:54	T2A2	Antenatal depression and its predictors among HIV positive women in Sub-Saharan Africa; A systematic review and meta-analysis	Gossa Fetene Abebe
14:54-15:06	T2A3	Substance use on Road traffic accidents (RTAs) among drivers in Africa, systematic review and meta-analysis	Eyob Tilahun Abeje
15:06:15:30		DISCUSSION	
15:30:15:45		Poster Visits	
15:45-16:00		Health break	

Section VIII, Plenary side session 03 | Room: Chilalo Ballroom

Vital Strategies: Medical Certification of Cause of Death (MCCOD) and International Classification Of Disease (ICD) Best Practices in Ethiopia

Time	Topic	Speaker/presenter	Moderator
16:00-17:00	Medical Certification of Cause of Death (MCCOD) and International Classification Of Disease (ICD) Best Practices in Ethiopia	Wubetish Asinake , CRVS Country Program Manager	Yeshitila Tesfaye , CRVS Program Country lead for Ethiopia and Zimbabwe

Section X: Closing Ceremony | Room: Chilalo Ballroom

Time	Details	Facilitator	Participant
17:00 - 17:30	Conference call to action presentation	Dr. Daniel Azmeraw and, Scientific Committee Members	Conference attendees
17:30-18:00	Verbal acknowledgement of sponsors and closing Remark	Dr. Tegbar Yigzaw , EMA President	Conference attendees
18:00-20:00	Networking and reception dinner	Participants	