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19 - 20 October, 2024



2ND WORLD PATIENTS CONFERENCE

The Role of the Patient in a Changing World

Tentative Conference Agenda Outline

South African Standard Time

Hybrid Format
Online & In-person

19 OCT DAY 01	Sessions
9 am	WPA Members Council Meeting (WPA members only)
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Coffee Break (20 Mins)
10:20 am – 10:30 am	Inauguration of the Conference Andrew Spiegel, Regina Kamoga, Hussain Jafri
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Session-1 Access to Healthcare Moderator: Regina Namata Kamoga, Community Health and Information Network, Uganda <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Patient Journey in Access to Healthcare2. UHC: Moving Towards Better Health3. Collaborating for Access to Healthcare4. Driving Quality Care in UHC
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Panel Discussion: Patient Engagement in Regulatory Issues Chair: Carsten Engel, The International Society for Quality in Healthcare, Ireland Moderator: Andrew Spiegel Esq., Chair WPA, USA
12:15 pm – 01:00 pm	Session-2 Patient Advocacy Leadership Collective (PALC) Chair: Karla Ruiz de Castilla, Esperantra, Peru <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cultivating Leadership: Building Capacity in Patient Advocacy Worldwide2. Navigating PALC: Perspectives of a Patient Advocate
01:00 pm – 02:00 pm	Group Photo Lunch Break (60 Mins)
02:00 pm – 03:30 pm	Session-3 Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare Chair: Edmund Lau, Psoriasis Association of Singapore, Singapore Moderator: Nicole Sheahan, Global Colon Cancer Association, USA <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. AI in Healthcare: What the Future holds2. Ethics, Promises & Perils of AI3. Navigating AI: Patient Insights & Experiences
03:30 pm – 04:00 pm	Session-4 Social Media for Patient Organization Chair: Jolanta Bilinska, Patient Safety Foundation, Poland Moderator: Vildana Mujkic, AAA Association, Bosnia & Herzegovina <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ravi Ruparel, Platform Worldwide
04:00 pm – 05:00 pm	Session-5 Fundraising Basics and Build Your Donor Base Through Community Events Chair: Fatima Seedat, South African Depression & Anxiety Group, South Africa Moderator: Christine Ferzli, Children's Cancer Center of Lebanon, Lebanon <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Nicole Sheahan, Global Colon Cancer Association, USA2. Francisco Freyria Sutcliffe, Fundación FUTEJE, Mexico
05:00 pm	Coffee Break End of Day-1

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20 OCT / DAY 02	Sessions
09:00 am – 10:00 am	Session-1 Patient Safety Chair: Shin Ushiro, Kyushu University Hospital, Japan Moderator: Helen Haskell, Mothers Against Medical Error, USA <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Introduction: Patient Experience Around the World - Thoughts Behind the Global Patient Safety Action Plan Objectives2. Overview of The Global Patients Safety Action Plan3. The Saudi Experience in Patient Empowerment <p>Panel Discussion Roles of Patients, Family and Community Around the World</p>
10:00 am – 10:20 am	Session-2 Launch of Patient Stories Books Chair: Bettina Borisch, World Federation of Public Health Associations, Switzerland Moderator: Hussain Jafri, Alzheimer's Pakistan, Pakistan <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Patient Stories Books: From Awareness to Action - Educating Children for Safer Healthcare Practices (Lais Junqueira, Elsevier Publications)
10:20 am – 11:20 am	Panel Discussion: Patient-Centered Care: Supporting Those Who Care for Us
11:20 am (30 min)	Coffee Break
11:50 am – 12:30 pm	Session-3 Caregiving Chair: Genevieve Moineau, World Federation for Medical Education, Canada Moderator: Penney Cowan, Founding Director, World Patients Alliance, USA <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Embracing Carers, a Global Initiative to Build Awareness and Recognition of Carers2. Navigating the Caregiving Journey: Challenges, Rewards, and Resilience
12:30 pm – 01:30 pm	Session-4 Self-Care Chair: Anas Nofal, Axios, UAE Moderator: Inge Dhamanti, Center of Excellence for Patient Safety and Quality, Indonesia <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Self-care Implementation Framework2. The Global Self-Care Movement: Embracing Wellness on a Global Scale3. Self-care in chronic conditions <p>Panel Discussion</p>
01:30 pm (60 min)	Lunch
02:30 pm – 06:00 pm	African Regional Meeting
06:00 pm	Coffee Break
End of Conference	

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African Regional Meeting Strengthening the Patient Voice in Africa

Goal: Bring together patient advocates and key stakeholders to share knowledge, experiences, and strategies for addressing patient needs in Africa.

20 OCT DAY 02	SOUTH AFRICAN STANDARD TIME
2:30 pm	Opening Session
02:30 pm – 02:35 pm	Welcoming Remarks Andrew Spiegel, Chairperson, WPA
02:35 pm – 02:45 pm	Opening Remarks Hussain Jafri, Executive Director, WPA
02:45 pm – 03:00 pm	Overview of the Meeting Regina M.N. Kamoga, Founding Director, WPA
03:00 pm – 03:15 pm	Session-2 Access to Quality and Safe Care Keynote Speech: African Union (AU)
03:15 pm – 03:50 pm	Panel Discussion: Challenges and opportunities in accessing quality and safe care in Africa; Role of key healthcare stakeholders
03:50 pm – 04:00 pm	Session-3 Questions & Answers
04:00 pm – 04:30 pm	Session-4 Advocacy: Understanding the Patient Advocacy Landscape in Africa Case Study: Sharing Successful Advocacy Models or Best Practices for Shared Learning
04:30 pm – 05:00 pm	Session-5 Research and Data Collection for Evidence-Based Advocacy Case Study: Using National Open Database to Generate Evidence for Patient Safety Advocacy - Uganda Case
05:00 pm – 06:00 pm	Session-6 Group work Questions for 04 groups: East, west, North and South Africa 1. Advocacy <ul style="list-style-type: none">Discuss barriers to patient advocacy in Africa and how these can be addressed.Strategy for Member recruitment to increase membership in Africa. 2. Collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none">How can we leverage partnerships with healthcare stakeholders for effective patient advocacy in Africa?Action Planning: Stakeholder mapping – identify key stakeholders, their roles and strategy for engagement. 3. Capacity Building <ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify key areas for capacity building for patient advocates in Africa.What strategies can be implemented to ensure sustainable capacity building for patient advocates in Africa? 4. Research and data collection <ul style="list-style-type: none">What challenges exist in collecting and using reliable data to support evidence-based advocacy efforts in Africa? How can these be addressed?How can patient advocates be more involved in research to ensure it meets the needs of the patient?
06:00 pm	Coffee Break End of African Regional Meeting End of 2 nd World Patients Conference