

DAY 1: NOVEMBER 11, 2025				DAY 2: NOVEMBER 12, 2025			
8:00 – 9:00 AM		Arrival and Registration of participants MaKBC Secretariat		8:00 – 9:00 AM		Arrival and Registration of participants MaKBC Secretariat	
		Plenary session 01:				Plenary session 3:	
		Chair: Prof. Nelson Sewankambo (Emeritus Professor, Makerere University)			Abstract no.	Chair: Erisa Mwaka/Dr. Christopher Odamulira	
9:00 – 9:10		Welcome remarks from Prof. Nelson Sewankambo		9:00 – 9:30		Ethics of Global Health Collaboration	Prof. Nelson Sewankambo
9:10 – 9:20		Welcome remarks from the Chair, Conference Organising Committee: Assoc. Prof. Joseph Ochieng					
9:20 – 9:30		Remarks from the Managing Director, Makerere University Biomedical Research Centre (MaKBC): Prof. Moses Joloba					
9:30 – 9:40		Remarks from the Executive Secretary, Uganda National Council of Science and Technology (UNCST): Dr. David Serukha		9:30 – 9:50		Researcher capacity and practices for genomics research in Uganda	Dr. Joseph Ochieng
9:40 – 10:40		Key note address: Dr. Mohamed Lamerde Achieving the 7-1-7 Target: Lessons, Opportunities, and Challenges for Outbreak Detection and Control		9:50- 10:10 10:10 – 10:30		Ethical Imperialism in research; Voices from leading researchers Ethics of Global Health Security	Dr. Frederick Nakwagala Dr. Peter Elyamu
10:40 – 11:00		Opening Ceremony Guest of Honor Speech: Speaker: Prof. Bruce Kirenga, Principal College of Health Sciences, Makerere University					
				10:30-10:50		Regulation of Global Health research	Dr. David Serukha, Executive Secretary, UNCST
				10:30 – 10:50		Discussion	
				10:50-11:00		Inqaba	
11:00 – 11:30		Tea Break		11:00 – 11:30		Tea Break	
11:30 – 13:00		Parallel Sessions 01		11:30 – 13:00		Parallel Sessions 03	
		Kibba Hall: Health Equity: Peter Elyamu / Paul Kutyabami				Kibba Hall: Ethical Ethics: Dr. Joseph Ochieng/ Godfrey Bagenda	
	Abstract no.	Title	Author		Abstract no.	Title	Author
11:30-11:40	A1	Worker Trainees to Dismantle Misconceptions and Promote Disease Prevention in Namayingo District, Uganda	Eve Namitala	11:30-11:40	C1	Medication Errors Due to Burnouts A Shared Ethical Responsibility Willingness to develop an Advance Directive: Perspectives of Older Persons at a National Referral Hospital in Uganda	Fatima Khan Catherine Alupo
11:40-11:50	A2	Healthcare Equity Through Taxation	Fatima Khan	11:40-11:50	C2	Informed consent practices among emergency staff for patients undergoing emergency surgery in the emergency surgical units of two tertiary teaching hospitals in Uganda: A Qualitative Study	Dr. Olivia Kibuka
11:50-12:00	A3	Strengthening Health Financing for Equity and Universal Health Coverage Power, Participation, and Ethics: Rethinking Community Engagement in Malawi's Large-Scale Development Initiatives – Ethical Reflections on the Shire Valley Transformation Programme	Harrison Ochieng Blessings Mwangi Kapumba	11:50-12:00	C3	Perspectives And Practices Of Health Workers On Informed Consent During Emergency Care At Adult Casualty Departments Of Referral Hospitals in Gulu City, Northern Uganda	Ayikoro Jackie
12:00-12:10	A4	Rationing of health care services and medical supplies on the internal Medicine wards of Mulago National referral hospital	Geoffrey Okot Owaro	12:00-12:10	C4	Practices and attitudes of herbalists regarding informed consent in Uganda: A qualitative study	Sumayiya Nalubega Kyaga
12:10-12:20	A5	Ethical implications of gender inequities in Tuberculosis care seeking in Uganda, a low-resource setting.	Solomon Ranga Owino	12:10-12:20	C5	Patients' experiences and perceptions of informed consent in emergency caesarean section surgery at Kawempe National Referral Hospital	Abuhaira Loyce
12:20-12:30	A6	Epistemic Equity in Digital Health: Stakeholder Knowledge and the Ethics of Telemedicine Implementation in Kenya	Joash Odhaho Gombe	12:20-12:30	C6	Knowledge, Attitudes, And Ethical Issues Associated with Surrogate Motherhood Practice in Kampala, Uganda	Patricia Humura
12:30-12:40	A7			12:30-12:40	C7		
12:40-13:10		Discussions	All participants	12:30-13:10		Discussions	All participants
		Rwizi Hall: 2. Global Health research Dr. Fred Nakwagala/ Dr. Wilberforce Kabweru				Rwizi Hall: Global Health research Helen Opolot/ Deborah Ekusal	
	Title	Author			Title	Author	
11:30-11:40	A8	Psychological harms of HIV vaccine trial participation in Tanzania	Judith Shayo	11:30-11:40	C8	Advancing Ethical Research Governance in Zambia: Balancing Global Standards and Local Realities	Mabuchi Banda
11:40-11:50	A9	Ethical considerations and experiences in conducting research in emergency clinical care settings: A Case of Mulago National Referral Hospital	Ronald Njereko	11:40-11:50	C9	Research Participants compensation in Developing Countries: A Critical Analysis of Stakeholder perceptions	Ahimbisabwe Osborn
11:50-12:00	A10	Mapping Ethical Dilemmas in Sexual and Reproductive Health Service Uptake: An Exploratory Factor Analysis of Adolescents' Perceived Challenges in Morogoro, Tanzania	Morris Baraka Malaki	11:50-12:00	C10	Research Protocol Amendments at Makerere University College of Health Sciences Research Ethics Committees During The COVID-19 Pandemic: A Retrospective Documentary Analysis	Irene Angwales
12:00-12:10	A11	Balancing Protocol with Patient Preference: A Case Study on Post-Randomization Refusal in a Randomized Control Trial	Olivia Carolynye Namuju	12:00-12:10	C11	Community and Health System Voices in Clinical Research: Ethical Reflections from Disseminating Results of a COVID-19 Homologous and Heterologous Booster Vaccine Trial in Western Kenya	Geoffrey Oduasi Olando
12:10-12:20	A12	Stakeholders' experiences in the use of Electronic Informed Consent of research participants at the Makerere University College of Health Sciences	Martha Namseroko	12:10-12:20	C12	Examining Quality Indicators and Obstacles in Ethics Reviews of Research Protocols in Developing Countries: An Integrative Review	David Penford Machaku
12:20-12:30	A13	Diagnosed but Abandoned: Ethical Neglect and Stakeholder Perspectives on Non-Disclosure of Mental Health Diagnoses in Human Research	Usman Adeel	12:20-12:30	C13	Inter stakeholder relationships in research at Makerere College of Health Sciences: An exploratory study of stakeholders perceptions and experiences	Dorcas Atuhaira
12:30-12:40	A14	Legal, Regulatory and Ethical Framework to Promote Bioeconomy and Biotechnology in Lower -Middle-Income Countries: A Case Study of Uganda	Joshua Asimwe		C14	Awareness, Practices and Ethical Issues associated with provision of futile medical care by intensivists in tertiary hospitals in Kampala Uganda	Dr. Wilberforce M. Kabweru
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12:30 – 13:00		Ssezibwa Hall: Emerging Technologies and Data Science Dr. Willy Seengomba/ Dr. Harriet Nankya		12:30 – 13:00		Global Health and Environment Beth Mutumba/ Francis Amayoa	
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11:30-11:40	A15	Ethical Challenges of Mobile Health Apps and Wearable Devices in Kenya: Rethinking Consent and Data Governance	Nashon Nyahera	11:30-11:40	C15	Environmental Consequences and Access to Clean Water in Communities Evicted from the Maasai Mau Complex, Narok South, Kenya	Paul Wanjala M.
11:40-11:50	A16	Community engagement for artificial intelligence health research in Africa	Harriet Nankya	11:40-11:50	C16	Intersecting Barriers: Sociocultural Stigma and Gender Disparities in Rehabilitation Access in Pakistan	Farzana Begum
11:50-12:00	A17	The Health Data Chamber: An infrastructure for Wearable-Driven Precision Medicine in Africa	Dr Yacoub Hashine	11:50-12:00	C17	Rooting for Environmental Ethics in Uganda: Laying Ground for Improved Health Outcomes and Sustainable Development	Robert Tumwesigye
12:00-12:10	A18	Attitudes and practices of researchers on the sharing of genomic data: A qualitative study in Uganda	Deborah Ekusal Sebatta	12:00-12:10	C18	The intersection of foreign policy and health within the East African Community (EAC), using colorectal cancer (CRC) as a case study	Caroline Shisubili Maingi
12:10-12:20	A18	Neuroethically Aligned Artificial Intelligence for Global Health: Toward a Fairness-Aware Architecture for Ethical Machine Learning Systems in Resource-Limited Settings	Rufus Gikera	12:10-12:20	C19	How Community Members in Uganda Perceive Controlled Human Infection Studies	Winfred Nazziwa
12:20-12:30	A19	Investigating Ethical Factors Influencing Willingness to Share Data in Health Research among Researchers at an Institution of Higher Learning in Uganda	Paul Kutyabami	12:20-12:30	C20	Ethical challenges researchers encounter during the informed consent processes for research involving people with schizophrenia and bipolar affective disorders: a qualitative assessment	Godfrey Bagenda
12:30-12:40	A20	Advancing Recognition and Management of Autoimmune Connective Tissue Disorder in Sub-Saharan Africa	Emmanuel Chukwudi Eragwu	12:30-12:40	C21	Medical students' perceptions of the ethical and legal considerations in organ donation and transplantation at the College of Health Sciences, Makerere University	Anthony Nshimye
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13:00 – 14:00		Lunch Break		13:00 – 14:00		Lunch Break	
		Kibba Hall: Plenary session Dr. John Bangugahare/ Joanita Nansubuga				Kibba Hall: Plenary session Dr. Erisa Mwaka/ Dr. Ivan Muhumusa	
14:00 – 14:20	A21	Plenary session 2:		14:00-16:40	C22	Plenary session 4:	
		Enhancement of digital mental health among young people in Uganda: perceptions of digital innovators and mental health practitioners	Assoc. Prof. Erisa Mwaka	14:00-14:20		Global Health Equity through Decolonizing Health Research Ethics in Africa: Leveraging Kwame Nkrumah's Analysis of Neocolonialism	Dr. John Bangugahare
						Katonga Hall: Panel discussion: Bioethics trainee experiences: Nelson Sewankambo, PhD Trainees/Alumni, MHS: Trainees/Alumni	Prof Dr. Sylvia Nabukenya/Dr. Harriet Nankya
14:20 – 15:20	A22	Plenary session 2: Dr. Samuel Kyobe		14:20 – 15:20			
		Utilising AI to Understand the Ethical Implications of Pediatric EHR Use in Medical Research in Uganda and Botswana	Dr. Samuel Kyobe				
15:20- 15:40		Discussion		15:20- 15:40			
15:40 – 17:00		Parallel Sessions 02					
		Katonga Hall: Medical Education Dr. Ian Munabi/ Ms. Winifred Nazziwa				Katonga Hall: Panel discussion: Bioethics trainee experiences: Nelson Sewankambo, PhD Trainees/Alumni, MHS: Trainees/Alumni	Prof Dr. Sylvia Nabukenya/Dr. Harriet Nankya
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15:40-15:50	B1	Prevalence and Factors associated with research misconduct among faculty in selected public universities in Eastern Uganda: A cross-sectional study	Emmanuel Ayikobua Tiyo				
15:50-16:00	B2	Anatomy at selected universities in Uganda, a resource-limited setting: A cross-sectional study	Rogers Muhosi				
16:00-16:10	B3	Medical Students' Attitudes, Perceptions, and Willingness to Donate Their Bodies for Educational Purposes at Makerere University, Uganda	Johnson Oloya				
16:10-16:20	B4	Awareness and Perspectives on Patients' Rights: A Survey of Health Professions Students at a Ugandan University	Robert Oweite				
16:20-16:30	B5	Ethical implications of industrial action by Senior House Officers in Mulago, Kawempe and Kiruddu National Referral Hospitals	Winnie Okol				
16:30-17:00		Discussions	All participants				
15:30 – 17:00		Rwizi Hall: Clinical Ethics Dr. Olivia Kruuka/ Sumayiya Nalubega				Katonga Hall: Panel discussion: Bioethics trainee experiences: Nelson Sewankambo, PhD Trainees/Alumni, MHS: Trainees/Alumni	Prof Dr. Sylvia Nabukenya/Dr. Harriet Nankya
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15:40-15:50	B6	Caught Between Compassion and Law: Doctors' Perspectives on Euthanasia in Uganda. Insights from Mulago National Referral Hospital and the Uganda Cancer Institute	Ritah Shance Namugenyi				
15:50-16:00	B7	Dentists' and Patients' Perspectives on Informed Consent Process, Challenges and Suggestions for Improvement: A Qualitative Study in Kampala, Uganda	Dr. Barbara Ndagire				
16:00-16:10	B8	Midwives' experiences and ethical issues encountered in information disclosure during the provision of Antenatal Care at Lira Regional Referral Hospital	Catherine Egaru Apuno				
16:10-16:20	B9	Breaking Barriers: Enhancing Research Consent Understanding in Patients with Psychotic Disorders Through Audio-Visual Support	Dr. Justine Diana Namuli				
16:20-16:30	B10	Health workers' perceptions and practices of informed consent for treatment of patients with mental illnesses at Butabika National Referral Mental Hospital	Doreen Amulen				
16:30-16:40	A33	Health Worker's practices and perspectives on the allocation of solid organs based on the Govind Persad et al. criteria: A case of Mulago Hospital	Deborah Betty Mwebaza				
16:40-17:00		Discussions	All participants				
		Soutbwa Hall: Plenary session Sylvia Nabukenya/ Tiyo Ayikubwa				Katonga Hall: Panel discussion: Bioethics trainee experiences: Nelson Sewankambo, PhD Trainees/Alumni, MHS: Trainees/Alumni	Prof Dr. Sylvia Nabukenya/Dr. Harriet Nankya
15:40-15:50	B11	Perceptions of Makerere University medical students on ethical and legal considerations of using Artificial Intelligence in clinical training	Tendo Angella				
15:50-16:00	B12	Water for All: An Integrated Ethical Policy Framework for Regulating Groundwater Extraction by the Bottled Water Industry in Sindh, Pakistan	Zeshan Hamid				
16:00-16:10	B13	Breaking Bad News to Patients and their Families: Ethical Issues and Experiences of Doctors and Nurses at Uganda Cancer Institute	Alex Mugerwa				
16:10-16:20	B14	Assessing clinicians' awareness and perceptions of patients' rights in Mulago National Referral Hospital	Stuart Nwagabe				
16:20-16:30	B15	The Role of the Family and the Ethical Issues Associated with Decision-Making Concerning Adult Elective Surgery at Mulago National Referral Hospital	Baze Namakhonje	16:00-16:20	Summary of proceedings		Prof. Joseph Ochiong
16:30-17:00		Discussions	All participants	16:30-16:40		Closing remarks	Prof. David Kateete, Dean SBS