



BLOODSAFE AGENDA

June 17, 2026

Location: University College London, UK

Time	Event	
12:00	Check in desk opens	
13:00	Welcome	Prof. Meghan Delaney, Chief Division of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Children's National Hospital & Professor of Pathology and Pediatrics, George Washington University
13:20	Charting the Future for Global Health: The NHLBI Perspective	Dr Makeda Williams, NHLBI Global Health Senior Program Director
13:35	Iron Supplementation and Nutritional Counseling Interventions to Improve Availability and Safety of Blood in Ghana	Prof. Yonne Dei-Adomakoh, Associate Professor of Haematology and Acting Dean of the University of Ghana Medical School
14:00	Community-Based Communication Interventions for Increasing the Blood Donor Pool in Ghana	Prof. Lucy Asamoah-Akuoko, Director, Research, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Department, National Blood Service Ghana
14:25	Enhancing blood donation rates at Schools and Beyond using Club 25 blood donor program in Malawi: An Implementation Science Study	Dr Bridon M'baya, medical director of the Malawi Blood Transfusion Service
14:50	Break	
15:10	Developing, implementing and evaluating effective Community-facility interactions to improve Blood Availability and transfusion in three distinct county settings in Kenya	Dr Pratap Kumar, Associate Professor of Digital Health Policy at the UCL Global Business School of Health
15:40	An international repeated cross-sectional observational study of blood donation in Sub-Saharan Africa	Prof. Meghan Delaney
16:00	Expert Panel Discussion: Reflections, and thoughts for the future	Several speakers
16:45	Closing remarks	
17:00	Reception	

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