

BLOODSAFE Symposium Agenda

June 10, 2021, 7 am – 11 am EST via Zoom

Opening Remarks

7:00am EST	Dr Meghan Delaney	BLOODSAFE Chair
	Dr Keith Hoots	Director of the Division of Blood Diseases and Resources at the NHLBI
	Dr George Mensah	Director of the Center for Translation Research and Implementation Science at the NHLBI

BLOODSAFE Projects

7:20am EST	Dr Lucy Asamoah-Akuoko	Community-based communication and iron supplementation interventions to improve blood donation in Ghana – a pilot study.
7:35am EST	Dr Pratap Kumar	Pathways for Innovation in Blood Transfusion Systems in Kenya
7:50am EST	Dr Bridon M'Baya	Enhancing blood Donation at Schools and Beyond: An implementation Science study
8:05am EST	Moderated Q & A (Moderator: Dr Meghan Delaney)	

Break (10 Minutes)

Quality Systems & Policy

8:25am EST	Dr Andre Loua (WHO)	Availability and access to safe blood and blood products in the WHO African Region
8:45am EST	Dr Dora Mbanya (AfSBT)	Contributions of the AfSBT in promoting “Safe Blood for all”
9:05am EST	Moderated Q & A (Moderator: Dr Simone Glynn)	

Break (10 Minutes)

Approaches to Research

9:30am EST	Implementation Science Dr Fred Semitala (MjAP)	Implementation Research in Sub-Saharan Africa
9:50am EST	Qualitative Research Dr Linda Barnes (UIC)	Stewardship Processes for Voluntary Non-Remunerated Blood Donation: a Qualitative Study
10:10am EST	Clinical Trials Dr Kathryn Maitland (ICCARE)	Transfusion Timing and Volume in African Children with Severe Anaemia: results from a clinical trial
10:30am EST	Moderated Q & A (Moderator: Dr Makeda Williams)	

Closing Remarks

NHLBI = National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

WHO = World Health Organization

AfSBT = African Society for Blood Transfusion

MjAP = Makerere Joint AIDS Program

UIC = University of Illinois, Chicago

ICCARE =Imperial College *Centre* for African Research and Engagement