



Medical Association of Jamaica

Presents

SYMPOSIUM 2019

“ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ON HEALTH: A CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER”

June 6-9, 2019, The Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, Kingston, Jamaica W. I.

PROGRAMME

Sunday June 2, 2019

8:30 a.m. **Church Service:** Providence Methodist Church, 189 Hope Road, Kingston 6

Thursday June 6, 2019

6:00 p.m. **OPENING CEREMONY & PUBLIC LECTURE**

Guest Speaker: Mrs. Diana McCaulay Hanley
Environmental Activist & Founding Member and Retired CEO of Jamaica Environment Trust

Friday June 7, 2019

Session I – Battle of the Titans “man vs. climate”

Moderator: Dr. Aileen Standard Goldson

9:00 a.m. **Sponsor’s Presentation:**

9:10 a.m. Surviving in a Threatening World - **Dr. Jason Ifill**

9:35 a.m. Climate Change & Infectious Diseases – **Dr. Henryoy Scarlett**

10:00 a.m. Climate Change & National Development – **Dr. Georgiana Gordon-Strachan**

10:25 a.m. Climate Change and the Skin – **Dr. Althea East-Innis**

10:50 a.m. Question & Answer

11:00 a.m. **COFFEE BREAK & VIEWING OF EXHIBITS**

Session II – Pollutants are a Nuisance (Part I)

Moderator: Dr. Colette Cunningham-Myrie

11:30 a.m. **Sponsor’s Presentation:**

11:40 a.m. The Impact of Landfill Fires on Human Health – The Riverton City Story - **Associate Professor Alverston Bailey**

12:05 p.m. Women and Tobacco Smoking – **Dr. Judith Dallas**

12:30 p.m. Environmental Castration: Pollutants causing Low Testosterone and Male Infertility – **Dr. Belinda Morrison**

12:55 p.m. Recreational Water Diseases – **Dr. Henryoy Scarlett**

1:20 p.m. Question & Answer

1:30 p.m. **LUNCH**

Session III – Pollutants are a Nuisance (Part II)

Moderator: Dr. Sharon East-Miles

2:30 p.m. **Sponsor’s Presentation:**

2:40 p.m. The Sick Building Syndrome – **Dr. Owen James**

3:05 p.m. Pesticide Residues in Fresh Produce in Jamaica – **Dr. Dwight Robinson**

3:30 p.m. Environment and Allergies – **Dr. Vincent Crump**

3:55 p.m. Is There a Relationship between Air Pollution and Diabetes – **Professor Winston Davidson**

4:20 p.m. Question & Answer

CME: 5 ½ Hrs (Friday)

Friday June 7, 2019

Ethics Seminar: *End of Life Issues – Jamaica Midlife Health Society*

Moderator:

5:15 p.m. **Sponsor’s Presentation:** Scotia bank

5:25 p.m. Panel Discussion

CME: 2 Hrs Ethics

Saturday June 8, 2019

Session IV – The QRS Complex – quality reporting and surveillance

Moderator: Dr. Brian James

- 9:00 a.m. **Sponsor's Presentation: Heart Institute of the Caribbean**
9:10 a.m. Understanding Sentinel Surveillance and Reporting – **Dr. Ardene Harris**
9:35 a.m. Classification of Reportable Diseases – **Dr. Iyanna Wellington**
10:00 a.m. Compliance with International Health Regulations – **Dr. Nicole Dawkins-Wright**
10:25 a.m. Engaging Private Health Care and Industry in Surveillance (Creating Public-Private Partnerships) – **Dr. Ernest Madu**
10:50 a.m. Question & Answer
11:00 a.m. **COFFEE BREAK & VIEWING OF EXHIBITS**

Session V – Breathing to Death

Moderator: Professor Brendan Bain

- 11:30 a.m. **Sponsor's Presentation: Winchester Surgical and Medical Institute**
11:40 a.m. FLU: Where are we 100 years after the Great Pandemic? Assessing the Risk to Jamaica - **Dr. Sandra Jackson**
12:05 p.m. Tuberculosis: Updates on Diagnosis, Infection Prevention and Control - **Dr. Camille-Ann Thoms Rodriguez**
12:30 p.m. Arriving NMIA from JFK: MEASLES!! – **Dr. Karen Lewis Bell**
12:55 p.m. Looking a Gift Horse in the Mouth: Keeping infections away – **Dr. Kathy-Ann Pate Robinson**
1:20 p.m. Question & Answer
1:30 p.m. **LUNCH**

Session VI – Animal Attraction?

Moderator: Dr. Aldyth Buckland

- 2:30 p.m. **Sponsor's Presentation:**
2:40 p.m. One Health: From history to the future – **Dr. Paul Cadogan**
3:05 p.m. EBOLAVIRUS: Understanding natural ecosystems to halt the repeated spillover of a zoonotic disease – **Dr. Susan Koenig**
3:30 p.m. A Bite out of Rabies – **Dr. Gillian Taylor-Ellis**
3:55 p.m. Meat Processing and Prion Diseases – **Dr. Linnette Peters**
4:20 p.m. Question & Answer

CME: : 5 ½ Hrs (Saturday)

Saturday June 8, 2019

7:00 p.m. Annual Awards Banquet

Guest Speaker: Professor Sir Hilary Beckles, *Vice Chancellor, UWI*

Venue: Talk of the Town, Jamaica Pegasus Hotel

Sunday June 9, 2019

Session VII – A Precarious Ride in a Bug Taxi

Moderator: Dr. Abigail Harrison

- 9:00 a.m. **Sponsor:**
9:10 a.m. Epidemiology of Endemic and Emerging Arboviruses: Dengue, Zika, Chik V, Malaria - **Dr. Karen Webster-Kerr**
9:35 a.m. Classical and Atypical Presentations of Arboviruses, how do we nail them? – **Dr. Tracy Evans-Gilbert**
10:00 a.m. The ABCs of Managing Arboviruses in the Clinical Setting – **Dr. Tracy Evans-Gilbert**
10:25 p.m. Pregnancy Outcomes of Zika Virus: The Jamaican Experience – **Professor Celia Christie**
10:50 a.m. Question & Answer

11:00 a.m. **MIKE D'SILVA MEMORIAL LECTURE** - Nosocomial Infections and Infection Control in the Hospital – **Dr. Elethia Dean**
11:30 a.m. Question and Answer
11:40 a.m. **COFFEE BREAK & VIEWING OF EXHIBITS**

Session VIII – Bad Socializing gets you into Trouble

Moderator: Dr. Andrew Manning

- 12:30 p.m. **Sponsor's Presentation:**
12:40 p.m. The Impact of the Environment of Trauma on Neurosurgery – **Dr. Peter Charles**
1:05 p.m. Noise Pollution: The ENT Perspective – **Dr. Guyan Channer**
1:30 p.m. Computer Vision Syndrome: An under diagnosed public health issue - **Dr. Lizette Mowatt**
1:55 p.m. Impact of Fast Food on Health – It is not just the sugar. – **Professor the Hon. Errol Morrison**
2:20 p.m. The Impact of Deinstitutionalization and Decentralization of mentally ill patients – **Dr. Myo Oo**
2:45 p.m. Question & Answer
2:55 p.m. **CLOSING CEREMONY**

CME: 5 Hrs (Sunday)

Main Sponsors: Heart Institute of the Caribbean, National Health Fund, Scotiabank, Stewart's Automotive Group and Winchester Surgical & Medical Institute.

Exhibitors: Abbot Nutrition, Apex Radiology, Apotex/Carimed, Boehringer Ingelheim, Caledonia Medical Labs, Caribbean Assurance Brokers, Central Medical Lab, Clayvoncam, Denk Pharma, Elite Diagnostics, Glenmark Pharmaceuticals, Heart Foundation, Heritage Education Funds International, Indus Life Sciences, Intas Pharmaceuticals, Jamaica Hospital Supplies, Janssen, Kirk Distributors, Leo Pharma, Medical Disposables and Supplies, Merck Sharpe and Dohme, MSN, Nestle, Novartis, Partners Interventional Centre of Jamaica, Pharmascience, Precision Imaging Centre, Recharged Distributors Limited, Sanofi, Tradewinds Citrus.

Banquet Sponsors: Spartan Health Club and Villa Sonate.

SYMPOSIUM FULL REGISTRATION:

MAJ Active Members \$7,500 | Non-Members \$9,500 | Residents \$6,500 | Nurses & other Allied Health Professionals: \$5,500 |

Medical/ Nursing students \$1,500 (with IDs)

ETHICS SEMINAR: Doctors: \$2,500 | Allied Health Professionals: \$1,500

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CME Accredited: 16 Hrs (Plus 2 Hrs Ethics)