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Preventing, treating and managing cardiac disease in the peri-partum period

Sunday, 17 March 2024		
	Arrival International and Local guests	
Monday, 18th March 2024		
08h30 - 08h45	Registration - Tea and Coffee	
08h45 - 09h00	Opening address by the Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, UCT (Introduced by Prof. Karen Sliwa) Welcome: Prof. Mushi Matjila & Dr. Ayesha Osman	Prof Lionel Green-Thompson
Session 1: Management of acute and chronic peripartum heart failure		
Chairpersons: Mpiko Nsekhe & Ayesha Osman		
09h00 - 09h25	Guideline directed medical heart failure therapy: how applicable is that in peripartum women	Prof Alexandre Mebazaa
09h25 - 09h30	Q&A	
09h30 – 09h55	Use of Devices in acute heart failure	Prof Johann Bauersachs
09h55 - 10h00	Q&A	
10h00 - 10h25	Optimization of cardiac risk in pregnancy: Maternal and Fetal considerations	Prof. Harron Rhemtula
10h25 - 10h30	Q&A	
10h30 - 11h00	Coffee break	

Session 2: Co-morbidities and prognosis		
Chairpersons: Dr Charle Viljoen & Prof Rachel Sinkey		
11h00 - 11h15	Point-of-Care echocardiography	Dr Julian Hoevelmann
11h15– 11h20	Q &A	
11h20 - 11h35	Pre-eclampsia and long-term CVD implications	Dr Rachel Sinkey
11h35 - 11h40	Q&A	
11h40 – 12h05	Acute anaesthetic peripartum management	Prof. Justiaan Swanevelder
12h05 - 12h10	Q&A	
12h10 - 12h35	Cardiovascular risk screening in pregnant and puerperal women: pragmatic approach in a low-income setting	Prof. Ana Mocumbi
12h35 - 12h40	Q&A	
12h40 - 13h45	Lunch	
Session 3: Managing underlying disease in Pregnancy I		
Chairpersons: Sibone Mocumbi (Obstetrician Mozambique) & Blanche Cupido		
13h45 – 14h00	Coronary artery Disease	Prof. Johann Bauersachs
14h00 - 14h05	Q&A	
14h05 – 14h20	Hyperlipidaemia	Prof. Dirk Blom
14h20 - 14h25	Q&A	
14h25 – 14h40	Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy	Prof. Sibone Mocumbi
14h40 - 14h45	Q&A	
14h45 - 15h10	Rheumatic Heart Disease in Pregnancy	Associate Prof Blanche Cupido
15h10 - 15h05	Q&A	
15h05 - 15h25	Abstract 1 – Dr Adjine Mastala Fumo Abstract 2 – Dr Adjine Mastala Fumo Abstract 3 – Dr Fredrick Kalokola Abstract 4 – Dr Fredrick Kalokola	Dr Adjine Mastala Fumo Dr Fredrick Kalokola
15h25 - 15h30	Q&A	
15h30 - 15h45	Coffee break	

Session 4: E-posters and Ethical Session		
<i>Chairpersons: Priya Soma-Pillay and Dr Anna Herrey</i>		
15h45 - 16h00	Peripartum HIV -diagnosis and management	Dr Abigail Blumenthal
16h00 - 16h05	Q&A	
16h05 - 16h25	The poorest billion and maternal health	Prof. Ana Mocumbi
16h25 - 16h30	Q&A	
16h30 - 16h55	Latest data from the Saving mother report from SA	Prof. Priya Soma-Pillay
16h55 - 17h00	Q&A	
17h00 - 17h30	Abstract 5 – Dr Julia Hahnle Abstract 6 – Dr Pedro Pallangyo	Dr Julia Hahnle Dr Pedro Pallangyo

Tuesday, 19th March 2024		
Session 1	Managing underlying Disease in Pregnancy II	
	<i>Chairpersons: Prof Ana Mocumbi & Prof. Liesl Zühlke</i>	
08h30 – 09:00	Abstract 7 – Ms Sabira Arefin Abstract 8 – Mrs Putri Arianeu Abstract 9 – Mrs Putri Arianeu Abstract 10 – Ms Andini Woro Fitriyani	Ms Sabira Arefin Mrs Putri Arianeu Ms Andini Woro Fitriyani
09h00 - 09h15	Peripartum Cardiomyopathy – what is new?	Prof. Karen Sliwa
09h15 - 09h20	Q&A	
09h20 - 09h45	Anaemia	Prof. Vernon Louw
09h45 - 09h50	Q&A	
09h50 – 10h10	Unoperated Congenital (non-cyanotic)	Associate Prof Blanche Cupido
10h10 - 10h15	Q&A	
10h15 - 10h30	Operated/cyanotic Congenital HD	Prof. Liesl Zühlke
10h30 - 10h35	Q&A	
10h35 - 11h00	Risk stratification and counselling	Dr Anna Herrey
11h00 - 11h05	Q&A	
11h05 - 11h20	Global PPCM	Dr Rachel Sinkey
11h20 - 11h25	Q&A	
11h25 - 11h45	Coffee break	

Session 2		Imaging the Peripartum Heart	
<i>Chairpersons: Prof. Tessa Kotze & Prof. Ntobeko Ntusi</i>			
11h45 - 12h05	Role of imaging -MRI	Prof. Ntobeko Ntusi	
12h05 - 12h10	Q&A		
12h10 - 12h25	Managing arrythmia in pregnancy	Dr Charle Viljoen	
12h25 - 12h30	Q&A		
12h30 - 12h45	Obstetric talk	Dr. Tasneem Ahmed-Rajie	
12h45 - 12h50	Q&A		
12h50 – 13h50	Lunch		
Session 3: Clinical scenarios of cardiac disease in pregnancy			
<i>Chairpersons: Prof. Blanche Cupido & Dr Tasneem Ahmed-Rajie</i>			
13h50 – 14h10	Challenging peripartum cases from Botswana	Prof. Julius Mwita	
14h10 - 14h15	Q&A		
14h15 - 14h35	Challenging peripartum cases from Indonesia	Prof. Hawani Prameswari	
14h35 - 14h40	Q&A		
14h40 - 15h00	Challenging peripartum cases from Uganda	Dr Juliet Nabbaale	
15h00 - 15h05	Q&A		
15h05 – 15h25	Challenging peripartum cases from Groote Schuur Hospital- Anaesthesia	Dr Marcelle Crowther	
15h25 - 15h30	Q&A		
15h30 - 15h50	Challenging peripartum cases from Nigeria	Prof. Kamilu Karaye	
15h50 - 16h05	Closing		