



ANA CONGRESS PROGRAM

Theme: Leading the Acceleration of Neonatal Care Improvement
in Africa: Innovations, Opportunities, and Challenges

📍 Park Inn by Radisson Kigali,
Rwanda | 📅 August 20–22, 2025

DATE	ACTIVITIES	TIME
Tuesday 19, August 2025	Arrival of Members /Registrations/ Executive Council meeting	Tuesday 19, 2025
Wednesday 20, August 2025	Arrival of participants/Registration	08.00-9.00
	Opening Ceremony: Speeches: President ANA, and other political interventions to be identified with Dr John	09.00-10.00
	Keynote speech: Innovations in neonatal care Moderators: Dr. Alex Stevenson/ Prof Papa Moctar Faye Speaker: Dr. Queen DUBE	09.00-10.00
	Tea break	10.45-11.15
	Session: Neonatal respiratory diseases Moderators: Prof. Papa Moctar Faye/ President Pediatric Society of Rwanda <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Management of neonatal respiratory problem in LMIC – Prof. Angela Okolo• Oxygen for premature infants: Challenges, opportunities and innovations – Prof. Peter Dargaville• Discussions	10.45-11.15
	Session: Causes of neonatal death Moderators: Prof Clement Ezechukwu/ Prof Eliane KUISSI <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neonatal Mortality in Africa: Current situation and strategies to improve - Prof. Ebunoluwa Adejuyigbe• Management of Encephalopathy anoxo-ischemia in Africa - Dr Gugu Kali• Ultrasound versus MRI in HIE – Dr Nikita Jethwa• Management of Prematurity in Developing Countries: Challenges and Perspectives – Prof. Papa M. Faye• Ultrasound in IVH – Dr Firdose Nakwa• Discussions	12.00-12.15 12.15-12.30 12.30-12.45 12.45-13.00 13.00-13.15 13.15-13.25

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	Lunch	Tuesday 19, 2025
	Round Table: Neonatal sepsis (Sepsis working group) Moderator: Prof. Angela Dramowski <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The INSIGHTS Study - Investigating Neonatal Sepsis: Anti-Infectives, Diagnostics and Guidelines used in Health systems across Sub-Saharan Africa-Prof. A. Dramowski Neonatal sepsis: challenges and solutions in diagnosis and treatment-Dr. Sandi Holgate Infection Prevention and Control in African Neonatal Units: Key Challenges and Practical Solutions-Dr. Lydia Davidson Discussions 	14.30-14.45 14.45-15.00 15.00-15.15 15.15-15.25
	Session: Nutrition and Prematurity (Prematurity and Nutrition working groups) Moderators: Prof. Karim Manji/Martha Mkony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimizing growth in African Preterm Infants: the place of Breastmilk fortification – Dr Muneerah Satardien A comprehensive model for the newborn nutrition- Dr Emily Njuguna Experience with milk banking in Uganda - Dr Victoria Nakibuuka Sustaining Breastmilk feeding: Parents Insights and Support Strategies in the neonatal period and beyond – Preterm Infants Parents Network Uganda Discussions 	15.30-15.45 15.45-16.00 16.00-16.15 16.15-16.30 16.30-16.40
	PANSAA evening cocktail	6pm-8pm
Thursday 21, August 2025	Session: Neonatal Research in Africa Moderator: Prof. Papa Moctar Faye/ Dr Naana Wireko Brooby Conference: Future of neonatal research in Africa - Prof Joy Lawn	09.00-9.30

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	Technology innovations for quality newborn care in LMICs: the NEST 360 program – Prof Chinyere Ezeaka	9.30-9.45
	Journal of African Neonatology (JAN), the voice of African neonatology: Driving Change through Research and Publication – Prof. Clement Ezechukwu	9.45-10.00
	Tea break	10.00-10.30
	Session: Global Partnerships Moderators: Prof Solange Ouedraogo /Prof Clement Ezechukwu Symposium 1: Erypharm symposium: Bridging the gap in Caffeine Citrate use in Neonatal Care: Global Insights and African Realities 1. Bridging the gap: How multidisciplinary collaboration enabled policy shifts in Neonatal Apnea Care (Kenya/Uganda/Tanzania) (15 minutes) 2. Financing Model in Neonatal Care (Rwanda/Ghana) (15 minutes) 3. Pathways to progress: Caffeine Citrate Introduction in Countries without prior Access. (Ethiopia/ Nigeria/ Zimbabwe/ Zambia) (15 minutes) Discussion (15 minutes) Paper presentations / Parallel sessions Moderators Room 1: Prof. Karim Manji/ Prof Ouro Tchagbele Moderators Room 2: Prof. Angela Dramowski/ Prof E Kuissi	10.30-11.30
		11.30-13.00
	Lunch	13.00-14.00
	ANA collaborations hour: ANA / PANSAA / ANN / NEOTREE/ CHIESI foundation	14.00-15.00
	Paper presentations / Parallel sessions Moderators Room 1: Prof. L. Cisse/Prof A. Okolo Moderators Room 2: Prof. Prof Chinyere Ezeaka/ Prof E Kuissi	15.00-16.15
	Symposium 3: The Future of Neonatal Follow-Up in Africa: Where We Are, What's Ahead, and How to Get There	16.15-17.15

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	Moderator: Prof. Papa Moctar Faye/ Dr. Alex Stevenson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction (BORA, 3 minutes) • Making the Case for Neonatal Follow-Up: Stakeholder Perspectives (7 minutes) • Where We Are: Current State of Neonatal Follow-Up in Africa (COSMAS, 10 minutes) • What's Ahead: One Size Does Not Fit All (JOHN BAPTIST, 10 minutes) • Novel Care Models: Considerations and Opportunities (BORA, 10 minutes) • How to Make it Work: It Takes a Village (HENDERSON, 10 minutes) • Call to Action (BORA, 10 minutes) 	9.30-9.45 9.45-10.00
	Dinner+ Award Night	18.30- 20.30
Friday 22, August 2025	Round Table: KMC Moderator: Prof. Ebunoluwa Adejuyigbe/ Dr Sonia Bandeira	09.00-10.30
	Tea break	10.30- 11.00
	ANA election	11.00- 12.00
	Closing ceremony	12.00- 13.00
	Tour of City	13.00
Saturday 23, August 2025	Departure	