

SLMTA/SLIPTA SYMPOSIUM

Roof Terrace Room, Cape Town International Conference Center, Nov 28-29, 2014

Theme: To Go Higher, Faster, Farther, and Longer

DAY 1 - NOVEMBER 28, 2014			Presenter	Chair
7:30-8:30	Check-in/Networking/the SLMTA song	1:00		Talkmore Maruta ASLM
8:30-8:45	Welcome	0:15	Tsehaynesh Messele, CEO, ASLM; Trevor Peter, Chair, ASLM Board of Directors	
8:45-9:00	Overview of the Symposium	0:15	Katy Yao, CDC	
Program Updates				
9:00-9:30	SLMTA updates	0:30	Katy Yao, CDC	
9:30-10:00	SLIPTA updates	0:30	Talkmore Maruta, ASLM	
10:00-10:25	Q&A / Discussion	0:25		
10:25-10:55	Break (Exhibit Booth set-up)	0:30		
Country Showcase: The South Africa Experience				
10:55-11:20	South Africa's Country Program: Comparing SLMTA vs non-SLMTA Laboratories	0:25	Patience Dabula NHLS, South Africa	
11:20-11:45	From 1 star to 5 stars in 14 months: The Northdale Case Study	0:25	Praneel Budhu Northdale Laboratory, South Africa	
11:45-12:15	Q&A / Discussion	0:30		
12:15-13:15	Lunch on your own	1:00		
Unlocking the Secrets to Accreditation				
13:15-13:25	Challenge Yourself to a Game of QC!	0:10	Anna Murphy, ASCP	Teferi Mekonen ASLM
13:25-13:50	Which Quality System Essential is the Best Predictor for Overall Quality Performance?	0:25	Beth Luman, CDC	
13:50-14:50	Expert Panel Discussion - featuring SLMTA laboratories that have achieved accreditation	1:00	Kilian Songwe A Global Healthcare Public Foundation, Kenya	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kenya HIV National Reference Laboratory Kenya Bungoma District Hospital Laboratory Botswana Nyangabgwe Referral Hospital Laboratory Zimbabwe Cimas Harare Medical Laboratory 		Thomas Gachuki Phidelis Maruti Kelebeletse Mokobela Sandra Mavuto	
14:50-15:15	How to Avoid Common Accreditation Pitfalls: SADCAS Experiences from the Medical Laboratories Accreditation Programme	0:25	Maureen Mutasa CEO, SADC Accreditation Service	
15:15-15:45	Q&A / Discussion	0:30		
15:45-16:15	Break (Exhibit Booths open)	0:30		
16:15-17:00	SLMTA Oral Poster Presentations (#1 - #4)	0:45	Barbara McKinney Mayo Clinic, USA	
17:00-18:00	Exhibit Booths Open	1:00		

DAY 2 - NOVEMBER 29, 2014			Presenter	Chair
8:00-8:30	Network and sing the SLMTA song	0:30		
	The Next Frontier: Extension and Partnership			
8:30-9:15	Hospital Continuous Quality Improvement towards Accreditation (S trengthening H ospital M anagement T oward Accreditation)	0:45	Barbara McKinney, Mayo Clinic, USA Charles Awasom, Former Director Bamenda Regional Hospital, Cameroon Laura Takang Eno, CDC-Cameroon	Nqobile Ndlovu ASLM
9:15-9:35	Partnerships in Strengthening Laboratory Systems: Experience of the East African Public Health Laboratory Networking Project (EAPHLN)	0:20	Martin Matu World Bank EAPHLN Project	
9:35-9:55	Q&A / Discussion	0:20		
9:55-10:25	Break (Exhibit Booths open)	0:30		
	Tools			
10:25-10:45	SLMTA 2: Breakthrough Curriculum (Race to the Top - 5 Stars)	0:20	Anna Murphy, ASCP	
10:45-11:05	Customizing SLMTA for TB Laboratories	0:20	Heidi Albert, FIND	
11:05-11:35	Q&A / Discussion	0:30		
11:35-12:35	Optimizing Effectiveness of Your QC Program: An Interactive Game	1:00	Anna Murphy, ASCP	
12:35-13:35	Lunch (on your own)	1:00		
13:35-14:35	Accreditation Tipping Point: Country Case Studies			
	Country 1 - Vietnam	0:20	Kyle Bond, CDC-Vietnam	Judith Shang CDC-Cameroon
	Country 2 - Botswana	0:20	Kelebeletse Mokobela, Botswana MOH	
	Q&A / Discussion	0:20		
14:35-15:15	Opposing Perspectives: ASLM Auditors vs Audited Laboratories (a Panel Discussion)	0:40	Talkmore Maruta, ASLM	
15:15-16:00	SLMTA Oral Poster Presentations (#5 - #8)	0:45	Barbara McKinney Mayo Clinic, USA	
16:00-16:30	Break (Exhibit Booths open)	0:30		
16:30-17:00	Award Ceremony and Call to Action	0:30	CDC and ASLM	
17:00	Adjourn			

Poster**Presenter****Day 1 - November 28, 2014**

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| 1 | Quality Improvement Initiatives towards Provision of Safe and Sufficient Blood in Kenya | Eric Wakaria |
| 2 | Designing a Curriculum to Promote Publication of Laboratory Quality Improvement Work in Vietnam | Barbara McKinney |
| 3 | Creating a Sustainable Culture of Quality through the SLMTA Program in a District Hospital Laboratory in Kenya | Phidelis Maruti |
| 4 | The Second Cohort of SLMTA Implementation in Mozambique | Patrina Laurinda Chongo |

Day 2 - November 29, 2014

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| 5 | Strengthening Laboratory Management Toward Accreditation Significantly Improved the Quality of Laboratory Results in Uganda | Philip Kasibante |
| 6 | Implementation of the ISO15189 Quality Management System at Ndola Central Hospital Pathology Laboratory (NCH-PL) through Training and Mentorship | Fedius Ernest Lungu |
| 7 | From Zero to Five Star: The Improvement Process of 44 Nigerian Army Reference Hospital Laboratory | Olatilewa Amusu |
| 8 | First Achievements of Strengthening Laboratory Management towards Accreditation (SLMTA) in Angola | Ana Pinheiro |

THE SOUND OF SLMTA

Lyrics by Cheri and Elde Paladar
Sung by David C. Murray



There's a kind of movement that is spreading all around
It's a special kind of training t'wards a special kind of lab
It's a sound of SLMTAns singing and it's ringing loud and clear
It's about accreditation, that the SLMTA train is here!

There's a kind of movement that is spreading all around
Working on improvement projects, working all the year round
With the workshops, mentor's visits and commitment to improve
Achieving the tangible improvement, onward upward we will move!
(The sound of SLMTA.....)

There's a kind of movement that is spreading all around
Let us act now together, we are accreditation bound
We are ready and committed, professional to reclaim
We will surely reach our target, better patient care's our aim!

There's a kind of music that I'm hearing all around
It's a special kind of music with a special kind of sound
It's the sound of SLMTAns singing and it's ringing loud and clear
It's the song of hope we're singing, because our 5 stars soon will be
here!

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