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## Uganda National Anthem

Oh Uganda! May God uphold thee,  
We lay our future in thy hand.  
United, free,  
for liberty  
Together we'll always stand.

Oh Uganda! The land of freedom.  
Our love and labor we give,  
And with neighbors all  
At our country's call  
In peace and friendship we'll live.

Oh Uganda! The land that feeds us.  
By sun and fertile soil grown.  
For our own dear land,  
We'll always stand:  
The Pearl of Africa's Crown.

## East African Community Anthem

Jumuiya Yetu sote tuilinde  
Tuwajibike tuimarike  
Umoja wetu ni nguzo yetu  
Idumu Jumuiya yetu.

1. Ee Mungu twaomba ulinde  
Jumuiya Afrika Mashariki  
Tuwezeshe kuishi kwa amani  
Tutimize na malengo yetu.
2. Uzalendo pia mshikamano  
Viwe msingi wa Umoja wetu  
Natulinde Uhuru na Amani  
Mila zetu na desturi zetu.
3. Viwandani na hata mashambani  
Tufanye kazi sote kwa makini  
Tujitoe kwa hali na mali  
Tuijenge Jumuiya bora.

## Message from UGAHILA President

Dear Colleagues and friends, ladies and gentlemen.

It is my great pleasure, on my behalf and on behalf of the Association for Health Information and Libraries of Africa-Uganda Chapter to welcome you all to Uganda, the Pearl of Africa.

Our theme for this year's Congress is 'Access to and utilization of health information in Africa: new challenges, new solutions.

Health Information is critical to the strengthening of our health systems and to the improvement of the health of our peoples in Africa.

Libraries play a vital role in making available health information whether to the health care practitioner, researcher or any member of the public that needs access to information.

As information professionals of this age, we must be flexible enough to adopt new ways of making health information easily available and accessible.

As we deliberate during these five days, I hope that we shall be able to explore ways that will achieve this vital goal.

When we next meet I hope that we shall have stories of transformed societies resulting from vibrant libraries that are relevant to our times.

Please allow me once again to welcome you to the pearl of Africa. Enjoy the lush greens of Uganda, the beautiful waters and lovely animals, tempered with a lovely people.

Thank you

## Word of Appreciation from AHILA President



I wish to extend a warm welcome to fellow delegates from various countries to this 15th Congress of Association for Health Information and Libraries in Africa (AHILA).

I recognize that these sessions are principally designed to enhance the theme of the congress ***Access to and utilization of health information***

***in Africa: New challenges, new solutions!***"

Participation of distinguished speakers, acceptable papers to be presented and the workshops preparations mark a magnitude of a highly standard successful and mostly enjoyable congress.

Local Organizing Committee worked day and night with a hand from our esteemed partners to make this congress happen in a successful way.

I believe that you are fully dedicated to the sessions but also I do hope you will take time to enjoy fascinating ***Kampala*** with its friendly people and multi-cultural settings.

On behalf of AHILA executive committee, UG-AHILA and all our partners I would like to welcome you to this remarkable event,

***Welcome all, Bienvenue, Bem vinda, Tubasanyukidde, Karibuni***

## 14<sup>th</sup> Biennial AHILA Congress Resolutions

After 5 days of presentations, deliberations and discussions the resolutions for the AHILA 14 Congress were identified as:

Paradigm shift from traditional approach to an embedded professionalism: change of professional culture from traditional information services approach to modern approach where librarians become informationists with more proactive information services' roles in creating, organizing, disseminating and sharing health information with the community.

Information Literacy and information use behavior of users of the health sector: papers discussed under this section shared experiences about building skills of information users and development of innovative techniques to search, access, evaluate and use information in the digital environment. This was done through imparting information literacy skills to users;

Social media and network: the participants deliberated on how they should confront challenges and harness the power of social media and network to deliver health information services;

ICT Advances: it was deliberated that information professionals should keep abreast of ICT developments through capacity building programs, develop technology frameworks to allow translation of information into local/indigenous languages, maximization of ICT project activities that have been implemented in various institutions.

The Congress agreed with the need to harness the potentials of ICT and e-health technology to provide solutions to ICT challenges and assess the impact of these technologies on medical systems and the health status of people.

Prepared by;

Dr. Rehema Chande-Mallya  
AHILA President

**DAY ONE**

**OPENING CEREMONY – 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2016**

School Of Food Technology, Nutrition and Bio-Engineering (SFTNB)  
 Conference Hall

Time	Activity	
8:00am	Arrival of Guests and Registration	Rachel Nakalembe
9:20am	Anthems	Department of Performing Art and Film, Makerere University
9:30am	Welcome Participants to the Congress	Ms. Jane Amongi Co-Chair of the Congress
9:40am	Opening Remarks and Recap of AHILA 14 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Congress	Dr. Rehema Chande- Mallya Chair of the Congress
10:00am	Welcome remarks to the School of Food Technology, Nutrition and bioengineering	Dean SFTNB
10:10am	Welcome remarks to Makerere University	Vice Chancellor - MUK
10:30am	Skit by	Department of Performing Art and Film, Makerere University
11:00am	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:40am	Keynote Speaker	Kimberly Joann Parker
12:40pm	Speech by Guest of Honor	Minister for Health, Uganda
1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>	

## ***Health Information and Rural Communities***

**Session Chairperson: Dr. Grace Ajuwon**

Time	Presentation	Presenter
2:00pm	The Role of Information Dissemination In Addressing Breast Cancer and Screening Behaviour in Tanzania : A Case Study of Morogoro Rural District	Chausiku Maulid Kapaya& Josephine Rupia
	<b>Discussion</b>	
2:30pm	The Role of Information Professionals In Enhancing Awareness Creation towards Obstetric Fistula Treatment in Rural Areas	Onesta C. Rwihura
	<b>Discussion</b>	
3:00pm	Health Information seeking behavior of Rural Women in South West Nigeria: Implications for Librarians	Ojo, A. I. & Fagbemi, O. O.
	<b>Discussion</b>	
3:30pm	<b>Tea Break</b>	

Makerere University Main Library – Seminar Room 1

## ***ICTs and Health Information provision and access***

**Session Chairperson: Christina Horta**

Time	Presentation	Presenter
2:00pm	Application of data mining technology to identify risk factors of abortion incidence and to identify their association	Binyam Ayele
	<b>Discussion</b>	
2:30pm	Embracing Information and Communication Technology in Strategic Health Information Units of Ministry of Health in Uganda	Michael Kassuse
	<b>Discussion</b>	
3:00pm	The African Journal of Health Sciences publications system: A case study of Kenya Medical research Institute	Margaret Gikuni and Edna Wanjiku
	<b>Discussion</b>	
3:30pm	<b>Tea</b>	



## DAY TWO - 18th October 2016

School Of Food Technology, Nutrition and Bio-Engineering (SFTNB)

Conference Hall

### *Health Information and Rural Communities*

**Session Chairperson: Dr. Grace Ajuwon**

Time	Presentation	Presenter
9:00am	Access of HIV/AIDS information services in public information centers: A case study of Kisumu County	Jackson Omondi Owiti
	<b>Discussion</b>	
9:30am	Maternal health information seeking behavior of women in rural Tanzania: perceptions of the healthcare providers	Mohamed Kassim and Kokuberwa Katunzi - Mollel
	<b>Discussion</b>	
10:00am	Developing Library services at the Gulu Regional Referral Hospital Library	Jane Amongi and James Kimani
	<b>Discussion</b>	
10:30am	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:00am	Access to Health Information by Rural Sector: the Role of Librarians Lesson from Tanzania	Christian Mubofu
	<b>Discussion</b>	
11:30am	Strategic perspectives and solutions to health care utilization by women in Gwanda District, Zimbabwe	Sabelo Mapasure and Similo Ngwenya
	<b>Discussion</b>	
12:00noon	The provision of information to parents and guardians of children with mental challenges in Bulawayo, Zimbabwe	Anele Chirume and Dr. Joel Chigada
	<b>Discussion</b>	
12:30pm	Using information literacy to alleviate cyberchondria	Angela Kogos
	<b>Discussion</b>	
1:00pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	
2:00pm	<b>PLENARY SESSION – in SFTNB Conference Hall</b> HINARI: Reflections on the past/focus on the future	Kimberly Joann Parker
3:00pm	Access and use of health information by rural women in Zanzibar; the Unguja perspective	Ronald Benard, Monica S. Chipungahelo
	<b>Discussion</b>	
3:30pm	Knowledge, perceptions and attitude of librarians towards health information services in selected public libraries in Tanzania	Charles Marwa
	<b>Discussion</b>	
4:00pm	<b>Tea Break</b>	

## **ICTs and Health Information provision and access**

**Session Chairperson: Christina Horta**

Time	Activity	Presenter
9:00am	Applying technology for effective health information dissemination	Kenneth Okerefor
	<b>Discussion</b>	
9:30am	The use of Information and Technology by Health Workers for Maternal and Child Health Care: A Review of Seven E-health projects in Nigeria	Oluwaseun Obasola
	<b>Discussion</b>	
10:00am	MEDBOX - Strengthening Quality of Health Action through Online Library. Experiences from three years online	Karin Geffert
	<b>Discussion</b>	
10:30am	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:00am	Use of Facebook to deliver Electronic Information Resources to Postgraduate Students of Public Health in Uganda Christian University Library	Geoffrey Mukasa
	<b>Discussion</b>	
11:30am	The use and benefits of mobile phone applications in health care provision in Kenya	Erick Odhiambo Ogolla
	<b>Discussion</b>	
12:00noon	YouTube as a source of information for prevention of Lassa fever in the Nigeria	Oluwatosin Kuti
	<b>Discussion</b>	
12:30pm	The internet in the information world of persons affected by HIV and AIDS	Robinah Kalemeera Namuleme
	<b>Discussion</b>	
1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:00pm	<b>PLENARY SESSION – in SFTNB Conference Hall</b> HINARI: Reflections on the past/focus on the future	Kimberly Joann Parker
3:00pm	ICT intersect: the state of development of ICT access and utilization by Village Health Teams (VHTs) in Butaleja District	Sarah Kaddu and Eric Nelson Haumba
	<b>Discussion</b>	
3:30pm	Building a local digital collection: KEMRI Digital Library and Institutional Repository	Cynthia Kimani
	<b>Discussion</b>	
	<b>Tea Break</b>	

## DAY THREE – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2016

School Of Food Technology, Nutrition and Bio-Engineering (SFTNB)  
Conference Hall

### *Librarians and Evidence based healthcare*

**Session Chairperson: Dr. Alison Kinengere**

Time	Presentation	Presenter
9:00am	Introduction to Partnerships for health Information (Phi/ITOCA)	Chris Zielinski
	<b>Discussion</b>	
9:30am	Building capacity: Information skills across the research lifecycle	Anne Seymour, Jaime Friel Blank and Maria Truskey
	<b>Discussion</b>	
10:00am	Access to an evidence based resource to clinicians and faculty of Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS): A pre survey analysis	Rehema Chande-Mallya, Yannis K. Valtis, Fredrick Mashili, Rodrick Kisenge, Rebecca Weintraub
	<b>Discussion</b>	
10:30am	From Librarian to Knowledge Broker in Scotland and Zambia: Towards an Internationally Transferable Model for Translating Knowledge into Action in Frontline Care	Ann Wales
	<b>Discussion</b>	
11:00am	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:30am	Examining factors influencing adoption of evidence based communication designing process in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania: Theory of planned behaviour	Yasinta Kisiswe, Anna Nswilla, Edna Thandi Lwoga
	<b>Discussion</b>	
12:00 noon	The importance of inter-professional collaboration for effective healthcare service delivery: perspectives from a healthcare practitioner	Ete Grant
	<b>Discussion</b>	
12:30pm	Promoting open access resources in fastening knowledge-driven public health priorities, policies and programs in Africa	Ernest Tambo, G. Madjou, C. Khayeka-Wandabwa, E.N. Tekwu, O.A. Olalubi, N. Midzi, Ahmed A. Adedeji, Jeanne Y. Ngogang
	<b>Discussion</b>	

1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
2:00pm	Nurses and use of research information in clinical practice: a case study of the University teaching hospital of Zambia	Mercy Wamunyima Monde, Akakandelwa Akakandelwa, Christine Wamunyima Kanyengo
	<b>Discussion</b>	
2:30pm	H3Africa, Genome Adventures and National Library of Medicine	Gabriel Anabwani
	<b>Discussion</b>	
3:00pm	Strengthening systematic reviews capacity: collaboration between the African Center for Systematic Reviews and Knowledge translation and Albert Cook Library. Makerere University	Alison Kinengyere and Richard Ssenono
	<b>Discussion</b>	
3:30pm	Presentation on eBooks	Sandeep Baliyan
	<b>Discussion</b>	
4:00pm	<b>Tea Break</b>	
4:30pm	<b>Poster presentations</b>	
	Preserving the past: a journey through preservation of rare medical records	Joseph Sebulime, Alison Kinengyere, Patience Atim
	Transforming emergency care delivery in the Chitambo District, Zambia, through strengthening information exchange and emergency communications between Chitambo hospital and its 12 rural health clinics	Dr. Jo Vallis

## ***Communicable and Non-communicable diseases***

**Session Chairperson: Michael Kasusse**

Time	Activity	Presenter
9:30am	The role of Librarians in promoting health literacy for combating Non communicable diseases	Anajoyce Samuel Katalwa
	<b>Discussion</b>	

## ***Capacity Building of health information professionals***

**Session Chairperson: Kimberly Joann Parker**

Time	Presentation	Presenter
10:00am	Developing Health Information Science Curricula in Tanzania: An Interplay between Health and Information Science Professionals	H. Haruna & D.D. Gerendasy
	<b>Discussion</b>	
10:30am	Proposed partnership between environmental health technicians and library and information professionals in health information provision	Blessing Chiparasha and Josiline Chigwada
	<b>Discussion</b>	
11:00am	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:30am	Factors influencing the effectiveness of medical librarians in Kenya	Dr. Tom Kwanya and Sarah Mang'oli
	<b>Discussion</b>	
11:30am	Leadership and governance training for Medical Health information providers	Carol Maringa
	<b>Discussion</b>	

## ***Preservation of Rare Medical Records***

**Session Chairperson: Charles Marwa**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
<b>12:00noon</b>	The role of digitization in enhancing the preservation and access to medical records: A case study of Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi	Collins Mutimba
	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>12:30pm</b>	Curating and preserving social media medical records in Kenya	Lucy Kibe
	<b>Discussion</b>	
<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

\*The rest of the sessions will be at the School of Food Technology, Nutrition and Bioengineering.

## DAY FOUR – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016

School Of Food Technology, Nutrition and Bio-Engineering (SFTNB)  
Conference Hall

Time	Presentation	Presenter
9:00am	Book Launch	Dr. Maria Musoke
10:00am	<b>Workshop</b> Access to Evidence resource: Uptodate database	Dr. Rehema Chande-Mallya
11:00am	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:30am	Visit to various tourist sites	Olive Kihika

College of Computing and Information Sciences (Makerere University) – Room 408

### *Network of African Medical Librarians (NAML) and US National Library of Medicine (NLM) scholarly writing workshop*

Time	Presentation	Presenter
8:0am – 5:00pm	<b>Workshop</b> Scholarly writing (Network of African Medical Librarians - NAML)	NAML

## DAY FIVE – 21<sup>st</sup> October 2016

### CLOSING CEREMONY

School Of Food Technology, Nutrition and Bio-Engineering (SFTNB)  
Conference Hall

Time	Activity	Presenter
9:00am	Recap of previous days	Rapporteurs
10:00am	Recommendations	Dr. Rehema Chande – Mallya - Chair
10:30am	Vote of thanks	Ms. Jane Amongi – Co- Chair
11:00am	<b>Tea Break</b>	
11:30am	Award of Gifts and certificates	Ms. Gertrude Kayaga Mulindwa
12:00noon	Closing Remarks	Ms. Gertrude Kayaga Mulindwa
12:30pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30pm	<b>Elections</b>	
6:00pm	Closing Dinner + Entertainment	Dr. Helen Byamugisha

**The Association for Health Information and Libraries in Africa (AHILA) is a professional association founded in 1984 with 46 member countries, partners and collaborators worldwide.**

#### History:

The Association for Health Information and Libraries in Africa was founded in Nairobi on Thursday 23 August 1984 under the name - Association of African Medical Librarians Association (AMLA). The name later changed in 1988 to the 'Association for Health Information and Libraries in Africa' so as to cater for those who are interested in health information issues and may not be librarians.

#### Aims and Objectives:

- Improve provision of up-to-date and relevant health information
- Encourage professional development of health librarians
- Promote resource sharing in Africa and exchange of experiences
- Promote the development and standardisation and exchange of health databases in Africa

Vision: Leader in promoting access and use of health information in Africa

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