

## 2009 Africa Influenza Scientific Symposium

**DAY 1: December 7, 2009**

8:00 - 8:30 AM	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
8:30 - 9:00 AM	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks:</b> Dr. Lucille Blumberg, NICD; NDOH Representative; Dr. Joe Bresee, CDC; Dr. Celia Woodfill, WHO-AFRO
9:00 - 9:30 AM	<i>Influenza - The Enigmatic Virus:</i> Professor Barry Schoub, NICD
<b>TOPIC 1: PANDEMIC H1N1 IN AFRICA</b>	
<b>SESSION CHAIR - Dr. Lucille Blumberg, NICD and Dr. Joe Bresee, CCID, NCIRD, CDC</b>	
9:30 - 10:00 AM	<i>The Global Response to 2009 H1N1: Dr. Katelijjn Vandemaele, WHO-Geneva</i>
10:00 - 10:15 AM	<i>Pandemic Influenza A(H1N1) in South Africa: First 100 Case Investigations and Epidemiology to October 2009 :</i> Brett Archer
10:15 - 10:30 AM	<i>Recent Pandemic Influenza AH1N1 2009 Infections in Ghana:</i> Kofi Bonney
10:30 - 10:45 AM	<i>Outbreak of Pandemic Flu A H1N1 in Rwanda :</i> Joseph Rukelibuga
10:45 - 11:15 AM	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
<b>SESSION CHAIR - Dr. Mark Katz, CDC-Kenya and Dr. Kathleen Victoir, Institut Pasteur</b>	
11:15 - 11:30 AM	<i>Late Breaker: Molecular Epidemiology of the Influenza A (H1N1) Outbreak in South Africa, 2009:</i> Marietjie Venter
11:30 - 11:45 AM	<i>Surveillance of Genetic Markers for Resistance and Virulence in Pandemic H1N1 Viruses from South Africa:</i> Dhamari Naidoo
11:45 - 12:00 PM	<i>Transmission of Initial Cases of Pandemic Influenza A (pH1N1) Virus Infection in Kenya, June-July 2009 :</i> Collins Tabu
12:00 - 12:15 PM	<i>Pandemic Influenza H1N1 Detection and Response in Tanzania:</i> Michael Mwasekaga
12:15 - 12:30 PM	<i>Two Influenza Seasons in One Year: The Viral Watch Sentinel Influenza Surveillance Programme 2009 :</i> Jo McAnerney
12:30 - 12:45 PM	<i>Novel Influenza A/H1N1 2009 Epidemic in South Africa: Response, and Factors Associated with Fatal Cases :</i> Chuma Makunga
12:45 - 1:45 PM	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>

## TOPIC 2: INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE: FROM SEASONAL INFLUENZA TO PANDEMIC H1N1

**SESSION CHAIR - Dr. Katelijn Vandemaele, WHO-Geneva and Dr. Cheryl Cohen, NICD**

1:45 - 2:15 PM	<i>WHO Laboratory Response to Pandemic H1N1: Dr. Terry Besselaar, WHO- Geneva</i>	
2:15 - 2:30 PM	<i>Reinforcement of Human Influenza Surveillance in Morocco in 2007: Results of the First Two Seasons: Amal Barakat</i>	
2:30 - 2:45 PM	<i>Epidemiological and Virological Surveillance for Influenza-like Illness: Hervé Kadjo</i>	
2:45 - 3:00 PM	<i>Novel A/H1N1 Influenza Pandemic Situation and Activities, Egypt 2009 : Amr Kandeel</i>	
3:00 - 3:15 PM	<i>Low Probability, High Impact Public Health Events: The Case of New Influenza A(H1N1) in Ethiopia : Workenesh Ayele</i>	
3:15 - 3:30 PM	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
3:30 - 4:15 PM	<b>PARALLEL POSTER PRESENTATIONS</b>	
<b>POSTER SESSION 1</b>	<b>POSTER SESSION 2</b>	<b>POSTER SESSION 3</b>
Session Chair - Dr. Lucille Blumberg	Session Chair - Dr. Cheryl Cohen	Session Chair - Dr. Jean-Michel Heraud
<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>	<b>TOPIC 3: INFLUENZA SENTINEL SURVEILLANCE IN AFRICA</b>	<b>TOPIC 4: INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE IN AFRICA ON THE GROUND</b>
	SESSION CHAIR - Dr. Talla Nzussouo, CDC/NAMRU-3 and Dr. Marina Manger Cats, CDC-South Africa	SESSION CHAIR - Dr. Celia Woodfill, WHO-AFRO and Dr. Tim Uyeki, CDC-Atlanta
4:15 - 4:30 PM	<i>Influenza Sentinel Surveillance in Rwanda: July 2008 - March 2009: Joseph Rukelibuga</i>	<i>Implementation of Human Influenza Sentinel Surveillance in Uganda: Results &amp; Experiences : Julius Lutwama</i>
4:30 - 4:45 PM	<i>Time Series Modeling for Sentinel Surveillance Data from Tsiroanomandidy in Madagascar : Vincent Richard</i>	<i>Influenza Surveillance in Zambia: Early Clinical Lessons!: Somwe Wa Somwe</i>
4:45 - 5:00 PM	<i>Severe Acute Respiratory Infection Surveillance in South Africa: Sentinel Surveillance Programme Pilot Results: Jocelyn Moyes</i>	<i>Sentinel Influenza Surveillance in Tanzania: Michael Mwasekaga</i>
5:00 - 5:15 PM	<i>Sentinel Surveillance for Influenza in Kenya : Peninah Munyua</i>	<i>Surveillance of Influenza and Influenza like Illness in Humans in Uganda : Bernard Erima</i>