



The 2nd KILIMANJARO INTERNATIONAL PhD SYMPOSIUM
27th – 29th Nov 2013

Day 1
 Wednesday 27th November 2013
 Venue: Uhuru Hotel
Rapporteur: Tara Mtuy and Elizabeth Msoka

Session 1: Introduction to the Kilimanjaro International PhD Symposium
Chairperson: Ahaz Kulanga

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
08:45 - 09:00	Arrival and Registration	All
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome and Introductions	Coordinator
09:15 - 09:30	The Symposium: objectives	Coordinator
09:30 - 09:40	Opening Remarks	EDR
09:40 - 09:45	PhD Program KCMUCo	Provost/DPS
09:45 - 10:00	BSU: Updates by Northern coordinator	Thor Theander
10:00 - 10:15	MEPI: Updates by Northern coordinator	John Bartlett
10:15 - 10:30	MCDC: Updates by Northern coordinator	Brian Greenwood
10:30 - 11:00	Part I: Update on research proposal development: part I: Problem & stakeholders' analysis and identification of research question	Peter Furu (UC Denmark)
11:00 - 11:15	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
Session 2: Proposal development Part: I Chairperson: Thor Theander		
11:15 - 13:30	Parallel Group Presentations: in three group*	
13:30 - 14:30	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session 3: Proposal development: Part: II Chairperson: Franklin Masha		
14:30 - 15:00	Part II: Update on research proposal development:	Thor Theander (UC Denmark)
15:00 - 15:30	Group I: Proposal Presentation & Discussion	
15:30 - 16:00	Group II: Proposal Presentation & Discussion	
16:00 - 16:15	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
Session 4: Proposal development Party III Chairperson: Raimos Olomi		
16:15 - 17:00	Group III: Proposal Presentation & Discussion	
17:00 - 17:30	Way forward	
17:30	End of day one	

Day 2
 Thursday 28th November 2013
 Venue: KCMC Main Library

Rapporteur: Dorte Holler Johansen and Rogathe Machange

Session 5: PhD manuscript presentation

Part: I

Chairperson: Gibson Kibiki

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
08:45 – 09:00	Remarks from COSTECH	Bakari Msangi
09:00 – 09:25	My Career Path(senior/Post Doc) Human glutathione s-transferase polymorphisms and Plasmodium falciparum ATP – binding cassette transport proteins in malaria	Reginald Kavishe
09:25 – 09:50	Associations between salivary, protein-unbound and total plasma concentrations of rifampicin	Hadija Semvua
09:50 – 10:15	Discovery of novel IgM binding PfEMP1 variants in <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> line NF54	Anine Engholm Jeppesen
10:15 – 10:40	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
Session 6: PhD manuscript presentation		
Part: II		
Chairperson: Peter Furu		
10:40 – 11:05	HIV-1 <i>pol</i> diversity among female bar and hotel workers in Northern Tanzania	Irene Kiwelu
11:05 – 11:30	Utilizing nanobody technology to target non-immunodominant domains of VAR2CSA	Sisse Bolm Ditlev
11:30 – 11:55	Distribution of <i>Anopheles gambiaes.l.</i> in Different Ecological Zones of Tanzania: Implications for Malaria Vector Control	Bilali I. Kabula
11:55 – 12:20	The effect of diabetes mellitus on the pharmacokinetics of tuberculosis drugs in Tanzanian patients	Charles Mtabho
12:20 – 12:45	Long-lasting insecticide treated blanket for protection against <i>Anopheles arabiensis</i> and <i>Culex quinquefasciatus</i> : an experimental hut evaluation in Tanzania	Jovin Kitau
12:45 – 13:45	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session 7: PhD manuscript presentation		
Part: III		
Chairperson: Declare Mushi		
13:45 – 14:10	Multidrug resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) in Tanzania: Approaches to improve management	Stellah George Mpagama
14:10 – 14:35	Adhesion of malaria parasites in the <i>ex vivo</i> dual placental perfusion model	Andrea Caroline Pehrson
14:35 – 15:00	Pharmacological Studies on Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) of HIV infection	Eva Prosper Muro
15:00 – 15:25	Epidemiology of sub-patent <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> infection: implications for detection of hotspots with imperfect diagnostics	Jacklin Masha

15:25 - 15:40	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
15:40 - 16:05	Validating the applicability of malaria rapid diagnostic tests and whole genome sequencing to survey molecular aspects of malaria epidemiology and epidemic risks	Sidsel Nag
16:05 - 16:30	Designing and Optimizing an Adenovirus Encoded VLP Vaccine against HIV	Anne-Marie Andersson
16:30 - 16:55	General remarks on the PhD candidates	
18:00	<i>Dinner, Awards and get-together party</i>	

Day 3
 Friday: 29th November 2013
 Venue: KCRI

Rapporteur: Helen Allwood

Session 8: Career Development

Part: I

Chairperson: Reginald Kavishe

<i>Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
9:00 – 10:30	Personal Development Planning	Jovin Kitau Hazel McCullough
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
10:45 – 11:45	Introduction to Mentoring	Elizabeth Msoka Hazel McCullough
11:45 – 12:45	An overview of career development at KCMC	Jaffu Chilongola
12:45 – 13:00	ePhD Log	Helen Allwood
13:00 – 14:10	<i>Lunch</i>	
Session 9: PhD Platform Meeting		
Part: II		
Chairperson: Jovin Kitau		
14:00 – 14:10	Gathering & registration	All
14:10 – 14:30	Welcome note, introduction followed by presentation	Acting Chair
14:30 – 14:40	DPS	Declare Mushi
14:40 – 15:00	Guest speaker speech	Mramba Nyindo
15:00 – 15:20	<i>Tea/Coffee</i>	
Session 10: PhD Platform Meeting		
Part: III		
Chairperson: Elizabeth Msoka		
15:20 – 16:00	2 nd AGM	Members (Existing and new)
16:00	Official closing	Board Members