

PASCAR Cardiovascular Researchers Workshop and Fellowship 2025

23 – 24 April 2025 | Nairobi Kenya



AGENDA

Day 1: 23 April 2025

Time	Topic	Faculty (TBC)
07:00 - 08:00	Registration	
08:00 - 08:10	Welcome, Introduction & Course Objectives	Ntobeko Ntusi & Emmy Okello
08:10 - 08:20	PASCAR & Support for CV Research in Africa	Elijah Ogola & Mahmoud Sani
08:20 - 08:40	Why Research Training Is Important: The Need to Enhance Research Infrastructure, Workforce, and Funding Access In Africa	Bernard Gersh
08:40 - 09:00	Common state-of-the-art Methodologies for Research in Africa	Ana Mocumbi, Pilly Chillo & Chris Granger
09:00 - 09:20	Interactive Session - Research Methodology	Ana Mocumbi, Pilly Chillo & Chris Granger
09:20 - 09:40	Responsible Conduct of Research	Ntobeko Ntusi & George Mensah
09:40 - 10:00	Tea break & Networking	Everybody
10:00 - 10:20	Scientific Writing and Writing for Publication	Carolina Hansen
10:20 - 11:20	Introduction to Biostatistics and Data Science for Clinical Research	Jasnit Shah, Andre Kengne, David Murray, Stuart Pocock & Karen Fenner
11:20 - 12:45	Research that has Shaped Practice Treating Hypertension in Nigeria Managing Rheumatic Heart Disease in Uganda Obesity in HIV in South Africa Tuberculous Pericardial Disease Managing CVD in the ED in Tanzania HIV-associated CVD in Nigeria	Chair: Bernard Gersh Dike Ojji Emmy Okello Francois Venter Mpiko Ntsekhe Dr Sakita or Dr Shayo Echezona Ezeanolue
12:45 - 13:00	Importance of Building African Networks: the RIC trial	Mpiko Ntsekhe
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch and networking	
14:00 - 14:30	Opportunities for research funding	Ntobeko Ntusi & George Mensah
14:30 - 15:15	Considerations on Putting Together a Successful Grant Application	Michelle Mulder, George Mensah & Chris Granger
15:15 - 16:15	Break-out Groups (1 proposal discussed in each group) 1 big group / town hall format	Everybody
16:15 - 16:30	Closing Remarks & Next Steps	Emmy Okello & George Mensah
16:30 - 18:00	Networking & Engagement With Faculty	Everybody

Day 2: 24 April 2025

Time	Topic	Speaker
14:00 - 16:00	Personal Coaching & Revisal of Proposals Based on Feedback Breakout Sessions and Reviews Summary Session	Everybody
16:00 - 16:30	Next steps	Emmy Okello, Mahmoud Sani, Ntobeko Ntusi & George Mensah

