



THE ZAMBIA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

2025 Annual General Meeting and Scientific Conference

Date: **8 – 9th August 2025**

Venue: Avani Victoria Falls Resort in Livingstone, Zambia

Theme: “Sustainable healthcare financing as a cornerstone towards Universal Health Coverage.”

DAY 1

TIME	TOPIC/ACTIVITY & PRESENTER	MODERATOR
08:00	Registration	Secretariat
08:30	Welcoming Remarks	Dr. Kaoma Oliver - ZMA Secretary General (SG)
08:40	Opening remarks by the ZMA President	Dr. Kaumba Tolopu – ZMA President.
1st SESSION:		
08:50	Rethinking Community Partnerships for Health Financing – Leveraging the Zambian Diaspora- Mwenya Mubanga	Prof. Bellington Vwalika
09:00	Dismantling USAID: Consequences for U.S. National Security, Democracy, and Global Development - Case of Zambia- Daniel Mwamba	
09:10	Plenary discussion	
09:40	Sponsor: Medhold	ZMA SG- Dr. Oliver Kaoma
09:50	Sponsor: CIDRZ	
09:55	Sponsor: Yash Life Sciences	
10:15	Scaling up TPT to HIV-Negative Contacts of Bacteriologically Confirmed TB Aged Above Five Years – Lessons from a TPT Surge Activity in Zambia- P. Mwaba	Dr. Lufunda Lukama
	Programmatic Interruptions and Their Effects on HIV Viral Load Monitoring: Evidence from Eastern Zambia- Mulenga Chilambwe	
	The accuracy of Computer-Aided Diagnosis (CAD) for TB diagnosis among children in Zambia. - Seke Muzazu	
	Clinical diagnosis of TB: lessons on misdiagnosis and over diagnosis- Dr David Singini	
10:35	Tea Break	POSTER PRESENTATIONS 1
2nd SESSION: Keynote addresses and oral sessions		
10:55	1. Address by Dr Cornie Osborne - Former DG National Aids Council	

11:05	2. Address by NHIMA Representative	ZMA SG - Dr. Oliver Kaoma
11:15	3. Address by Dr Clement Peter L. Lasuba - WHO Country Representative	
11:25	4. Address by Dr Crispin Moyo - CEO Zambia Healthcare Federation	
11:35	5. Address by Prof. Lloyd Mulenga – Director Infectious Diseases Ministry of Health.	
11:45	Plenary discussion	
12:00	Kidney Transplant Program in Zambia: An update - A. Mweemba	Prof. Kasonde Bowa
	Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic surgery advances in Zambia- J.Chipaila	
	Development and Internal Evaluation of an AI-Enabled Cough Sound Analysis Model for Tuberculosis Screening in a High-Burden Setting: A Prospective Cross-Sectional Study- Mary Kagujje	
12:25	Sponsor: International Drug Company Lt.	ZMA SG
12:45	Sponsor: Augusta/ Mylan	
13:20	Lunch	
3rd SESSION:		
14:30	Sponsor: AHF	ZMA Vice President – Dr Lwando Alex
14:35	Sponsor: CHZ	
14:40	Implementation of Low-Cost, Quality Patient-Centered Care through the Extension for Community Health Outcome (ECHO) Telementoring: The Copperbelt Province, Zambia- Emmanuel Mungomba	Dr. Namushi
	Aligning Autonomy, Regulation, and Innovation: Reimagining the Role of Public Universities in Zambia’s Higher Education System- Mabvuto Zulu	
	Rapid Detection of Non-Rifampicin Drug Resistant Tuberculosis Using Xpert MTB/XDR testing: Findings from a Multisite multi-Drug Resistant – Tuberculosis Surge in Zambia- P. Mwaba	
	Zambia’s progress on the implementation of Addis Ababa Communique on the Eradication of Rheumatic Heart Disease in Africa- John Musuku	
	Exploring perceptions of medical tourism in Zambia: focus group discussions- Akwi W Asombang	
15:05	Sponsor: TEXILA American University	ZMA SG
15:15	Sponsor: IDCL	
15:25	Sponsor: Harm Reduction	ZMA Vice President – Dr Lwando Alex
15:30	Sponsor: CHZ	
15:35	Sponsor: EthyPharma	

15:40	Sponsor: Shalina	
15:45	Tea Break	POSTER PRESENTATIONS 2
16:00	BOAT CRUISE & END DAY 1	
18:30	Manifesto Night	EC Chairperson – Dr Nyembezi M.
Day 2: 9th August 2025		
08:00	Registration	Secretariat
08:30	Announcement by EC	EC Secretary – Dr Mukwenda M.
08:35	Recap of Day 1	ZMA MERB - Dr Chuma Njovu
08:40	Quality of MCCD certification among Medical Practitioners, ZMA cross sectional evaluation - MERB Chairperson.	ZMA EPCB – Dr. Innocent Ngwira
08:55	Sponsor: Augusta/Mylan	
09:15	Sponsor: IDCL	
09:25	AI in Healthcare: Balancing innovation and ethics for Universal Health Coverage- Naeem Dalal	Dr Victor Mapulanga
09:35	1.Timing of postnatal myelomeningocele repair in Zambia 2.Traumatic brain injury across the lifespan in Zambia: Preliminary data from the traumatic brain injury registry of Lusaka- Humphrey Kunda	
09:50	Sponsor	
10:00	TEA BREAK	Secretariat
10:30	Welcoming remarks	ZMA SG
10:35	President’s Speech	ZMA President
10:50	Speech and Official Opening by Guest of Honor - H.E. Mr. Hakainde Hichilema- President of the Republic of Zambia	
11:30	Vote of thanks by ZMA Vice President – Dr. Alex Lwando	ZMA SG
11:35	Tour of exhibition stands by Guest of Honor	ZMA ExCo.
11:50	Annual General Meeting Session	
11:55	Adoption of Agenda	
12:00	Apologies and Obituaries	ZMA SG – Dr Kaoma Oliver

12:05	2024 AGM minutes and matters arising	
12:15	Auditor's report - Mr. Richard Nyirenda	
12:20	Treasurer's Report	Dr Francis Simusika
12:35	President's Report	Dr Kaumba Tolopu
12:45	Plenary	
13:00	Recognition of International Guests	ZMA President
13:10	LUNCH	ZMA secretariat
14:20	Update from ZMAC - Board Chair – Dr. Kevin Zimba	ZMA SG
14:35	Project update- Building Committee Chairperson	
14:45	AGM resolutions	Council Chairperson – Dr. Siamalambwa
15:15	TEA BREAK	
16:00	Election results & Introduction of ExCo – Elect.	EC – Dr. Nyembezi
17:00	Acceptance Speech & Closing Remarks	ZMA President-Elect
18:30	DINNER/COCKTAIL	ZMA Secretariat