COVID-19 YEAR IN REVIEW: A MULTI-DIMENSIONAL PERSPECTIVE

9:00 am - 9:05 am Opening Remarks
Ms. Fae Ellington
Master of Ceremonies

9:05 am - 9:07 am National Anthem Played

9:07 am - 9:10 am Invocation
Mrs. Shirley Hibbert
Programme Development Officer
Emergency, Disaster Management & Special Services Branch, Ministry of Health and Wellness (MOHW)

9:10 am - 9:20 am Welcome
Dr. Jacqueline Bisasor McKenzie
Chief Medical Officer, MOHW

9:20 am - 9:40 am Greetings
Dr. Joy St. John
Executive Director, Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA)

Dr. Varough Deyde
Director, Caribbean Regional Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Mr. Ian Stein
PAHO/WHO Representative (Jamaica, Bermuda & Cayman Islands)

9:40 am - 9:45 am Musical Performance
Ms. Erica Lumsden
JCDC 2021 Gospel Star

9:45 am - 10:05 am Feature Address
Dr. the Honourable Christopher Tufton, MP
Minister of Health and Wellness, MOHW

10:05 am - 10:15 am NHRC 2020 Awards Ceremony

10:15 am - 10:20 am Musical Performance
Ms. Nickeisha Barnes
National Family Planning Board & Digicel Rising Stars Runner-up, 2006

10:20 am - 10:25 am Closing Remarks
Ms. Fae Ellington
Master of Ceremonies

10:25 am - 10:30 am Break

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS: FEATURE PANEL DISCUSSION- “COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND VACCINES: A JAMAICAN PERSPECTIVE”

10:30 am - 10:35 am Introduction of Panel of Experts
Moderator: Dr. Carol Lord
Programme Development Officer, Public Health Specialist, Family Health Services

10:35 am - 10:50 am Panelist
Professor Peter Figueroa
Chair, Caribbean Immunization Technical Advisory Group

10:50 am - 11:05 am Panelist
Dr. Karen Webster-Kerr
National Epidemiologist, MOHW

11:05 am - 11:20 am Panelist
Dr. Melody Ennis
Director, Family Health Services, MOHW

11:20 am - 11:30 am Discussion
Moderator: Dr. Carol Lord
Programme Development Officer, Public Health Specialist, Family Health Services

11:30 am - 11:35 am Break
Virtual Booth

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1: COVID-19 AND CHRONIC NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASE

11:35 am - 11:40 am Introduction of Oral Presentations
Moderator: Dr. Kevin Goulbourne
Director, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services as Moderator

11:40 am - 11:55 am Oral Presentation One: Clinical features and outcomes among cases of SARS-CoV2 infection in Kingston, Jamaica: A Retrospective Cohort Study.
Presenter: Dr. Tamara Thompson

11:55 am - 12:10 pm Oral Presentation Two: Pilot Study on Pregnant Adolescents’ and Adults’ Reproductive Concerns and Mental Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic.
Presenter: Ms. Ashley Boyne

12:10 pm - 12:25 pm Oral Presentation Three: The Neurodevelopmental outcomes of Congenital Zika Syndrome in Jamaican Children.
Presenter: Dr. Roxanne Melbourne-Chambers

12:25 pm - 12:35 pm Presentation Thirteen: Gender abdominal adiposity dimorphism of warfarin response in rats fed a vitamin K deficient diet.
Presenter: Ms. Kimberly McKenzie

12:35 pm - 12:45 pm Q&A
Moderator: Dr. Kevin Goulbourne
Director, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services as Moderator

12:45 pm - 1:35 pm Lunch
Feature Slideshow – Scientific Poster Presentations 2021
AGENDA

DAY 1 | NOVEMBER 17, 2021

FEATURE PRESENTATION: COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THE ELDERLY

1:35 pm – 1:40 pm Introduction of Presenter
Moderator: Dr. Karen Webster-Kerr
Principal Medical Officer, National Epidemiologist as Moderator

1:40 pm-2:00 pm Presenter
Presenter: Professor Denise Eldemire Shearer
Director, Mona Ageing and Wellness Centre, University of the West Indies (UWI)

2:00 pm-2:10 pm Discussion
Moderator: Dr. Karen Webster-Kerr
Principal Medical Officer, National Epidemiologist as Moderator

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2: COVID-19 AND CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

2:10 pm- 2:15 pm Introduction of Presenters
Moderator: Dr. Abigail Harrison
Consultant Paediatrician and Adolescent Medicine Specialist, University Hospital of the West Indies (UHWI)

2:15 pm- 2:30 pm Oral Presentation Five: The Role of Socioeconomic Status on Self-Reported School-Based Physical Activity levels among Jamaican Adolescents.
Presenter: Mrs. Ashlae Bingham

2:30 pm-2:45 pm Oral Presentation Six: Social Support and ideal Cardiovascular Health in Urban Jamaica: a cross-sectional study
Presenter: Mr. Alphanso Blake

2:45 pm- 3:00 pm Oral Presentation Seven: High rates of re-attendance following outpatient Vaso-occlusive crisis treatment in Jamaica: a three-year retrospective study
Presenter: Dr. Zachary Ramsay

3:00pm-3:10 pm Q&A
Moderator: Dr. Abigail Harrison
Consultant Paediatrician and Adolescent Medicine Specialist, University Hospital of the West Indies (UHWI)

3:10 pm-3:15 pm Feature Slideshow – Scientific Poster Presentations 2021

3:15 pm-3:20 pm NHRC 2020 Awards Ceremony-Re-Run

End of Day One

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3: COVID-19 AND CHRONIC NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASE

9:05 am-9:10 am Introduction of Presenters
Moderator: Mr. Howard Lynch
Director, Policy, Planning & Development Division, MOHW

Presenter: Dr. Kunal Lalwani

9:25 am-9:40 am Oral Presentation Nine: Technology acceptance of mobile health apps for patients with Non-Communicable Disease during the pandemic.
Presenter: Ms. Janeel Anderson

Presenter: Ms. Anya Cushnie

9:55 am-10:10 am Q&A
Moderator: Mr. Howard Lynch
Director, Policy, Planning & Development Division, MOHW

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 4: LABORATORY TESTING

10:10 am-10:15 am Introduction of Presenters
Moderator: Dr. Michelle Hamilton
Director, National Laboratory Services, MOHW

10:15am-10:30 am Oral Presentation Eleven: Surveillance of Cryptosporidium species from the University Hospital of the West Indies.
Presenter: Mr. Simmoy Noble

10:30 am-10:45 am Oral Presentation Twelve: The Anti-Diabetic potential of Salvia Serotina (Chicken weed) active principles in Sprague-Dawley rats.
Presenter: Ms. Tameika Bartley

10:45 am-11:00 am Presentation Four Trend in maternal survival among women with Sickle Cell Disease, Jamaica: 1998-2017
Presenter: Prof. Affette McCaw-Binns

11:00 am-11:10 am Q&A
Moderator: Dr. Michelle Hamilton
Director, National Laboratory Services, MOHW

11:10 am-11:15 am Break
Virtual Booth
DAY 2 | NOVEMBER 18, 2021

11:15 am-11:20 am Introduction of Panel of Experts
Moderator: Dr. Belinda Morrison
Consultant Urologist/Lecturer, UWI

11:20 am-11:35 am Panelist
Professor William Aitken
Consultant Urologist/Lecturer, UWI

11:35 am-11:50 am Panelist
Dr. Donovan Thomas
President & Founder, Choose Life International

11:50 am-12:05 pm Panelist
Professor Rachel Irving
Professor of Clinical Biochemistry and Sport Science, UWI

12:05 pm-12:15 pm Lunch

12:15 pm-1:15 pm Discussion
Moderator: Dr. Belinda Morrison
Consultant Urologist/Lecturer, UWI

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 5: COVID-19 AND CHRONIC NONCOMMUNICABLE DISEASE

1:15 pm-1:20 pm Introduction of Presenters
Moderator: Dr. Simone Spence
Director, Health Promotion & Protection, MOHW

1:20 pm-1:35 pm Presentation Fourteen: Comparison of High utilizers versus Low utilizers of Healthcare among Sickle Cell Disease patients at the University Hospital of the West Indies January 2019-December 2019
Presenter: Dr. Andre Williams

1:35 pm-1:50 pm Presentation Fifteen: WHO Global Evaluation of Palliative Care of six Countries: Results in Jamaica
Presenter: Dr. Dingle Spence

1:50 pm-2:05 pm Presentation Sixteen: Role of artificial intelligence and radiomics in predicting high vs low grade gliomas from MRI images at the University Hospital of the West Indies
Presenter: Dr. Sheneka Davidson

2:05 pm-2:15 pm Q & A
Moderator: Dr. Simone Spence
Director, Health Promotion & Protection, MOHW

End of Day Two

DAY 3 | NOVEMBER 19, 2021

9:00 am – 9:05 am Welcome
Moderator: Dr. Michelle Rooffe
Senior Medical Officer, Health Informatics, MOHW

9:05 am-9:10 am Invocation
Mrs. Karen Samuels
Head, Spiritual Wellness Committee, MOHW

FEATURE PRESENTATION: BIG DATA/DATA SCIENCE

9:10 am-9:15 am Introduction of Special Presenter
Moderator: Dr. Michelle Rooffe
Senior Medical Officer, Health Informatics, MOHW

9:15 am-9:35 am Presenter: Dr. Kevin Miller
University of the West Indies, UWI

9:35 am-9:45 am Q & A
Moderator: Dr. Michelle Rooffe
Senior Medical Officer, Health Informatics, MOHW

FEATURE PRESENTATION: COPING IN THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES

9:45 am-9:50 am Introduction of Special Presenter
Moderator: Mrs. Cynthia Lewis Graham
Director, Standards and Regulation Division, MOHW

10:00 am-10:20 am Q & A
Moderator: Dr. Althea Bailey
Senior Lecturer, Department of Community Health & Psychiatry, UWI

10:20 am-10:25 am Break

VIRTUAL NETWORKING 2021

10:25 am-10:30 am Overview and Instructions for Breakout Rooms
Mrs. Nicole Martin-Chen
Director, Health Status Monitoring Unit, MOHW

BREAKOUT ROOMS SESSION 1 (choose one)

A. Jamaica Statistical Society
B. Caribbean Institute for Health Research (CAIHR)
C. Nurses Honor Society
D. MICO University College
E. Violence Prevention Alliance
F. University of Technology (UTech)
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**PANEL DISCUSSION: GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AND COVID-19**

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**Panelists:**
- **Moderator:** Dr. Tazhmoye Crawford
  - Director, Monitoring, Evaluation & Research, National Family Planning Board
- **Mrs. Diahann Gordon-Harrison**
  - Children’s Advocate of Jamaica
- **Senior Superintendent Stephanie Lindsay**
  - Communications Officer, Jamaica Constabulary Force
- **Dr. Elizabeth Ward**
  - Chairman, Violence Prevention Alliance
- **Rev. Jayson Downer**
  - President, Men of God against Violence & Abuse
- **Moderator:** Dr. Andriene Grant
  - Director, Epidemiological Research & Data Analysis Unit, MOHW

**Virtual Booths:**
- Panel Discussion: Gender Based Violence and COVID-19
- Conference Pictures 2019