



**3RD BANJUL INTERNATIONAL
SURGICAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE**

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

PRE AND POST CONFERENCE SURGICAL OUTREACH PROGRAMME

7th -10th April 2025

EFSTH BANJUL

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14th -18th April 2025

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM SUMMARY

DAY 1: FRIDAY 11TH APRIL 2025

Time	Activity	Location
8:00-9:00	Arrival and Registration	Reception
9:00-10:50	Plenary 1	Plenary Hall
10:50-11:30	Tea break	Banquet Hall
11:30-13:20	Opening Ceremony	Plenary Hall
14:00-15:00	Lunch	Banquet Hall
15:00-15:45	Breakout Sessions Woman Centered Abortion Care Workshop	Thematic Hall 2 Thematic Hall 3 Thematic Hall 4 Plenary Hall
15:50-16:45	Breakout Sessions Abortion workshop	Thematic Hall 2 Thematic Hall 3 Plenary Hall

DAY 2: SATURDAY 12TH APRIL 2025

Time	Activity	Location
08:30-9:30	Plenary 2	Plenary halls
9:30-10:20	Breakout sessions VVF Workshop	Thematic Hall 2 Thematic Hall 3 Thematic Hall 4 Plenary Hall
10:20-11:00	Tea break	Banquet Hall
11:00-12:30	Plenary 3	Plenary Hall
12:30-14:00	UTG @ 25	Plenary Hall
12:30-13:30	Closing Ceremony	Plenary Hall
14:00	Lunch	Banquet Hall

DAY 1: FRIDAY 11th April 2025

9:00-10:50: Plenary 1

Chair: Dr Pamela Esagnbado

Rapporteurs: Dr Anthony R Jatta, Meeta Bah

Meeting Room: Plenary Hall

Co-Chair: Dr Mustapha Bittaye

Time	Title	Speaker
9:00-9:15	Levelling access to emergency trauma/fracture care - The implant conundrum	Kebba S Marenah
9:15-9:30	Access to emergency paediatric surgery care in The Gambia	Cherno S Jallow
9:30-9:45	Quality maternity care in The Gamboa - the case for a volunteer obstetrician scheme.	Patrick Idoko
09:45-09:55	The role of surgical volunteer organisations in enhancing surgical healthcare in low-income countries: A case study of AMISURG foundation in The Gambia.	Lamin O Beyai
09:55-10:10	Paediatric ocular trauma in The Gambia: Is access to care influencing outcomes?	Olufunmilola A Ogun
10:10-10:25	Achieving quality urological outcomes	George Fowlis
10:25-10:50	Q&A	All

10:50-11:30 Tea Break

11:30- 13:15 Opening Ceremony Meeting Room: Plenary Hall

11:20-11:30	Arrival of members of the high table	Welfare committee/ MC
11:30-11:35	National Anthem	Police band
11:35-11:45	Welcome address LOC Chair	Dr Abubacarr Jah
11:45-11:55	Address by Chief Host	Dr Mustapha Bittaye
11:55-12:05	Address by VC UTG	Prof Herbert Robinson
12:05-12:15	Statement by the Minister of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology	Prof Pierre Gomez
12:15-12:25	Statement by Minister of Health	Dr Ahmadou L Samateh
12:25-12:35	Goodwill message WACS past president	Prof Serigne Magueye Gueye
12:35-13:00	Keynote Lecture: Access to emergency surgical care in The Gambia	Dr Melville Omorlabie George
13:00-13:15	Address by the President and Declaration of the Conference Open	His Excellency
13:15-13:20	National Anthem: VIPs exit and Group Photographs	Police Band

DAY 1: FRIDAY 11th April 2025

Thematic Hall 1

13:30-13:50: Lunch break

Meeting Room: Thematic Hall 1

15:00-15:45

Chair: Dr Abdoulie Keita

Rapporteur: Dr Mariama Fatty

Co-Chair: Dr Elizabeth Innis Akaneme

15:00-15:07	The burden of postpartum psychosis in EFSTH	Aminata Cham
15:08-15:15	Prevalence, common causes and predictors of primary postpartum hemorrhage; a one-year review in the Edward Francis Small Teaching Hospital, Banjul, The Gambia.	Mariama Gibba
15:15-15:22	Longitudinal studies on the leading cause of Neonatal mortality in preterm births at EFSTH	Modou Lamin Conteh
15:22-15:29	Rapid weight gain in pregnancy	Modou Lamin Conteh
15:30-15:45	Q&A	All

15:45-16:35

Chair: Dr Firas Al Ireqsoui

Co-Chair: Dr Dado Jabbie

Rapporteur: Kulaymata Mamburay

15:55-16:02	Chemosensitivity of Granulosa cell tumour - what is the evidence?	Mariama Gomez
16:02-16:09	Characteristics and Outcomes of Abortion at EFSTH in Banjul, The Gambia: A Retrospective Study	Aishatou Jallow
16:09-16:16	Factors affecting the uptake of papanicolaou(pap) smear for cervical cancer screening in women in EFSTH, The Gambia: a quantitative study	Fatoumatta Jarjusey
16:16-16:23	Prevalence and risk factors of preterm births at EFSTH	Modou Lamin Conteh
16:23-16:30	Factors that influence choice of medical specialization/Career of medical students at UTG	Mariama Bass
16:30-16:45	Q&A	All

DAY 1: FRIDAY 11th April 2025

Thematic Hall 2

Meeting Room: Thematic Hall 2

15.00 – 15.45

Chair: Dr. Kebba S Marenah

Co-Chair: Dr Aminata Manneh

Rapporteur: Dr Alhagie O Ceesay

15:00-15:07	Access to essential emergency neurosurgical care in the Gambia-role and impact of mobile CT scan	John Nute Jabang
15:08-15:15	Decompressive craniectomy in acute malignant ischemic infarction of the middle cerebral artery. Experience in Ethiopia and Gambia. Report of 2 cases.	Damian Lastra Copello
15:16-15:23	Microneurosurgery in the Gambia - where are we?	John Nute Jabang
15:23-15:30	Surgical Management of Epidural Hematoma at Edward Francis Small Teaching Hospital from January 2019-December 2024	MaKumba Cham
15:30-15:45	Q&A	All

15.50 – 16.35

Chair: Prof Augustine E Agbakwuru

Co-Chair: Dr Cherno S Jallow

Rapporteur: Dr Abdou Aziz Jammeh

15:55-16:02	The first comparison of hip fracture incidence across 4 countries in Africa	Kebba S Marenah
16:04-16:09	Surgical Management and Outcome of Spinal Tuberculosis in Edward Francis Small Teaching Hospital	Juanna Sanchez
16:09-16:16	Challenges to fracture service availability and readiness provided by allopathic and traditional health providers; national surveys across The Gambia and Zimbabwe	Kebba S Marenah
16:16-16:23	Comparative analysis of total hip replacement approaches at EFSTH from 2022 to 2024.	Richard C Oguocha
16:23-16:30	Diagnosis and treatment of giant cell benign tumour in low income countries- a case study at EFSTH.	Modou Jeng
16:30-16:45	Q&A	All

DAY 1: FRIDAY 11th April 2025

Thematic Hall 3

Meeting Room: Thematic Hall 3

15.00 – 15.45

Chair: Prof Abubakar Ballah

Co-Chair: Dr Alagie Manneh

Rapporteur: Dr Mariama Sidibeh

15:00-15:07	Use of trans-urethral snares for JJ stent removal without cystoscopy	Esther Westwood
15:07-15:15	Spectrum of urological diseases at the surgical outpatient clinic at Edward Francis Small Teaching Hospital in Banjul (January 2025 – December 2024): The implication on training and policy.	Aishatou Jallow
15:15-15:22	Challenges in the management of a Giant Condyloma Acuminatum in a sexually active male driver in The Gambia: A case report	John Chukwuemeka Amamdikwa
15:22-15:29	Epidemiology and Outcome of Biliary Atresia in a Low-Income Country: The Gambia	Alagie Baldeh
15:30-15:45	Q&A	All

15.50 – 16.45

Chair: Dr Winston O Ceesay

Co-Chair: Dr Ousman Sanyang

Rapporteur: Ndey Jorr Jadama

15:55-16:02	Profile and management outcomes of patients admitted at Edward Francis Small Teaching Hospital on account of diabetic foot ulcer.	Amfaal Mbye
16:02 – 16:09	Access to Emergency Care: Evisceration and bowel injury due to Penetrating abdominal injury.	Lamin O Beyai
16:09-16:16	Histopathological findings of upper gastrointestinal endoscopy biopsies in a tertiary hospital in The Gambia: A 2 year retrospective study.	Ndey Mariam Joof
16:16-16:23	Severe Burns in a Socially Isolated Patient Who Was Burnt Alive by a Group of vigilantes	Pa Samba Secka
16:23-16:30	Exploring Breast Cancer Awareness and Screening Practices Amongst Rural Women in the Gambia	Fatoumatta Jitkeh
16:30-16:45	Q&A	All

DAY 1: FRIDAY 11th April 2025

Thematic Hall 4

Meeting Room: Thematic Hall 4: Workshop: Woman centered abortion Care

15.00 – 16.45

Moderator: UNFPA

Rapporteur: Hadiza Mariam Sesay

15:00-15:10	Overview of Abortion	Patrick Idoko
15:10-15:20	Medical Management of Abortion	Neneh Bah
15:20-15:40	Surgical management and steps of the MVA Procedure	Egwu Onwuabuchi
15:40-16:00	Pain Management during MVA	Matthew Anyawu
16:00-16:15	Processing MVA aspirator and cannulae	Nadia Pitt
16:15-16:25	Post abortion Care	Patrick Idoko
16:25-16:45	Q&A	All

DAY 2: Saturday 12th April 2025

Meeting Room: Plenary Hall

8.30 – 09.30

Chair: Prof Serigne Magueye Gueye

Co-Chair: Dr Charles Roberts

Rapporteur: Dr Ndey Cham, Mariama Bass

08:30-08:37	Knowledge, practice and barriers of infection control among healthcare workers	Yankuba Jabbie
08:37-08:44	Health Care Providers' Knowledge, attitude and Practice of Antimicrobial Resistance in EFSTH	Haddy Tunkara Bah
08:44-08:51	Improving operating room efficiency: reducing delays between Anesthesia induction and surgical start times and turnaround time	Abubakar Ballah
08:51-08:58	Improper Usage of WHO Surgical Safety Checklist in Operating rooms at Edward Francis Small Teaching Hospital (EFSTH)	Balogun Selimat Oluwatoyin
8:58-9:05	Assessment of pain management satisfaction among surgical Patient at the Edward Francis Small Teaching Hospital	Jung Manneh
09:09-09:24	Q&A	All

Meeting Room: Thematic Hall 2

9.30 – 10.25

Chair: Dr Haddy Tunkara Bah

Co-Chair: Dr Masirending Njie

Rapporteur: Aminata Cham

09:30-09:37	Analysis of Maternal Mortality Trend at Edward Francis Small teaching hospital from January 2020 to August 2024	Oluwabusola Juliet Adebisin
09:37-09:44	Prevalence, outcomes and common factors of labour induction among women delivered in a secondary health facility in west central region The Gambia	Rohey Jarju
09:44-09:51	Prevalence of acute kidney injury in hypertensive disorders of pregnancy in The Gambia	Haddyjatou Awe
09:51-9:58	Epidemiology of Severe Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy in Pregnancy in EFSTH from 5th of August-2nd of September 2024.	Olajumoke Akinyemi
09:58-10:05	Access to essential emergency surgical care in The Gambia - A literature review	Ndey Jorr Jadama
10:05-10:25	Q&A	All

DAY 2: Saturday 12th April 2025

Meeting Room: Thematic Hall 3

9.30 – 10.25

Chair: Dr Anu Paul

Co-Chair: Dr Sabina Kangakan Rapporteur: Fatima Drammeh

09:30-09:37	The indication and patterns of adult eye theatre procedure at Sheikh Zayed Regional Eye Care Centre over a Two-year period	Kulaymata Mamburay
09:37-09:44	Indications for General Anesthesia at Shiehk Zayed Regional Eye Care Center from August 2020 to August 2023	Musa Kunkung Jobarteh
09.44 – 09.51	Psychogenic non epileptic seizures	Modou Lamin Conteh
09.51 – 09.58	Treatment outcomes of work-related injury at EFSTH-The Gambia.	Modou Jeng
09.58 – 10.05	Indications and diagnosis of upper gastrointestinal endoscopy in EFSTH	Fanta Jabbie
10:05-10:12	Risk Factors and non union after intramedullary nailing of tibial fractures in EFSTH.	Isatou Barry
10.12 -10.30	Q&A	All

Meeting Room: Thematic Hall 4

9.30 – 10.25

Chair: Prof Olufunmilola Ogun Co-Chair: Dr John Jabang Rapporteur: Dr Fatoumata A Bah

09.30 – 09.37	Burden of Head Injury in the Neurosurgery unit at Edward Francis Small Teaching Hospital from July 2022 to June 2023.	Anthony Jatta
09.37 – 09.44	Awake Craniotomy in Sharab Hospital with endoscopic support, guided by intraoperative ultrasound, Imeka Neuronavigator and MRI for excision of low-grade Astrocytoma. Case Report.	Damian Lastra Copello
09.44 – 09.51	The beginning of neurosurgical practice at Sharab hospital. Republic of the Gambia. Period 2024-2025.	Damian Lastra Copello
09.51 – 09.58	1st Global Neurosurgery Fellowship in the Gambia	Pia M Sarto
09.58 – 10.05	Review of the impact of the Swedish African Neurosurgical Collaboration (SANC) mission to The Gambia	Lamin Janneh
10.05 – 10.12	Intubation without muscle relaxants; haemodynamic variability among children aged less than 5 induced with halothane compared to sevoflurane	Abubakar Ballah
10.12 -10.30	Q&A	All

DAY 2: Saturday 12th April 2025

9.30 – 10.30

Meeting Room: Thematic Hall 5 VVF workshop

Moderator:

Rapporteur: Mariama K Drammeh

09.30 – 09.45	Principles of repair of simple midvaginal VVF	Serigne Magueye Gueye
09:45-10:00	Complex Fistula	Abubacar Jah
10:00-10:10	Prevention of Obstetric Fistula	Patrick Idoko
10:10-10:30	Q&A	All

10.30 – 11.00 Tea Break

11.10 – 12.30

Meeting Room: Plenary 3

Chair: Prof Gabriel Ogun

Co-Chair: Dr George Fowlis

Rapporteurs: Dr Kebba Camara, Aishatou Jallow

11:15-11:22	From Scalpels to Algorithms: The Risk of Dependence on Artificial Intelligence in Surgery	John Chukwuemeka Amamdikwa
11:25-11:29	Influence of artificial intelligence (AI) in healthcare – a review of current literature.	Meeta Bah
11:29-11:36	Use of an artificial intelligence scribe in Paediatric Urology clinics	Esther Westwood
11:36-11:45	The use of artificial intelligence in medical research	Lamin Jaiteh
11:45-11:25	Q&A	All

12.30 – 14.00

Meeting Room Plenary 4: UTG @25 (session sponsored by University of The Gambia)

Moderator: Prof Herbert Robinson

12:35-12:40	Opening Remarks	Moderator
12.40 – 13:00	SMAHS -the beginnings	Prof Ousman Nyan
13:00-13:20	SMAHS - future	Prof Gabriel Ogun
13:20-13:35	Alumni call	Dr Mustapha Bittaye
13.35 – 13.55	Response	All

DAY 2: Saturday 12th April 2025 CLOSING CEREMONY

Meeting Room: Plenary Hall

14.00 – 14.45

Closing ceremony

Moderator: Dr Masirending Njie

14.00 – 14.10	Remarks by co-host	Dr Chernon S Jallow
14.10 – 14.25	Recognition and certificate ceremony	Dr Mustapha Bittaye
14.25 – 14.35	Closing statement: co-chair LOC	Dr Charles Roberts
14.35 – 14.45	Vote of Thanks: Chair Scientific Committee	Dr Patrick Idoko
14.45 – 14.55	Group Photograph	All

15.00 – 15.45

Lunch

LOC debrief at lunch