



PAFLAR

Paediatric Society of the African League Against Rheumatism

Stronger Together for a Better Future



5th PAFLAR CONGRESS PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Thursday 24th April 2025

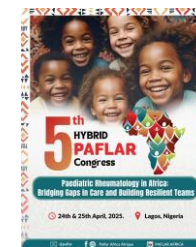
8.00 am – 9.00 am	Registration
Session One: Recent advances and innovations in Paediatric Rheumatology	
Moderators:	
8.30 am – 8.40 am	Welcome address by Scientific Chair – Dr. Faleye Ayodele (Nigeria)
8:40 am – 9.00 am	Updates on juvenile idiopathic arthritis in Africa – Dr. Priya Ambaram (South Africa)
9:00 am – 9.20 am	Update and improving outcomes for cSLE – Dr. Kate Webb (South Africa)
9:20 am – 9.40 am	Update in JDM Dr. Brian Feldman (Canada)
9.40am – 10.00am	Tapping into Social Media to Advance Paediatric Rheumatology in Africa- Dr. Francis Furia-(Tanzania)
10.00am – 10.20 am	Advancing ANA Testing in Africa- Dr. Ekemini Ogbu (Nigeria/USA)
10.20am – 10.40 am	
10.40 am -11.10 am	Update on Kawasaki Disease, Clinical insights and new therapeutic approach <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Epidemiology and awareness Dr. Nagib Dahdah Montreal, (Canada .) Treatment on treatment of Kawasaki -Dr. Adriana Tremoulet, (SanDiego, USA)
11.10am- 12.10am	Opening ceremony
11:10 am-11:40 am	Tea/Coffee Break
Session Two: Impact of Conflict on Care, mental health and wellbeing	
Moderators:	
12.10 am -12.30 pm	Mental Health status of children with rheumatic diseases – Dr. Temilade Adegbite (Nigeria.)
12.30 pm -12.50 pm	Caring for Children with Rheumatic Diseases in areas of wars and conflict - TBC
12.50pm – 1.10 pm	Conflict with complementary and alternative medicines in paediatric rheumatology – Dr Waheeba Slamang (South Africa)
1.10 pm- 1.30 pm	Questions and answers
1.30 pm – 2.30 pm	Lunch



PAFLAR

Paediatric Society of the African League Against Rheumatism

Stronger Together for a Better Future



Session Three: Paediatric rheumatology in Africa: Building Resilient Teams	
Moderators:	
2:30pm – 2:50pm	Role of physiotherapist in the management of paediatric rheumatic diseases- Mr Adeoye Komolafe (Nigeria)
2:50pm – 3:10pm	The Validity of the Juvenile Arthritis Kinetic Health Index to Improve Exercise Prescription in JIA – Dr. Su-ané Zwiigelaar (South Africa)
3:10pm – 3:30pm	Role of rheumatology nurses in the management of paediatric rheumatic diseases – Ms Leah Irungu (Kenya)
3:30pm – 3:50pm	Pain control in paediatric rheumatic diseases- Dr. Tracy Ting (USA)
3:50pm – 4:10pm	The role of collaboration in the future of paediatric rheumatology – Prof. Angelo Revelli (Italy)
4:10pm – 4:30pm	Oral Abstract Presentations
4:30pm – 4:50pm	Question and Answer session
4:50pm – 5:10 pm	Tea break
5:10pm – 6:00pm	PAFLAR AGM and Elections
7:30pm	Networking Dinner



PAFLAR

Paediatric Society of the African League Against Rheumatism

Stronger Together for a Better Future



Friday 25th April 2025

Session One: Paediatric Rheumatology in Africa: Bridging the Gap

Moderators:

8:40 am – 9:00 am	Paediatric Rheumatology in Africa: Bridging the Gap in research Prof. Mohammed Hassan- (Egypt)
9:00 am – 9:40 am	Round table discussion -Paediatric Rheumatology in Africa: Bridging the Gap in advocacy (Directors of organizations Hope Arthritis, Dr. Ihsane Hmamouchi (Morocco), Lureg , Labalaba foundation
9:40 am – 10:00 am	Paediatric Rheumatology in Africa: Bridging the Gap in education – Prof Olufemi Adelowo (Nigeria)
10:00 am – 10:40 am	Round table discussion Paediatric Rheumatology in Africa: Bridging the Gap in clinical care (Africa, America, Asia, Europe)
10.40-11.00	Scope of paediatric rheumatology – Prof. Seza Ozen (Turkey)
11.00 am- 11.20 am	Transition care in paediatric rheumatology – Dr. Emily Jean Brunner (USA)
11.20 am- 11.40 am	Question and Answer Session
11.40 am -12.10 am	Tea/Coffee Break

Workshops

	Ultrasound Workshop (12.10 pm - 1.30pm)	Basics in paediatric rheumatology (12.10 pm - 1.30pm)
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Johannes Roth (Switzerland) (Accepted in-person) 2. Dr Patty Vega-Fernandez (USA) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic approach to childhood rheumatic diseases – Dr. Amita Aggarawal (India) 2. (Musculoskeletal examination) pGALS Dr. Waheba Slamang (South Africa) 3. Nutrition and paediatric rheumatic diseases Prof Angela Migowa (Kenya) 4. How to treat – difficult cases in paediatric rheumatology (moderators) 5. Questions and answers



PAFLAR

Paediatric Society of the African League Against Rheumatism

Stronger Together for a Better Future



1.30pm – 2.30pm	Lunch Break
2.30pm - 3.00pm	Update on PAFLAR Registry Prof. Wafa Hamdi (Tunisia)
3.00pm – 3.30pm	Update on PAFLAR JIA Guidelines – Prof. Djohra Hadeff (Algeria)
3.30pm – 4.00pm	Congress Highlights
4.00pm – 4.30pm	Tea Break and Poster Viewing
4:30pm – 5:00pm	PAFLAR Working Group meetings
Program in Nigerian Time	