



DAY 1 : THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2020 ◀

- 8-8:05 a.m.** National Anthem
Chair: **Dr. Jacqueline Bisasor-McKenzie**
Chief Medical Officer
Ministry of Health and Wellness (MOHW)
- 8:05 -8:10 a.m.** Invocation
Ms. Karen Samuels
Administrator, Financial Management Division,
Spiritual Wellness Committee, MOHW
- 8:10 - 8:20 a.m.** Welcome and Opening Remarks
Chair: **Dr. Jacqueline Bisasor-McKenzie**
Chief Medical Officer
Ministry of Health and Wellness (MOHW)
- 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)
Dr. Audrey Morris
Decentralized Regional Advisor, Food and Nutrition and
Officer-in-Charge, Pan American Health Organization/
World Health Organization (PAHO/WHO) on behalf of
Dr. Bernadette Theodore-Gandi
PAHO/WHO Representative in Jamaica.
- 8:45 - 9:05 a.m.** Feature Address
Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton
Minister of Health and Wellness
- 9:05- 9:15 a.m.** Break
- 9:15 -9:20 a.m.** Covid-19 Jingle 2020
- 9:20 - 9:30 a.m.** Break
- Scientific Session 1: HEALTH AND WELLNESS**
- Moderator** **Dr. Simone Spence**
Health Promotion and Protection, MOHW
- 9:30-9:45 a.m.** **Dr. Sukanya Prasad (O-01)**
Perceived health concerns during COVID 19 crisis
amongst Jamaicans
- 9:45-10:00 a.m.** **Ms. Vonetta Nurse (O-02)**
The use and understanding of nutrition labels on
sugar-sweetened beverages: A study of consumers in
Kingston & Saint Andrew, Jamaica
- 10:00- 10:15 a.m.** Discussion
- 10:15-10:30 a.m.** Break/Poster Viewing
- SPECIAL PRESENTATION: JamCOVID19 Application**
- Moderator** **Dr. Michelle Roofe**
Senior Director Health Informatics, MOHW
- 10:30-11:00 a.m.** **Mr. Dushyant Savadia**, Founder and CEO, Amber Connect



11:00-11:10 a.m.

Discussion

11:10-11:15 a.m.

Break

PANEL DISCUSSION: Emerging and Reemerging Infectious Diseases Pertinent to Latin America and the Caribbean

Moderator**Professor Celia Christie-Samuels**

Professor and Chair of Paediatrics (Infections Disease Epidemiology and Public Health), University of the West Indies

11:15-12:15 p.m.

Panelists:**Dr. Kimberly Brouwer**

Professor, Family Medicine and Public Health, University of California, San Diego

Dr. Stephanie Fletcher-Lartey

Consultant, Health Information, Communicable Diseases and Emergency Response, CARPHA

Dr. Wilmore Webley

Associate Professor of Microbiology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Dr. Karen Webster Kerr

Principal Medical Officer, National Epidemiologist, MOHW

12:15-12:30 p.m.

Break

SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2: Mental Health

Moderator**Dr. Naydene Williams**, Director Health Services Planning and Integration

12:30-12:45 p.m.

Dr. Ganesh Shetty (O-03)

Coping with COVID-19 -Helping Our Youth with Tele-Mental Health

12:45-1:00 p.m.

Dr. Eric Williams (O-04)

Stress perceived and coping mechanisms of medical students during COVID-19 at The University of West Indies (Mona): A rapid review

1:00 -1:15 p.m.

Discussion

1:15-1:30 p.m.

Break

PANEL DISCUSSION: Striking the Balance in Health and Wellness

Moderator**Dr. Maureen Irons-Morgan**, Consultant Psychiatrist

1:30-2:30 p.m.

Panelists:**Dr. Kai Morgan**, President, Jamaica Psychological Association**Dr. Earl Wright**, President, Jamaica Psychiatric Association**Dr. Kevin Goulbourne**, Director, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, Ministry of Health and Wellness

2:30- 2:45 p.m.

Promotional Quiz & Give-Away

DAY 2- FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2020 ◀

Chair	Mr. Jasper Barnett , Director, Health Systems Improvement, MOHW
8:00-8:05 a.m.	Invocation Mrs. Songa Parchment Senior Secretary, Planning and Evaluation Branch Spiritual Wellness Committee, MOHW
	SPECIAL PRESENTATION: The Data Protection Act
Moderator	Mr. Jasper Barnett , Director, Health Systems Improvement, MOHW
8:05-8:25 a.m.	Ms. Wahkeen Murray , Chief Technical Director, Information Communication Technology, Ministry of Science, Energy and Technology
8:25-8:35 a.m.	Discussion
8:35-8:45 a.m.	Break
	SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3: Sickle Cell Disease
Moderator	Dr. Nicole Dawkins-Wright , Director, Emergency, Disaster Management and Special Services, MOHW
8:45-9:00 a.m.	Mrs. Patrice Whitehorne-Smith (O-05) Socio-demographic correlates of depressive and anxiety symptoms among Jamaicans during the COVID-19 pandemic
9:00-9:15 a.m.	Ms. Marissa Stubbs (O-06) The experiences of caregivers of persons living with dementia in Jamaica during COVID-19
9:15-9:30 a.m.	Discussion
9:30-9:45 a.m.	Break
	SCIENTIFIC SESSION 4: Sickle Cell Disease
Moderator	Prof. Jennifer Knight Madden , Director, Sickle Cell Unit, UWI
9:45-10:00 a.m.	Dr. Zachary Ramsay (O-07) Exploring Acute, Chronic and Neuropathic Pain Among Jamaicans with Sickle Cell Disease
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Ms. Rachel Bartlett (O-08) Women at risk: Health-Related Quality of Life, Disease Severity and Neuropathic Pain in Sickle Cell Disease in Jamaica
10:15-10:30 a.m.	Discussion
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break
	SCIENTIFIC SESSION 5: Sickle Cell Disease
Moderator	Dr. Tazhmoye Crawford , Director, Monitoring, Evaluation and Research, National Family Planning Board
10:45-11:00 a.m.	Dr. Nicki Chin (O-09)



	The relationship between sleep quality and the quality of life of adults with Sickle Cell Disease in Jamaica
11:00-11:15 a.m.	Dr. Zachary Ramsay (O-10)
	Cost Barriers to Universal Healthcare: A Cross-Sectional Investigation of Sickle Cell Disease related hospital admissions in Jamaica
11:15-11:30 a.m.	Discussion
11:30-11:35 a.m.	Break
	SPECIAL PRESENTATION: The International Year of the Nurse and Midwife
Moderator	Dr. Tazhmoye Crawford , Director, Monitoring, Evaluation and Research, National Family Planning Board
11:35- 11:45 a.m.	Mrs. Patricia Ingram-Martin Chief Nursing Officer, MOHW
11:45-11:55 a.m.	Discussion
11:55 am-12:00 noon	Break
	SCIENTIFIC SESSION 6: Health and Wellness and Laboratory Studies
Moderator	Dr. Michelle Hamilton Director, National Laboratory Services.
12:00-12:15 p.m.	Dr. Angela Rankine Mullings (O-11) Early detection of the spleen in homozygous Sickle Cell Disease and the prediction of susceptibility of patients to overwhelming infection: Evidence from a retrospective cohort study
12:15-12:30 p.m.	Mr. Kevhvan Graham (O-12) Analysis of Actinobacteria Isolates for Evidence of the Production of Antimicrobial Compounds
12:30-12:45 p.m.	Discussion
12:45-1:00 p.m.	Break
	SCIENTIFIC SESSION 7: Health and Wellness and Laboratory Studies
Moderator	Mr. Howard Lynch Senior Director, Policy Planning and Development, MOHW
1:15-1:30 p.m.	Ms. Tiffany Butterfield (O-13) Assessment of Commercial SARS-CoV-2 Antibody Assays, Jamaica
1:30-1:45 p.m.	Dr. Anya Cushnie (O-14) HIV program outcomes for Jamaica before and after "Treat All": A population-based study using the National Treatment Services database
1:45-2:00 p.m.	Discussion
2:00-2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15-2:20 p.m.	Completion of NHRC 2020 Evaluation Form Research Promotional Quiz
2:20-2:30 p.m.	Wrap-up and Vote of Thanks: Dr. Andriene Grant End of the 11Th Annual National Research Conference2020

