

Registrations open: 7.00 a.m			
Symposium on Pathophysiology, Diagnosis and Autism Support			
Time	Speaker	Topic	Chairperson
8:00 am 8:25 am	 Chantelle Shangare Moillah (Zimbabwe)	The Vulnerability Of Mothers, Caregivers And Guardians Of Children With Neurological Disabilities And Their Special Heroes :A Case Of Bulawayo Zimbabwe	Thomas Iland (USA) and Dr. John Onala (Kenya)
8:25 am 8:50 am	 Dr. Aleya Zulfikar Remtulla (Tanzania)	ADHD And Eating Disorders	
8:50 am 9:15 am	 Dr. Philip B Adebayo (Tanzania)	Autism Spectrum Disorders In Adults: The Burden, Care Needs And Management	
9:15 am 9:40 am	 Dr. Zohraida Karim (USA)	Guiding Brighter Tomorrows: Specialized Education For Autism'S Unique Potential.	
9:40 am 9:55 am	Question and Answer Session		
09:55 am 10:10 am	☕ Break Time ☕		
10:10 am 10:35 am	 Diana Ayoo (Kenya)	Empowering Neurodiverse Individuals In The Workplace And Beyond	Dr. Emile Gouws (South Africa) and Godfrey Kimathi (Tanzania)
10:35 am 11:00 am	 Dorothy Nambi (Uganda)	A Special Needs Teacher In Inclusive Education	
11:00 am 11:25 am	 Malaika Fernandez (UK)	Neurodiversity: Systems Approach & Adapting Clinical Practice	
11:25 am 11:50 am	 Angela Michelle (Kenya)	Inclusion Of Young Adults With Asd By The Society And The Government Of The Day In Third World Countries.	
11:50 am 12:15 pm	 Isaac I. Maro (Tanzania)	From knowing it all, to knowing nothing” - a tale of an autism expert who birthed an autistic child!!	
12:15 pm 12:30 pm	Question and Answer Session		
12:30 pm 01:05 pm	Lunch time		

Symposium on Speech, Language, Communication and Autism Support			
Time	Speaker	Topic	Chairperson
1:05 pm 1:30 pm	 Eleonora Palmieri (Italy)	Cognitive Motor Training For Autism : Music And Cross System	Zahida Chagani (Tanzania) and Minal Potnis (India)
1:30 pm 1:55 pm	 Debora Maboya (Tanzania)	Storytelling Through Innovative Technologies To Inspire Social Behavioral Change For Inclusive Education In Tanzania: A Focus On Autism	
1:55 pm 2:20 pm	 Peter K. Mucheru (Kenya)	Resources And Procedures Used In Assessment Of Children With Autism From Culturally And Linguistically Diverse Background In Nairobi, Kenya.	
2:20 pm 2:45 pm	 Pooja Panesar (Kenya)	What you should ask before therapy	
2:45 pm 3:00 pm	Question and Answer Session		
3:00 pm 3:15 pm	⏮ Break Time ⏭		
3:15 pm 3:40 pm	 Anthony Thomas Ephraim (Tanzania)	Working With Parents Of Children With Autism: Gabriella Centre Experience	Miriam Loivotoki Elisha (Tanzania) and Dr. Mukta Singh (Tanzania)
3:40 pm 4:05 pm	 Brenda Shuma (Tanzania)	Navigating Cultural Challenge In Behaviour Management For Children With Autism: Gabriella Centre Experience	
4:05 pm 4:30 pm	 Francine Asamba (Kenya)	Role Of Caregivers In Facilitating Speech And Language Development	
4:30 pm 4:55 pm	 Billy Boston (Kenya)	Empowering Single Parents: Navigating The Autism Journey Understanding, Supporting, And Celebrating Single Parents	
4:55 pm 5:20 pm	 Wamaratu Chege (USA)	Autism Awareness, Acceptance & Inclusion Campaigns In Africa	

Symposium on Art, Music & other therapies

Time	Speaker	Topic	Chairperson
8:00 am 8:25 am	 Krishnaveni Kannan (India)	Empowering Independence : The Importance Of Mastering Sleep And Toileting For Autonomy Amongst Children With Autism	Daniel Webster (UK) and Dr. Kaviarasu Balakrishnan (India)
8:25 am 8:50 am	 Aika Ombeni Wilfred (Tanzania)	Aquatic Therapy For Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder	
8:50 am 9:15 am	 Senyor C-Jeys (Kenya)	Music and Movement Therapy in Kenya	
9:15 am 9:40 am	 Minal Potnis (India)	Autism & Face Yoga	
9:40 am 9:55 am	Question and Answer Session		
9:55 am 10:10 am	⏮ Break Time ⏭		
10:10 am 10:35 am	 AJ Cullen Langell (USA)	Pawsitive Impacts: Enhancing Autism And Mental Health Through Animal-Assisted Interventions	Brenda Shuma (Tanzania) and Anthony Thomas Ephraim (Tanzania)
10:35 am 11:00 am	 TJ Larum (USA)	To The Beat Of One'S Own Drum: Music Performance For Exceptional Students	
11:00 am 11:25 am	 Dr. Olivia Namusisi Kasenge (Uganda)	Perspective Of A Mother With Child With Autism	
11:25 am 11:50 am	 Phillip Wangucha (Uganda)	Animal-Assisted Therapy & Therapeutic Benefits in Management of Autism Spectrum Disorder	
11:50 am 12:15 pm	 Hussein Mshunga (Tanzania)	Parent-Led Intervention for Children with Autism: Strategies and Significance	
12:15 pm 12:30 pm	Question and Answer Session		
12:30 pm 1:05 pm	🍴 Lunch time 🍴		

Symposium on Sensory Integration, Occupational Therapy, and Autism Support				
Time	Speaker		Topic	Chairperson
1:05 pm 1:30 pm		Elius William (Tanzania)	Managing Challenging Behaviors For Autistic Children At Home	Cecylia Meshy (Tanzania) and Nadia Ahmed (Tanzania)
1:30 pm 1:55 pm		Dr. Sylvia Mchabo Akinsiku (Kenya)	Our Stories, Our Passion, Our Strength	
1:55 pm 2:20 pm		Shalu Anstey (Tanzania)	The Role Of Occupational Therapy In People With Development Disorder	
2:20 pm 2:45 pm	 	Ms. Lois Sygifrid Saweru (Tanzania) Mr. Joseph John Msaka (Tanzania)	Disability With Society	
2:45 pm 3:00 pm	Question and Answer Session			
3:00 pm 3:15 pm	☕ Break Time ☕			
3:15 pm 3:40 pm		Lucia Ngigi (Tanzania)	The Importance Of Early Intervention For Children With Disabilities & Their Families	Dr. Zohraida Karim (USA) and Godfrey Kimathy (Tanzania)
3:40 pm 4:05 pm		Claudius Chepkemoi (Kenya)	Empowering OTs: ASD Management Education In Resource-Challenged Settings	
4:05 pm 4:30 pm		Hope Kizito (Uganda)	Functional Independence And Daily Living Skills	
4:30 pm 4:55 pm		Jovan Walukagga (Uganda)	Adolescence Stage For People With Disabilities	
4:55 pm 5:20 pm		Amar Sonawale (India)	Art And Autism	
5:20 pm 5:35 pm	Question and Answer Session			

Symposium on Community support for Autism Individuals & Autism Support			
Time	Speaker	Topic	Chairperson
8:00 am 8:25 am	 Dr. Emile Gouws (South Africa)	The Importance Of The Formation Of The Echo System From The Perspectives Of An Autistic Adult, Specialist Teacher And Husband.	Nimtaz Walji (Tanzania) and Dr. Sylvia Mochabo Akinsiku (Kenya)
8:25 am 8:50 am	 Elizabeth Mleli (Tanzania)	The Importance Of Inclusive Mindset	
8:50 am 9:15 am	 Duncan Musasizi (Kenya)	The Financial Costs of Treating Children with ASD in Kenya: Sustainable Solutions for Comprehensive Service Provision.	
9:15 am 9:40 am	 Miriam Loivotoki Elisha (Tanzania)	Inclusive Education For Learners With Neurodevelopmental Diversities In Tanzania. Where We Are And Where We Aspire To Be.	
9:40 am 9:55 am	Question and Answer Session		
9:55 am 10:10 am	☕ Break Time ☕		
10:10 am 10:35 am	 Dr. Mukta Singh (Tanzania)	Early Identification & Intervention In Autism Spectrum Disorder	Wamaratu Chege (USA) and Billy Boston (Kenya)
10:35 am 11:00 am	 Danielle Terrell (USA)	Pivoting Perspectives	
11:00 am 11:25 am	 Noelah Godrey Msuya (Tanzania)	Child To Child Approach For Teaching Children With Autism	
11:25 am 11:50 am	 Zahida Chagani (Tanzania)	Autism & Adolescence	
11:50 am 12:15 pm	 Dr Saraswatee Rajiah (Mauritius)  Deewakarsingh Authelsingh (Mauritius)	Early Childhood Special Education	
12:15 pm 12:30 pm	Question and Answer Session		
12:30 pm 01:05 pm	🍴 Lunch time 🍴		

Symposium on Community Support for Autism Individuals & Parent Experiences

Time	Speaker	Topic	Chairperson
1:05 pm 1:30 pm	 Shangwe Isaac Mgaya (Tanzania)	How Autism Affects Families And Careers Of People Globally	Chantelle Shangare Moillah (Zimbabwe) and Dennis Omari (Kenya)
1:30 pm 1:55 pm	 Godfrey Kimathy (Tanzania)	Holistic Transition Of Children With Additional Needs To Adolescence And Adulthood	
1:55 pm 2:20 pm	 Dr. Kaviarasu Balakrishnan (India)	Integrating Nano Medicine And Trojan Horse Delivery Mechanism Shows Evidence Crossing The Blood Brain Barrier (Bbb) Towards Autism Drug Therapy	
2:20 pm 2:45 pm	 William Arope (Tanzania)	Transition Between Therapy And School For Children With Autism	
2:45 pm 3:00 pm	Question and Answer Session		
3:00 pm 3:15 pm	⏮ Break Time ⏭		
3:15 pm 3:40 pm	 Saldin H. Kimangale (Tanzania)	Support System For Children With High Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorders	Mr. Jonathan Cheruiyot Metet (Kenya) and Cecylia Meshy (Tanzania)
3:40 pm 4:05 pm	 Alihussein Moledina (Tanzania)	Challenges Faced By Parents Raising Children With Autism	
4:05 pm 4:30 pm	 Ntugwa Nerissa Makwaia Jegat (Tanzania)	The I In The IEP(Individual Education Programme)	
4:30 pm 4:55 pm	 Arya Chitra (UAE)	Through the Lens of Inclusivity: Photography that Celebrates Every Perspective	
4:55 pm 5:20 pm	 Yasmeen Alqallaf (Kuwait)	Homeschooling And Autism	
5:20 pm 5:35 pm	Question and Answer Session		

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Hall - A			
Time	Speaker	Topic	Chairperson
8:00 am 9:00 am	 Temple Grandin (Virtual Presentation) (USA)	Autism and My Path Through Life, 4th Edition	Eleonora Palmieri (Italy)
9:00 am 10:00 am	 Inauguration 		
9:00 am 9:10 am	Arrival of the Chief Guest		Chief Guest & Organising Committee
9:10 am 9:30 am	Booth Viewing (Guest of Honor)		Chief Guest & Organising Committee
9:30 am 9:50 am	Welcoming Remarks and Conference Briefing Blending Clinical Rehabilitation Therapies, Mainstream Education And Parental Support		Sarah Laiser Organising Chairperson, ICAN Conference Tanzania
9:50 am 10:00 am	Introduction of Autism Connect and ICAN		Dolly Thakkar COO, Autism Connect
10:00 am 10:10 am	Remarks from Ministry of Education, Special Needs Education		Dr. Magrath Matonya Director For Special Needs Education,Ministry Of Education
10:10 am 10:20 am	Welcome Dance from the Special Kids		Al Muntazir School
10:20 am 10:50 am	Opening Speech by the Chief Guest		Chief Guest
10:50 am 11:00 am	Special Award to the Chief Guest		Organising Chairperson
11:00 am 11:10 am	Media Briefing		Chief Guest & Organising Committee
11:10 am 11:20 am	 Break Time 		
Time	Speaker	Topic	Chairperson
11:20 am 11:50 am	 Thomas Iland (USA)	Come To Life! Preparing For Transition & Your Future.	Dr. Olivia Namusisi Kasenge (Uganda) and Ekongot Geoffrey (Uganda)
11:50 am 12:50 pm	Panel Discussion		
12:50 pm 1:20 pm	 Break Time 		

Symposium on Applied Behavior Analysis, Health Coaching and Autism Community support			
Time	Speaker	Topic	Chairperson
12:20 pm 1:20 pm	🍴 Lunch Break 🍴		
1:20 pm 1:45 pm	 Deogratias Rweyemamu (Tanzania)	Inclusion As The Key To Progress	Billy Boston (Kenya) and Diana Ayoo (Kenya)
1:45 pm 2:10 pm	 Ekongot Geoffrey (Uganda)	Empowerment And Engagement Techniques In Shaping The Children With Autism	
2:10 pm 2:35 pm	 Dr. Lekhni Pashine (Tanzania)	Raising Autistic Children Confidently With Appropriate Physical Therapy And Nutrition.	
2:35 pm 3:00 pm	 Dr. Nageena Akhtar (UAE)	The Role Of Primitive Reflexes In Neurodevelopmental Delays And Neuro-Behavioural Disorders.	
3:00 pm 3:25 pm	 Hilda Byemelwa Nkabe (Tanzania)	How Autism Awareness Campaigns And Advocacy Is Bringing About Positive Changes In Tanzania.	
3:25 pm 3:35 pm	Question and Answer Session		
3:35 pm 3:50 pm	☕ Break Time ☕		
3:50 pm 4:15 pm	 Maiko Jimson (Tanzania)	Behavior Reduction to Develop Functional Communication	Zahida Chagani (Tanzania) and Brenda Shuma (Tanzania)
4:15 pm 4:40 pm	 Tegemeo Paschal Nsonda (Tanzania)	Autism Spectrum Disorder and Applied Behavior Analysis	
4:40 pm 5:05 pm	 Emmah Muchoki (Kenya)	Preparing Successfully For Interdependent Living	
5:05 pm 5:35 pm	Question and Answer Session		

Symposium on Special education, Health Coaching & Vocational training			
Time	Speaker	Topic	Chairperson
12:20 pm 01:20 pm	🍴 Lunch Break 🍴		
1:20 pm 1:45 pm	 Cecylia Meshy (Tanzania)	Empowering Parents: Advocacy And Support For Autism Awareness	Dorothy Nambi (Uganda) and Dr. Zohraida Karim (USA)
1:45 pm 2:10 pm	 Rabab Kothari (UAE)	Hydrotherapy In Autism And Neurodevelopmental Disorders	
2:10 pm 2:35 pm	 Dr. John Onala (Tanzania)	Implementing Home-Based Intensive Early Intervention(EI) For Children With Autism	
2:35 pm 3:00 pm	 Zainab Mchomvu (Tanzania)	Burnout And Autistic Burnout	
3:00 pm 3:25 pm	 Mr. Jonathan Cheruiyot Metet (Kenya)	Parental Empowerment	
3:25 pm 3:35 pm	Question and Answer Session		
3:35 pm 3:50 pm	🛋 Break Time 🛋		
3:50 pm 4:15 pm	 Nicholas Ndungu (Kenya)	Contribution Of Neurodivergent Youths In Kenya- (My Story Living With Dyslexia)	Hope Kizito (Uganda) and Dr. Lekhni Pashine (Tanzania)
4:15 pm 4:40 pm	 Samwel Mohonge (Tanzania)	Turning Point Towards Teaching Children With Neurodevelopmental Disorders (Autism, ADHD)	
4:40 pm 5:05 pm	 Hollie Mwakitabu (Tanzania)	Empowering Independence: A Holistic Approach To Functional Communication Development In Autism & Neurodevelopmental Disorders	
5:05 pm 5:35 pm	Question and Answer Session		

Symposium on Applied Behavior Analysis, Health Coaching and Autism Community support				
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12.20 pm 01.20 pm	🍴 Lunch Break 🍴			
1:20 pm 1:45 pm		Dr. Nandini Gokulchandran (India)	Oxygen Based Integrative Therapies In The Management Of Autism	Thomas Iland (USA) and Dr. Mukta Singh (Tanzania)
1:45 pm 2:10 pm		Dr. Prossy Nakanwagi (Uganda)	The Role Of Psychosocial Support In The Management Of Autism Spectrum Disorder(ASD).An Experience From Advancing Autism Family Support Organization, Uganda.	
2:10 pm 2:35 pm		Nimtaz Walji (Tanzania)	Role Of Nutrition In Autism	
2:35 pm 3:00 pm		Daniel Webster (UK)	Neurofeedback For Autism	
3:00 pm 3:25 pm		Dennis Omari (Kenya)	Neuro-Cognitive Restructuring Techniques	
3:25 pm 3:35 pm	Question and Answer Session			
3:35 pm 3:50 pm	🛏 Break Time 🛏			
3:50 pm 4:15 pm		Tamara Chansa Kabali (Zambia)	Actions For Optimal Autism Management In Low- Resourced Settings	AJ Cullen Langell (USA) and Senyor C-Jeys (Kenya)
4:15 pm 4:40 pm		Shaban (Tanzania)	Natural Talents v/s Professional Techniques In Supporting Autistics/People With Special Education Needs	
4:40 pm 5:05 pm		Nadia Ahmed (Tanzania)	Emotion Coaching Parenting For Neuro-Diverse Children	
5:05 pm 5:35 pm	Question and Answer Session			