

**Symposium on Trauma, Addiction and Mental Health  
March 16, 2018**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic/Format</b>	<b>Moderator &amp; Speakers</b>
<b>8:00</b>	<b>Registration Opens</b> (will remain open all day)	
<b>8:45</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b>	Dr. Odonkonyero Raymond, Makerere University  Dr. Mustafa al'Absi, University of Minnesota
<b>9:00 – 9:15</b>	<b>Welcome</b>	Prime Minister of Uganda Dr. Ruhakana Rugunda
<b>9:15 – 10:45</b>	<b>1: Academic Session</b>	<b>Moderator: Assoc Prof. Noeline Nakasujja</b>
9.15-9.35	<i>Trauma on the African Continent: New and re-emerging threats</i>	Prof. Seggane Musisi
9.35-9.55	<i>Consequences of War Trauma: a case study of 3 African Countries</i>	Assoc. Prof. Eugene Kinyanda
9.55-10.15	<i>Title TBA</i>	Dr. Christopher Garimoi Orach
10.15-10.45	<i>Factors associated with violent behavior among adolescents in 3 counties in Kenya</i>	Regional Speaker: Prof. David Ndeti
<b>10:45 – 11:00</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>11:00 – 12:30</b>	<b>2. Clinical and Community Experts</b>	<b>Moderator: Dr. Odokonyero Raymond</b>
11.00-11.20	<i>Mental Health Needs of South Sudanese Refugees in Rhino Camp Arua</i>	Dr. Alex Adaku - Medical Director, Arua Regional Referral Hospital; Psychiatrist, Rhino Camp
11.20-11.40	<i>Substance use and uptake of services among clients attending the Peter C. Alderman Foundation Clinic in Kitgum District</i>	Mr. Oketcho Richard Jomacol - Counseling Psychologist
11.40-12.00	<i>Counselors Training, Practice, Supervision and Mentorship in PTSD Treatments - Field Experiences in Northern Uganda"</i>	Mr.Kizito Wamala - ACCTV
12.00-12.30	<i>Socio-professional intervention for post war adolescents who use narcotic drugs in Bujumbura</i>	Regional Speaker: Tharcisee Niyonzigiye
<b>12:30 – 1:30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>1:30 – 3:00</b>	<b>3. Selected Abstracts</b>	<b>Moderator: Dr. Yusuf Sadiq</b>
1.30-1.50	<i>Treating Trauma- and Alcohol-related Disorders in Northern Uganda: Evaluation of the Status Quo</i>	Dr. Anett Pfeiffer
1.50-2.10	<i>Psychosocial Barriers to HIV Care in Uganda</i>	Dr. Sarah Lofgren
2.10-2.30	<i>The role of traumatic experiences with relapse among patients receiving treatment for alcohol use disorder at Butabika Hospital</i>	Dr. Kenneth Kalani Okware
2.30-2.50	<i>The multi-headed beast: alcohol abuse and its consequences for the affected individuals and their families – findings from Northern Uganda</i>	Dr. Melissa Preuße
2.50-3.20	<i>Mental illness and stress-related disorders in Eastern Ethiopia: A synthesis of available evidences to emphasize mental health research and services gap in the region.</i>	Lemessa Oljira, PhD
<b>3:20 – 3:45</b>	<b>Tea Break</b>	
<b>3:45 – 5:00</b>	<b>4. Panel Discussion and Closing Remarks</b> <i>Advancing the agenda of trauma through research, policy, and action</i>	<b>Moderator: Mustafa al'Absi</b> Prof. David Ndeti Tharcisse Niyonzigiye Dr. Lemessa Oljira Prof. Seggane Musisi

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Dear colleagues, students, and professionals,

Thank you for joining us at today's Symposium on Trauma, Addiction and Mental Health. The aim of the symposium is to foster connections between academia and intergovernmental organizations tasked with the supporting the health and well-being of populations impacted by trauma as it intersects with addiction and mental health. The steering committee is pleased to have the participation of visiting scholars and believe that it will advance the goal of creating sustainable academic and professional networks in mental health and trauma in East Africa.

This event has come to fruition through months of effort and leadership by our esteemed steering committee: Assoc. Prof. Noeline Nakasujja (Makerere University Department of Psychiatry), Dr. Raymond Odokonyero (Makerere University Department of Psychiatry) and Dr. Mustafa al'Absi (University of Minnesota Department of Family Medicine), with support from Ms. Martha Kandole, Operations Manager for the University of Minnesota's Hub in Uganda. Makerere University and the University of Minnesota have collaborated for over 10 years on research and training, primarily in infectious diseases. This symposium focused on trauma, addiction and mental health represents a new avenue for collaboration between the two institutions and serves as a model to broaden the scope to be inclusive of contributors in East Africa.

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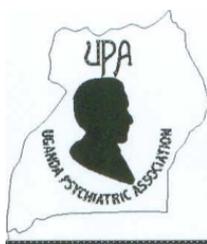
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We look forward to future partnership as we work together to address trauma, addiction and mental health.

Sincerely,  
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