



Virtual SYMPOSIUM SERIES



DATE

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

TIME

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM EDT / 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM GMT

Innovation in Healthcare Delivery to Advance Health and Prevent Disease in Africa

Healthcare delivery in Africa faces numerous challenges due to neglect and underfunding. The six World Health Organization (WHO) pillars of healthcare delivery suffer in this region. Unfortunately, healthcare systems in Africa have been negatively impacted by various man-made issues that cut across institutional, human resources, financial, technical, and political developments. These issues have persisted over the years and continue to pose significant health risks to the population. During this video symposium we will:

- Identify and discuss innovative approaches and models in healthcare delivery that can improve healthcare access and health outcomes.
- Explore and examine true collaboration and knowledge exchange among diverse stakeholders to create a fertile ground for innovation and implementation in Africa.
- Develop and implement concrete action plans and sustainable partnerships to scale up promising innovations and bridge the gap between ideas and impact.

PANEL DISCUSSION TOPICS



Strengthening Primary Healthcare



Embracing Technology and Data



Financing and Sustaining Innovation

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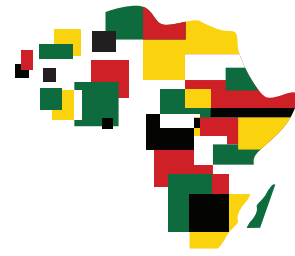
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Welcome & Keynote Introduction

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Advancing High-Quality Health Promotion and Disease Prevention and Treatment for All in Africa

KEYNOTE

George Mensah, MD
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Moderated Panel Discussion

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Ghana Medical Association (GMA)

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Closing

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