



H3AFRICA CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES WORKSHOP

**Understanding cardiovascular diseases in Africa:
harmonizing H3Africa genomic epidemiological teams and tools**

May 30, 2014, 8:00 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Spier Hotel and Conference, Stellenbosch, South Africa

Objectives:

- Review the burden of CVDs and risk factors in Africa and identify knowledge gaps
- Develop synergistic symbiotic collaborations among H3Africa teams and beyond
- Use novel genomic and epidemiological tools in order to:
 - enhance our understanding of the genetic underpinnings of CVDs
 - strengthen the research and surveillance pillar aimed at reducing CVD burden

This workshop will facilitate an appreciation of the pathophysiologic interrelationships among cardiometabolic diseases, certain infectious/inflammatory diseases (e.g. rheumatic heart disease and HIV), the heart, brain and kidneys, as well as explore the possibility of common genetic risk factors.

Invited speakers: **Clement Adebamowo** (Institute of Human Virology, Nigeria), **Paul de Jong** (University Medical Center Groningen, the Netherlands); **Bongani Mayosi** (University of Cape Town, South Africa); **George Mensah** (National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, U.S.A.); **Ana Mocumbi** (Ministerio da Saude, Mozambique); **Akinlolu Ojo** (University of Michigan, U.S.A.); **Mayowa Owolabi** (University of Ibadan, Nigeria); **Michele Ramsay** (University of Witwatersrand, South Africa); **Charles Rotimi** (National Human Genome Research Institute, U.S.A.); **Stephen Tollman** (University of Witwatersrand, South Africa); **Uchechukwu Sampson** (Vanderbilt University, U.S.A.); **Karen Sliwa** (University of Cape Town, South Africa)

**Keynote speaker: Gary Gibbons, M.D.,
Director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
National Institutes of Health, U.S.A.**

Registration deadline: April 28

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Poster Session: abstract deadline May 1



Awards for best student posters