

7th International Conference on Rabies in West Africa (RIWA)

"Is the Global Goal of Rabies Elimination by 2030 Achievable in Africa in General and West Africa in Particular Within the Current Landscape of Policy and Prevention Strategies, Complicated by COVID-19 Pandemic"

Virtual Conference, 3 - 6 May, 2021



Akwaaba! Bienvenue!! Seneoo!!!, Walibana!!!!, Welcome!!!!

The International Organizing Committee welcomes you to the virtual International Conference of RIWA, with technical support from the University of Queensland, Australia; the CDC USA; ECOWAS Regional Animal Health Center, Bamako, Mali; hosted by Njala University, Sierra Leone; the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Agriculture, Freetown, Sierra Leone. The event brings internationally renowned experts to present scientific and technical papers, and to provide one-to-one advice and support for actualizing the global set goal for rabies elimination in Africa by 2030. Participants are drawn from all over the world, particularly the fifteen countries of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS).

Opening Session

Welcome Address - Dr. Charles Rupprecht
(Rabies Section, LYSSA LLC,
Cumming, GA, USA)

Opening Address - Dr. Albert Ogunkoya
(RIWA International President)

Lead Paper 1 - Prof. Nigel Perkins
(Head, School of Veterinary Science,
University of Queensland, Australia)

Lead Paper 2 - Dr. Karim Tounkara
(OIE Regional Representative for Africa)

Lead Paper 3 - Dr. Bernadette Abela-Ridder
(WHO Team Leader, Neglected Zoonotic
Diseases, Switzerland)

Scientific and Technical Sessions

Dr. Craig Carter - Director, Veterinary Diagnostic
Laboratory, University of Kentucky, USA)

Dr. Florence Cliquet - ANSES and Nancy Laboratory
for Rabies and Wildlife, France

Dr. Mariem Handous - Institute Pasteur, Tunis, Tunisia

Dr. Modupe Osinubi - CDC, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Dr. Bassirou Bonfoh - Director Afrique One-ASPIRE at
Centre Suisse de Recherches Scientifiques en Côte d'Ivoire

Dr. Ricardo Magalhaes - University of Queensland, AUS

Dr. Philip Mshelbwala, University of Queensland, AUS

Accepted Scientific Papers and Country Presentation on Rabies

Benin Burkina Faso Cote D'Ivoire

Gambia Ghana Guinea

Guinea-Bissau Liberia

Mali Niger Nigeria

Senegal Sierra Leone Togo

Conference Report and Recommendation

Zoom Link

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Abstract

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