

32ND BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

PROGRAMME OUTLINE

DAY 1 – WEDNESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER 2021

TIME	ACTIVITIES	NAMES
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Participants Login	
OPENING CEREMONY		
09:00 am – 09:05 am	Prayer	Rev. Professor Charles Ansah
09:05 am – 09:10 am	Moderator	Prof. Leonard K. Amekudzi, KNUST
09:10 am – 09:20 am	Moderator's Opening Remarks	Prof. Leonard K. Amekudzi, KNUST
09:20 am – 09:35 am	Address by GSA's Honorary National President	Prof. Gariba Akanwariwiak
09:45 am – 09:50 am	Statement by Special Guest	Vice-Chancellor, KNUST
09:50 am – 09:55 am	Statement by Special Guest of Honour	Prof. Peter Twumasi, Director General of National Sports Authority
09:55 am – 10:15 am	Keynote Address	Dr. Patrick Kumah Aboagye, Director General, Ghana Health Service
10:15 am – 10:25 am	Moderator's Closing Remarks	Prof. Leonard K. Amekudzi, KNUST
10:25 am – 10:30 am	Vote of Thanks	Prof. Regina Appiah-Opong, Hon. National Treasurer, GSA

PLENARY SESSION I

10:30 am – 11:00 am	TOPIC 1: <i>COVID-19 Pandemic in Ghana: The Innovation Landscape thus far</i>	Prof. Gordon Awandare, Director of West African Centre for Cell Biology of Infectious Pathogens (WACCBIP)
11:00 am – 11:30 am	TOPIC 2: <i>COVID-19 Mitigation Strategies; which one is working? (Vaccines, Herbal Medicines or Face Masks?)</i>	Dr. Kofi Bobi Barimah, Executive Director of Center for Plant Medicine Research, (CPMR) Akuapem-Mampong
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	DISCUSSIONS	
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	TOPIC 3: <i>Wellness in the midst of COVID-19 (Sporting Exercise, Food and Nutrition)</i>	Dr. Phylis Tawiah, Wellness Center, KNUST
12:30 pm – 01:00 pm	DISCUSSIONS	

DAY 2 – THURSDAY, 7TH OCTOBER 2021

PLENARY SESSION II

9:00 am – 9:30 am	TOPIC 4: <i>The Role of Artificial Intelligence and Mathematical Modelling in Forecasting COVID-19 Transmission and Spread</i>	Prof. Jude Kong, Africa-Canada AI Data Innovation and Modeling Consortium
9:30 am – 10:00 am	TOPIC 5: <i>Point-of-Care Diagnostics and Surveillance of Infectious Diseases Research</i>	Prof. Richard Odame Philips, Director of Kumasi Centre for Collaborative Research (KCCR), KNUST
10:00 am – 10:30 am	DISCUSSIONS	
10:30 am – 1:30 pm	Biennial General Meeting 1 (BGM I)	

DAY 3 – FRIDAY, 8TH OCTOBER 2021

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Participants Login	
9:00 am – 12:00 pm	SCIENTIFIC SESSION I (BREAKOUT ROOMS)	
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Merging of all Breakout Rooms into one (1) Group	
12:30 pm – 03:30 pm	Biennial General Meeting 2 (BGM II) / release of Communiqué / Closing	