

SESSION AGENDA

ASLM Special Convention on Diagnostics



25 November, 2025



14:00 – 16:30



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Theme:

From Skills to Systems: Capacity Building for a Future-Ready One Health Workforce

Session Focus:

Workforce Development and AMR Surveillance Capacity Building -
Outcomes of the Fleming Fund Regional Grants

Introduction

Tackling the rising threat of Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) requires a skilled, sustainable, and nationally-owned laboratory workforce. While international training programs and fellowships have been crucial for building initial capacity, the next critical step is moving from time-bound projects to permanent, country-led systems. This high-impact session explores the practical pathway from specialized training to sustainable national impact. It will highlight flagship initiatives such as QWArS, the Fleming Fund Tanzania Fellowship, and the ASLM Internship Program, showing how these models collectively strengthen Africa's AMR surveillance capacity and create a living pipeline of trained professionals.

Time	Title	Presenter
14:00 – 14:10	Opening Remarks: The One Health Workforce Imperative	Prof. Revathi Gunturu (Moderator) Aga Khan University Teaching Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya
14:10 – 14:25	Keynote: Fleming Fund: Empowering Africa's One Health Workforce	Mr. Patrick Mubangizi, Mott MacDonald/Fleming Fund
14:25 – 14:40	The Fleming Fund QWArS Project: Achievements, Lessons, and a Framework for Sustainability	Sylvester Z. Moyo ASLM
14:40 – 14:55	The Fleming Fund Tanzania Fellowship: A National Impact Model.	Junior Shao ASLM
14:55 – 15:15	Bridging the Gap: The Intern-to-Expert Pipeline	Phoebe Nzombe ASLM
15:15 – 15:55	Voices from the Field: Transforming Training into Action	Impact Stories from QWArS and Fleming Fund Fellowship Tanzania Graduates
15:55 – 16:30	Panel Discussion: From Skills to Systems – The Path to Ownership	Dr. Ibrahim Mugerwa (Co-Moderator) Ruth Nakazwe, ZNPHI, Zambia Dr. Ranyl Nguena (QWArS Cameroon) Ms. Emilliana Francis (FFTZ Policy Fellow) Dr. Nyambura Moremi (Africa CDC)