

## Programme

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**Thursday, March 26, 2015**

7:30 am – 11:00 am

**REGISTRATION**

**OPENING CEREMONY**

9:00 am – 9:15 am

**Welcome**

**Prof The Hon Errol Morrison, OJ,  
Hon LLD**

9:15 am – 10:00 am

**Keynote Address**

**Prof E Albert Reece**

**1<sup>ST</sup> SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

**The Sir Alister McIntyre Distinguished Award**

10:00 am – 10:15 am

**Citation**

**Hector Wheeler**

**Presentation of Plaque**

**Sir Alister McIntyre, OCC, OM**

10:15 am – 10:45 am

**Sir Alister McIntyre  
Distinguished Lecture  
“Diabetes epidemiology in  
Jamaica and the Caribbean”**

**Prof Rainford Wilks**

10:45 am – 11:30 am

**COFFEE AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITS**

**2<sup>nd</sup> SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

**Sponsor: Northern  
Caribbean University (NCU)**

**Diabetes, the Heart and Blood Vessels**

**Chair: Paul Gyles**

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

**Novel pathways leading to  
cardiovascular complications of  
diabetes**

**E Dale Abel**

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

**Cardiovascular disease in patients  
with diabetes mellitus: research  
findings from Jamaica**

**Trevor Ferguson**

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm

**LUNCH AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITS**

**3<sup>rd</sup> SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

***Meet the Experts: Diabetic Neuropathy***

*Chair: John Hall*

2:00 pm – 2:20 pm

*Diabetes neurological complications  
....reflections on this affliction*

***John Hall***

2:20 pm – 2:40 pm

*Management of neurosurgical issues  
in the diabetic patient*

***Carl Bruce***

2:40 pm – 3:00 pm

*Utilizing plastic surgical techniques  
in salvage procedures of the  
acute diabetic foot*

***Jan Hochtritt***

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

***COFFEE AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITS***

**4<sup>th</sup> SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

***Diagnostic Tools***

*Chair: Dalip Ragoobirsingh*

3:30 pm – 3:50 pm

*A<sub>1c</sub> as a diagnostic tool*

***Rosemarie Wright-Pascoe***

3:50 pm – 4:10 pm

*Monitoring guidelines*

***Marshall Tulloch-Reid***

4:10 pm – 4:30 pm

*New therapies in diabetes  
management*

***Michael Boyne***

***Janssen Satellite Session and Launch of Invokana***

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

*Improving glucose control in  
type 2 diabetes through the kidney*

***Luis Alberto Ramirez***

***Friday, March 27, 2015***

**5<sup>th</sup> SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

***The Sir Philip Sherlock Distinguished Lecture***

*Chair: Alverston Bailey*

9:00 am – 9:15 am

*Citation and Presentation of Plaque*

9:15 am – 10:00 am

***The Sir Phillip Sherlock Distinguished  
Lecture***  
*“Diabetes and the kidney”*

***Everard Barton***

10:00 am – 10:30 am

***COFFEE AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITS***

**6<sup>th</sup> SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

***Nutrition in Diabetic Kidney Disease***

*Chair: Lurline Less*

*10:30 am – 10:50 am*

*Nutrition in diabetes*

***Joy Callender***

*10:50 am – 11:10 am*

*Evidence-based nutrition for nephropathy in Type 2 diabetes: the case of protein restriction*

***Damian Francis***

*11:10 am – 11:30 am*

*Nutrition in chronic disease prevention*

***Fitzroy Henry***

**7<sup>th</sup> SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

***The Hon Errol Morrison Distinguished Lecture***

*Chair: Alverston Bailey*

*11:30 am – 12:30 pm*

*Citation and Presentation of Plaque*

*Distinguished Lecture:  
The “four stages theory of prevention”:  
a public health framework for the  
management and control of diabetes  
mellitus and other chronic diseases*

***Winston M Davidson***

*12:30 pm – 2:00 pm*

***LUNCH AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITS***

**8<sup>th</sup> SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

***Round Table: Management of Advanced Kidney Disease***

*Chair: Adedamola Soyibo*

*2:00 pm – 3:30 pm*

*The history of transplantation in the Caribbean: past, present and future*

***Ludlow Lawson Douglas***

*The diabetic child and kidney disease*

***Maolynne Miller***

*The critical importance of psychological care before, during and after end-stage renal failure diagnosis*

***Coretta Brown-Johnson***

*3:30 pm – 4:00 pm*

***COFFEE AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITS***

**9<sup>th</sup> SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

**Sponsor: College of Health Sciences, UTech**

***New Therapies in Diabetes Management***

*Chair: Andrea M Daly*

*4:00 pm – 4:30 pm*

*Preclinical development of a biomaterial-based microparticle vaccine for prevention of Type 1 diabetes*

***Jamal Lewis***

*4:30 pm – 5:00 pm*

*Optimizing nutrition in diabetes care: spotlight on selected micronutrients*

***Ava V Simpson***

*7:00 pm – 11:00 pm*

***Caribbean Night, South Beach***

***Friday, March 27, 2015***

***Caribbean Endocrine Society (CARES) Concurrent Satellite Symposium: “Endocrine Disorders in Pregnancy and the Perinatal Period”  
Jamaica Conference Centre, 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm***

*12:30 pm – 1:45 pm*

***Annual General Meeting of CARES***

*2:00 pm – 2:10 pm*

*Welcome and Opening Remarks*

***Marshall Tulloch-Reid***

***SESSION 1***

***Diabetes and Metabolic Disorders in Pregnancy***

*Chair: Marshall Tulloch-Reid*

*2:10 pm – 2:45 pm*

*Gestational diabetes: controversies and guidelines*

***Robert Ratner***

*2:45 pm – 2:55 pm*

***Question and Answer Period***

*2:55 pm – 3:10 pm*

*Caring for the patient with PCOS: the latest guidelines*

***Diane Hislop-Chestnut***

*3:10 pm – 3:25 pm*

*Pregnancy in the patient with pre-existing diabetes*

***Robert Ratner***

*3:25 pm – 3:35 pm*

***Question and Answer Period***

*3:35 pm – 4:00 pm*

***COFFEE BREAK***

***SESSION 2***

***Thyroid Disorders and Pregnancy***

*Chair: Vanessa Davis*

*4:00 pm – 4:20 pm*

*Hypothyroidism and hyperthyroidism in the pregnant patient*

***Michael Boyne***

4:20 pm – 4:45 pm      *Assessing the newborn infant in a pregnancy complicated by thyroid disease*      **Leslie Gabay**

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm      ***Question and Answer Period***

**SESSION 3**

***Clinical Corner***

*Chair: Rosemarie Wright-Pascoe*

5:00 pm – 5:15 pm      *Case 1: Neonatal hypoglycaemia*      **Emma Greenaway**

5:15 pm – 5:30 pm      *Case 2: Pituitary and pregnancy*      **Natalie Smith**

5:30 pm – 5:40 pm      *Vote of Thanks and Closing Remarks*      **Patrice Francis**

**Saturday, March 28, 2015**

**10<sup>th</sup> SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

***The Most Hon Hugh Lawson Shearer Memorial Lecture***

*Chair: Cliff Riley*

9:00 am – 10:00 am      *Diabetic kidney disease and ageing*      **The Most Hon  
Denise Eldemire-Shearer**

10:00 am – 10:30 am      ***COFFEE AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITS***

**11<sup>th</sup> SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

***Sponsor: Merck Sharp  
and Dohme***

***Translating Health Research: From Bench to Bedside***

*Chair: Ellen Campbell-Grizzle*

10:30 am – 11:30 am      *Are we targeting the key defects in the control of type 2 diabetes mellitus?*      **Luis Mejia-Rivera**

**12<sup>th</sup> SCIENTIFIC SESSION**

***Sponsor: Environmental  
Health Foundation (EHF)***

***Alternative Therapies in Diabetes Management***

*Chair: Shelly McFarlane*

11:30 am – 12:00 pm      *The use of herbal products in the management of type 2 diabetes and possible drug-herb interaction with prescription medications*      **Charah Watson-Francis**

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

*Allspice (Pimenta dioica) as a promising  
remedy against diabetes type 2*

***Ngeh Toyang***

***Report on Judging of Posters  
Judges: Prof E Albert Reece, Dr Alverston Bailey,  
Prof Dalip Ragoobirsingh and Dr Cliff Riley***

1:00 pm

***Closing Remarks***

***Everard Barton***