



THEME:

Embracing Africa and Global Clinical Research: A Developing Enterprise

Day 1 - May 5, 2025.

TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Pre-conference Day 1	Clinical Research Site Visit Site 1: IRESSEF <i>We leave hotels at 8:00 AM to take the public rapid train (Ter) to Diamnadio, where IRESSEF is located (about 10 km away from Dakar city)</i> <i>We are expected at IRESSEF at 10:00 AM</i>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM		Lunch <i>Very nice and local venue, local dishes 😊</i>
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM		Clinical Research Site Visit Site 2: Institut Pasteur

Day 2 - May 6, 2025.

8:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Pre-conference Day 2	City Tour Goree Island <i>We leave hotels at 8:00 AM. We must be at the port at 9AM to take the 10 AM ferry.</i>
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM		Lunch at Gorée <i>We must take the return ferry at 2:00pm</i>
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM		African Renaissance Monument

Day 3 - May 7, 2025.

Foundations for Sponsor Confidence

TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration, Breakfast and Networking	Attendees check in and network.
9:00 AM – 9:10 AM	Welcome Address	Word from the local organizing partner Speaker Dr. Elisabeth Liyong Diallo
9:10 AM – 9:30 AM	Opening Remark	Opening remark by the Summit Convener, outlining the theme and goals of the conference. Speaker Roseanne Onyia
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Keynote Session	Africa’s Unique Role in Global Clinical Research An overview of current Africa’s position and future in the global clinical research landscape. Speaker M. Alassane Mbengue, Senegal RA Senegal General
SESSION 1		

10:00 AM – 10:25 AM	PRESENTATION 1	Scientific promotion of medicinal plants: From traditional use to clinical validation Speaker Prof. Yoro Tine
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<p>10:25 AM – 11:10 AM</p>	<p>PANEL 1</p>	<p>The Future of Clinical Research in Africa (Artificial Intelligence and Clinical Research)</p> <p>A forward-looking discussion among industry leaders about the opportunities and challenges facing the clinical research landscape in Africa.</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Alexander Malouvier 2. Marieme Ba 3. Dr. Yakhouba TOURE 4. Yonnie Otieno - Moderator
<p>11:10 AM – 11:40 AM</p>	<p>Tea Break</p>	<p>Networking over coffee</p>
<p>11:40 AM – 12:25 PM</p>	<p>PANEL 2</p>	<p>Regulatory Harmonization – Paving the Way for Streamlined Clinical Trials in Africa</p> <p>A deep dive into efforts by various African countries to align regulatory frameworks, and how this can streamline clinical trial approvals and attract sponsors.</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Dianna Nakitto 2. Prof. Yoro TINE 3. Dr. Marieme Kadri 4. Dr. Nyarko Kwasi 5. Prof. Anta Tall, NEC 6. Mr. Kenneth Mugisa - Moderator

12:25 PM – 1:10 PM	PANEL 3	<p>Development of phytomedicine production to strengthen pharmaceutical sovereignty</p> <p>Is it possible to leverage on ancestral knowledge?</p> <p>This is part of the “Senegal 2050” Vision</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Serigne Omar 2. Prof. Emmanuel BASSENE 3. Papa SENGANE NDIAYE 4. Issatou Bella DIALLO 5. Dr. Elisabeth Diallo - Moderator
1:10 PM – 1:25 PM	End of session 1: Q&A	
1:25 PM - 2:20 PM	Lunch Break	Enjoy lunch while networking.
SESSION 2		
2:20 PM – 3:05 PM	PANEL 4	<p>Opportunities for African Clinical Research</p> <p>Experts from the pharmaceutical industry, regulatory bodies, and research institutions discuss strategies to highlight Africa’s success stories in clinical research.</p> <p>Panelist</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Fatma Ebeid 2. Mr. Kenneth Mugisa 3. Laura Merson 4. Mr. Sobe Yarig - Moderator
3:05 PM – 3:50 PM	PANEL 5	<p>Capacity Building in Clinical Research – Training Africa’s Next Generation of Research Professionals</p> <p>Discuss initiatives for developing the necessary human resources and infrastructure to support clinical research in Africa, with a focus</p>

		on sustainable growth. Panelists <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anaïs Airault 2. O. Dianna Bell 3. Dr. Pamela Mda 4. Mr. Assane Ndiaye - Moderator
3:50 PM – 4:05 PM	Tea Break	Networking over coffee
4:05 PM – 4:20 PM	PRESENTATION 2	The Need to Conduct Phase 1 Trials in Africa Speaker Waly Diouh
4:20 PM – 4:50 PM	PRESENTATION 3	Beyond Basic Training: Practical Tools for Building High-Quality, Sponsor-Ready Ethics Committees in Africa Speaker Dr. Linda Coleman
4:50 PM – 5:20 PM	Closing Remarks	A wrap-up session summarizing key takeaways from the summit. Speaker Al Pacino
5:20 PM – 6:00 PM	Networking	A chance for participants to network informally and discuss the day's insights.



Day 4 - May 8, 2025.

Accelerating Progress and Scaling Impact for Clinical Research

TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Registration, Breakfast and Networking	Attendees check in and network
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Opening Remark	Opening remark
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM	Keynote Session	<p>Africa’s Clinical Research Success Stories</p> <p>Highlighting groundbreaking clinical trials that have put Africa on the global map in the research world, showcasing local expertise and infrastructure.</p> <p>Speaker Dr. Abdourahmane Sow</p>
SESSION 1		
9:45 AM – 10:30 AM	PANEL 1	<p>Strengthening Local Supply Chains for Clinical Trials in Africa: Innovations, Partnerships, and Policy Reforms.</p> <p>Panelist</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anupa Singh 2. Maimouna Barry 3. Dr Bilo Tall <p>4. Yonnie Otieno - Moderator</p>
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	PRESENTATION 1	<p>The SCRS Global Site Landscape: Partnering with Clinical Research Sites Across Africa</p> <p>Speaker Dan Milam</p>
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	Tea break	Networking over coffee.

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM

PRESENTATION 2

Public-Private Partnerships – Driving Innovation in Clinical Research

A discussion on how partnerships between the private sector, governments, and academia are creating sustainable clinical research ecosystems across Africa.

Speaker

Dr. Isaac Rodriguez-Chavez

11:30 AM – 12:15 AM

PANEL 2

Advancing Healthcare Equity in Africa through CRAACO: Bridging Gaps in Access to Cutting-Edge Treatment

This topic will explore how clinical trials can provide underserved communities with access to new treatments, while addressing regulatory, ethical, and logistical challenges in implementing CRAACO across Africa, and its potential long-term public health benefits.

Panelists

1. Dr. Diana Foster
2. Dr. Isaac Rodriguez-Chavez
3. Dr. Mthombeni
4. Dr. Elisabeth Diallo
5. **Dr. Pamela Mda - Moderator**

12:15 AM – 1:00 PM

PANEL 3

Enhancing Ethical Conduct of Clinical Research in Africa

Ensuring ethical standards and transparency in clinical trials that enhance sponsor trust and build sustainable research practices.

Panelists

1. O. Dianna Bell
2. Dr. Israel Nimuvona
3. Ms. Tebogo Mokotedi
4. Dr. Heba Mohammed
5. Dr. Eduardo Tavares
6. Prof. Anta Tall

Dr. Burhani - Moderator

2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	PANEL 4	<p>Innovative Funding Models for African Clinical Research</p> <p>Experts explore emerging funding opportunities, including government support, international partnerships, and private sector involvement to drive clinical research in Africa.</p> <p>Panelists</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wes Okeke 2. Dr. Mories Atoki 3. Dr. Abasi Ene-Obong 4. Kenneth Okolie - Moderator
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	PRESENTATION 4	<p>Title</p> <p>Speaker Dr Marie-Angélique Sène</p>
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Breakout Session	<p>Take away messages from this TCIS 2025</p> <p>What should we do better? what should we keep for the future? Action plan.</p> <p>Moderator Dr. Elisabeth Diallo</p>
4:00 PM – 4:15 PM	Q&A Session	
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	PRESENTATION 5	<p>Underrepresented Populations in Clinical Trials: Regulatory Issues in the US, Africa and Around the World</p> <p>Speaker Dr. Jerome Adams MD.</p>
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Closing Remarks C Call to Action	<p>A wrap-up session summarizing key takeaways from the summit, with a call to action for fostering continued collaboration and investment in African clinical research.</p> <p>Speaker Roseanne Onyia</p>
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Networking	Networking
8:00 PM – 10:00PM	Cocktail	A moment to unwind and network before the summit's end.