



*1<sup>st</sup> Otolology symposium  
23<sup>rd</sup> August 2013  
Milles collines Hotel  
Kigali - Rwanda*

**Theme:**

**‘Hearing impairment:**

**New advances in management and rehabilitation’**

## Symposium program

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>In charge/ Speaker</b>
08:30– 08: 40	Arrival and registration	FoM
<b>Session I: Opening session: Chair: Dr. DUSHIME Theophile, DG. Clinical services</b>		
8:40- 09:00	Welcome note	Dean Patrick Kyamanywa
09:00- 09:20	Background of ENT in Rwanda	Prof. Ntabomvura Venant
09:20 – 09:40	Background and aims of the partnership	Dr. Dirk Heinrich
09:40 – 09:55	Q & A session	
09:55 – 10:20	Keynote address	Hon. Minister of State for Public Health and Primary Health Care
10:20 – 10:40	Health break	
<b>Session II: Hearing Impairment in Rwanda: Chair: Dr Sendegeya Augustin, Co –chair: Prof. Dazert</b>		
10:40 – 11:00	Self-reported etiologies of hearing loss in patients turning up to receive hearing aids	Ntihakose Corneille/ Dr.Mukara Kaitesi
11:00 – 11:20	Hearing impairment and ear disorders among school children in Kigali	Dr.Mugabo Rajab
11:20 – 11:40	Patterns of hearing loss	Dr Mukara Kaitesi
11:40 – 12:00	Available resources for hearing health in Rwanda	Ms. Lorraine Todd
12:00 – 12:20	Experience from schools for the deaf in Rwanda	Ms. Segerine Donner
12:20 – 12:40	Q & A Session	
12:40 – 14:40	Lunch break	
<b>Session III: Management of hearing impairment: Chair: Dr Protais Munyarugamba, Co-chair: Prof. Macharia</b>		
14:00 – 14:20	Management & outcome	Dr. Sendegeya
14:20 – 14:40	Implantable hearing devices (IHD) – Technical aspects	Mr. Mohamed El Disouky
14:40 – 15:00	Middle ear implants	Prof. Mir-Salim
15:00 – 15:20	Cochlear Implants	Prof. Stefan Dazert

15:20 – 15:40	Q & A Session	
15:40 – 16:00	Health Break	
<b>Session IV: Cochlear implants in East Africa:</b>		
<b>Dr. Ben Karenzi, Co-chair: Prof. Mir-Salim</b>		
16:00 – 16:20	Cochlear Implants in East Africa: Experience from The Kenyan Programme	Prof. Isaac Macharia
16:20 – 16:40	Challenges of Rehabilitation and follow up of Cochlear Implantees	Ms. Serah Ndegwa
16:40 – 17:00	Discussion and wrap up	Prof. Stefan Dazert, Dr. Kaitesi Mukara,
17:00 – 17:30	Closing remarks: Germans, ROHNSS, FoM	Prof. Stefan Dazert, Dr Dirk Heinrich, Dr. Protais Munyarugamba, Dean
06:30 – 10:00	<b>Dinner Gala</b>	