

Global Health in Action: Advancing child and adolescent health in resource-limited settings

Thursday, July 30th – 4pm

Shriram 054



RSVP:

<https://tinyurl.com/GGHN-July30>

Dr. Phoebe Wamalwa will present her work:

“Glycemic control, psychological health and social determinants of health amongst young adults living with type 1 diabetes”



Phoebe Wamalwa is a Consultant Paediatrician and Paediatric Endocrinologist based in Kenya, serving as Head of Paediatrics at Kajiado County Referral Hospital; Research scientist, Kenyatta National Hospital and Honorary Lecturer at Kenyatta University. She is the President of the Pediatric Endocrine Society of Kenya (PESK), Treasurer of the African Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Endocrinology (ASPAE), and Chair of ASPAE’s Rare Disease Working Group.

Her clinical, research, and policy work focuses on improving outcomes for children, adolescents, and young adults living with type 1 diabetes and other endocrine disorders in resource-limited settings. She led the development of

Kenya’s first national pediatric and adolescent type 1 diabetes guidelines and has coordinated training of over 1,000 healthcare workers across all 47 counties. She currently is a Fogarty Global Health Emerging Scholar at Stanford University and Yale University, where her research examines the inter-relationship between social determinants of Health, glycemic control, mental health, and chronic complications among young adults with diabetes in Kenya.

Dr. Wamalwa is passionate about strengthening health systems, advancing equitable diabetes care, improving transition care for adolescents and young adults, and building research capacity across Kenya through collaborative partnerships and implementation science.



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