

**International Center for Child Health and Development**

# *10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*

*Tuesday, April 11, 2023*

*Brown Lounge, Washington University in St. Louis*





## THE STORY OF ICHAD

10:00-11:30 AM

*Master of Ceremonies: Timothy Opobo, AfriChild Center Uganda*

*Welcoming remarks: Dr. Fred Ssewamala, ICHAD, Washington University*

*Moderated by Dr. Proscovia Nabunya, ICHAD, Washington University*

*Dr. Leyla Ismayilova, University of Chicago*

*Ms. Scovia Nassaazi, ICHAD Uganda*

*Ms. Phionah Namatovu, ICHAD Uganda*

*Ms. Jennifer Nattabi, ICHAD, Washington University*

*Dr. Elizabeth Sperber, University of Denver (recorded remarks)*

## LUNCH BREAK

11:30 AM -12:15 PM

## ICHAD SPEAKER SERIES

12:30-1:30 PM

*Introduction by Dr. Ozge Sensoy Bahar, ICHAD, Washington University*

*"The Importance of Cognitive Screening and Psychosocial Assessment in Medically Compromised Populations"*

*Dr. April Thames, University of California - Los Angeles*

## AFTERNOON BREAK

1:30-2:00 PM

## AFTERNOON OPENING REMARKS

2:00-2:30 PM

*Dr. Fred Ssewamala, ICHAD, Washington University*

*Vice Provost Mary McKay, Office of the Provost, Washington University*

*Provost Beverly Wendland, Office of the Provost, Washington University*

*Chancellor Andrew Martin, Office of the Chancellor, Washington University*





## **IT TAKES A VILLAGE: COLLABORATIONS PANEL**

**2:30-3:30 PM**

*Moderated by Dr. Fred Ssewamala, ICHAD, Washington University*

*Mr. Davis Senabulya, Villa Maria Hospital*

*Mr. Simba Machingaidze, Child Fund International*

*Dr. Barbara Mukasa, Mildmay Uganda*

*Dr. Abel Mwebembezi, Reach the Youth*

*Ms. Agnes Ssebowa, Uganda Ministry of Health*

*Ms. Rebecca Walugembe, ICHAD Uganda*

## **IMPACTING GLOBAL POLICY**

**3:45-4:45 PM**

*Moderated by Ms. Laura Benoist, McDonnell International Scholars Academy*

*Dr. Anita Kabarambi, ICHAD Uganda*

*Mr. Mondo Kyateka, Uganda Ministry of Gender, Labour & Social Development*

*Ms. Stella Ayo Odongo, Global Partnership to End Violence Against Children*

*Ms. Lydia Najjemba Wasula, Uganda Ministry of Gender, Labour, & Social Development*

*Mr. Timothy Opobo, AfriChild Center Uganda*

*Dr. Nhal Tutlam, ICHAD, Washington University*

## **SCREENING OF DOCUMENTARY FILM, OFFERING HOPE, and Q & A**

**4:45-5:15 PM**

*Introduction by Ms. Roumy Theunissen, Office of the Provost, Washington University*

*Ms. Anne Cleary, Marketing and Communications, Washington University*

*Mr. Tom Malkowicz, Marketing and Communications, Washington University*

*Ms. Jeannette Cooperman, Office of the Provost, Washington University*

*Dr. Fred Ssewamala, ICHAD, Washington University in St. Louis*

## **CLOSING REMARKS AND RECEPTION**

**5:15-6:00 PM**

*Dr. Vijay Ramani, McDonnell International Scholars Academy*



2005



Dr. Fred Ssewamala receives first NIH R21 grant, A Family-Based Economic Empowerment Model for Orphaned Children in Uganda (Suubi)

2013



ICHAD established at Columbia University

2014



1st Annual Conference, Global Health and Economic Strengthening in Sub-Saharan Africa, University of Chicago

2015

**OUR MISSION**

To contribute to the reduction of poverty and improvement of public health outcomes for children, adolescents, and families in low-resource communities, particularly those in Sub-Saharan Africa and other developing nations, through:

- Innovative Applied Intervention research
- Capacity Building Opportunities for a new Generations of Scholars
- Raising Public Awareness and Support for Economic Empowerment Interventions
- Informing Public Policy and Programming

2016



**SMART Africa Center**  
 Brown School

SMART Africa Center established



1st Annual Conference on Child Behavioral Health in Sub-Saharan Africa, Uganda

2017



ICHAD relocates to WashU



National Institutes of Health

ICHAD reaches 5 NIH funded studies:

- Suubi (2005-2008; NIHM)
- Suubi Maka (2008-2012; NIMH)
- Bridges to the Future (2011-2018; NICHD)
- Suubi+Adherence (2012-2018; NICHD)
- Suubi4Her (2017-2023; NIMH)

2018



Researcher Resilience Training (RRT)

RRT Research Training Program, funded by NIMH (2018-2023)

2019



LEAD Global Research Training Program funded by MHRT (2019-2024)

**OUR IMPACT**

20 current and completed research studies funded by the National Institutes of Health  
 70,000 participants, community members, and partners have been impacted by ICHAD projects  
 160+ peer-reviewed manuscripts have been published in peer-reviewed journals from ICHAD's studies  
 100+ early career research scholars training program trainees and alumni

2020



CHILD-GRF Research Training Program, funded by FIC and NICHD (2020-2024)



National Institutes of Health

ICHAD reaches 10 NIH funded studies:

- Suubi4Cancer (2018-2021; NCI)
- Kyatereker (2018-2023; NIMH)
- Anzansi Family Project (2019-2022; NICHD)
- Suubi4Stigma (2020-2022; NIMH)
- Suubi+Adherence-Round 2 (2020-2025; NICHD)

2021

2022



ACHIEVE Global Training Program funded by FIC (2022-2027)



National Institutes of Health

ICHAD reaches 15+ NIH funded studies:

- M-Suubi (2021-2026; NIMH)
- Obuvumu (2022-2024; NIMH)
- Bridges-Round 2 (2022-2026; NIMH)
- Suubi4Stronger Families (2022-2027; NIMH)
- Substance Use Study (2020-2025; NIMH)
- Suubi+Adherence4Youth (2022-2027; NIMH)
- Suubi-Mhealth (2022-2024; NIMH)



2022 Forum on Child and Adolescent Global Health Research and Capacity Building in Uganda



Dr. Fred Ssewamala and ICHAD featured in Washington Magazine; *Offering Hope* documentary released

2023

**"We continue to grow our opportunities for capacity building and innovative research, in no small part, with our partners across the world. No better phrase embodies this collaboration than the African proverb, "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."**

- Dr. Fred Ssewamala