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Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*

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Conference Schedule

DAY 1: Saturday Nov 4, 2017

- 0930-0945 Breakfast
- 0945-1000 **Introductions & Welcoming Remarks-** Alegnta Gebreyesus & Anna Nowacki
- 1000-1100 **Update on the state of Emergency Medicine in Ethiopia-**
Moderated by: James Maskalyk & Anna Nowacki
Panelists: Aklilu Azazh, Finot Debebe, Tigist Zewdu & Alegnta Gebreyesus
This panel will reflect on the successes and challenges of building Emergency Medicine in Ethiopia and will discuss a vision for the road ahead.
- 1100-12:00 **Update on Trauma in low-resource settings –**
Olive Kobusingye
- 1200-1330 Lunch
- 1330-1415 **Mini Journal Club: The Most Important Literature Relevant to the Practice of Emergency Medicine in Ethiopia and the African Region-** Temesgen Beyene
- 1415-1500 **Creating a digital community- how online communities influence day-to-day practice of Emergency Medicine –**
Alia Dharamsi
- 1500-1515 Coffee Break
- 1515-1645 **Workshop: Using M&M Cases to Better Develop Effective Presentation Skills-** Anna Nowacki
M&M Cases Led by: Anna Nowacki, James Maskalyk, Gelaw Hailemariam & Finot Debebe
- 1645-1700 **Day 1 Closing Comments-** James Maskalyk

DAY 2: Sunday Nov 5, 2017

- 0830-0900 **Breakfast & Welcome to Day 2 –** Demelash Ataro
- 0900-1000 **Relationships in Emergency Medicine –**
Moderated by Demelash Ataro,
Panelists: Aklilu Azazh, Dawit Wondimagegn, James Maskalyk & Alegnta Gebreyesus
Discussion on developing and maintaining intra- and inter-institutional relationships in Emergency Medicine.
- 1000-1100 **Career and Employment Opportunities –**
Biruk Girma
An update on current opportunities for Emergency Medicine physicians
- 1100-1115 Coffee break
- 1115-1230 **Academic vs. non academic careers in EM: Where do you fit in? –** Moderator: Anna Nowacki
Panelists: Aklilu Azazh, Olive Kobusingye, Demelash Ataro, Finot Debebe, Menbeu Sultan & Temesgen Beyene
The discussion will focus on building careers in academic and non-academic streams in EM including: teaching, administration, research, trauma, and ultrasound. The panel will be followed by small group discussion.
- 1230-1400 Lunch & EEPA Meeting
- 1400-1445 **Working hard when morale is low: maintaining motivation in times of fiscal restraint –**
Gelaw Hailemariam
- 1445-1530 **Emotional Intelligence –** Mehret Gebretsadik
- 1530-1545 Coffee break
- 1545-1645 **Final Discussion: Leading the Way – Ideas for Change and setting Personal & Career Goals for the Coming Year** Moderated by: James Maskalyk
- 1645-1700 **Closing remarks –** Alegnta Gebreyesus & Demelash Ataro