

The logo for KCCR's 25th anniversary. It features a square on the left divided into four quadrants by a white 'X' shape, with black and red colors. To its right are the numbers '25' in a large, stylized font filled with a red and black geometric pattern. The word 'TH' is positioned to the right of the '5'. Below these elements, the text 'KCCR ANNIVERSARY' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

KCCR ANNIVERSARY

**25 YEARS OF RESEARCH FOR LIFE: SUSTAINING GLOBAL
HEALTH AND RESEARCH IN A CHANGING WORLD**



TUESDAY–WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 29-30, 2022
9:00AM PROMPT
THE GREAT HALL, KNUST, KUMASI

PROGRAMME

DAY ONE: 29TH NOVEMBER, 2022

Morning Session: Opening Ceremony

Time: 9.00 am -12.00 noon

Venue: Great Hall KNUST

8.00-9.00	Arrival of Guests	
9.00-9.05	Opening Remarks	Mr James Oberko, Master of Ceremonies
9.05-9.10	Opening Prayer	Rev. Dr J W Acheampong, Protestant Chaplain
9.10-9.15	Welcome	Prof. Richard Odame Phillips, KCCR Director
9.15-9.20	Poetry	Mr Kwadwo Awortey
9.20-9.40	Keynote Speaker:	Dr Francis Kasolo, WHO Country Representative
	Sustaining Global health and Research in a Changing World	
9.40-9.45	Cultural interlude	Agya Koo Nimo
Short Speeches		
9.45-9.50	Prof. Rita Akosua Dickson, Vice-Chancellor, KNUST	
9.50-9.55	Prof. Dr Juergen May, Chair Bernhard Nocht Institute of Tropical Medicine (BNITM)	
9.55-10.00	H. E. Daniel Krull, German Ambassador	
10.00-10.05	Cultural display:	Agya Koo Nimo
10.05-10.10	Prof Bernhard Fleischer, Former BNITM Director	

10.10-10.15	Hon. Kwaku Agyeman Manu , Minister of Health, Ghana	
10.15-10.20	Hon. Dr Yaw Osei Adutwum , Minister of Education, Ghana	
10.20-10.25	Cultural Display	Agya Koo Nimo
10.25- 10.35	Address	Otumfuo Osei Tutu II , Asantehene
10.35-10.40	KCCR@25 Documentary	
10.40-10.55	Address	His Excellency Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo , President of the Republic of Ghana
10.55-11.00	Vote of Thanks	Ms Venus Frimpong
11.00-11.05	Closing Prayer	Rev. Fr. Dr Anthony Naah , Catholic Chaplain
11.05-11.20	Break/Poster Viewing	
11.35 -12.00	Official Commissioning of Newly Built KCCR Outbreak Preparedness Laboratory Block	
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12.00-13.00	Lunch	

Afternoon Session

Time: 2.30-4.30pm

Venue: Great Hall KNUST

2.30-2.35	Welcome	Ms Anita Akua Kyerewaa, Master of Ceremonies
2.35-2.40	Chairman's Remarks	Prof. Christian Agyare , Provost College of Health Sciences
2.40-3.00	Speeches on "How it all developed"	
	Prof. Rolf Horstmann, Former Director, BNITM	
3.00-3.05	Cultural interlude	
	The Research Stories after 25 years	
3.05-3.25	Causes of fever: Infectious Disease Epidemiology at KCCR	
	Prof. Juergen May, Prof. Yaw Adu-Sarkodie (A collaboration between BNITM/KNUST)	
3.25-3.45	Virus emergence and emerging viruses	
	Prof. Christian Drosten, Dr Augustina Sylverken, Dr Michael Owusu (A collaboration between Charité /KNUST)	
3.45-4.05	25 years of filariasis research at KCCR – understanding immunopathology, developing new therapies – and contributing to eliminate onchocerciasis and Lymphatic filariasis from Ghana	
	Prof. Achim Hoerauf, Prof Alex Debrah, Dr Linda Debrah, Prof Ohene Adjei (A collaboration between University of Bonn/KNUST)	
4.05-4.25	TB or not TB: What 15 years of collaboration with the KCCR taught us about immunopathology in mycobacterial diseases	
	Prof. Marc Jacobsen, Prof. Ellis Owusu-Dabo, Prof. Richard Phillips (A collaboration between University of Duesseldorf/KNUST)	
4.25-4.30	Chairman's	Closing Remarks

DAY 2: 30TH NOVEMBER 2022

Scientific Symposium

Theme: Improving the Quality and Quantity of Scientific Research in Africa

Venue: KCCR Conference Centre

Time: 9am- 4.00pm

9.00-9.05	Opening Remarks	Prof. Alex Yaw Debrah
9.05-9.10	Opening Prayer	Rev. Fr. Prof. John Appiah Poku
9.10-9.15	Welcome Remarks	Prof Richard Phillips, Scientific Director KCCR
	Short Speeches	
9.15-9.20	Prof. Daniel Ansong , Dean School of Medicine & Dentistry KNUST	
9.20-9.25	Prof. Dr. Blanche Schwappach-Pignataro , Dean Faculty of Medicine UKE, Hamburg	
9.25-9.30	Prof. Ohene Adjei , Former Deputy Director, KCCR	
9.30-9.35	Dr Thomas Kruppa , Former Director, KCCR	
	Keynote Session	
	Chair: Prof. Mike Osei Atweneboana , Director CSIR	
9.35-10.00	Prof. Ellis Owusu-Dabo , Pro Vice Chancellor KNUST	
	Improving the Quality and Quantity of Scientific Research in Africa: The Role of Research Institutions in Africa	
10.00-10.25	Dr Nathalie Strub-Wourgaft , Drugs for Neglected Diseases <i>initiative</i> (DNDi)	
	The Role of Science in addressing Neglected Tropical Disease	
10.25-10.40	Tea Break	

	Scientific Session	
	Moderators: Prof. Michael Ramharter / Dr Lydia Mosi	
10.40-10.55	Dr Michael Owusu	SARS-COV-2 antibody responses to AZD1222 vaccination in West Africa
10.55-11.10	Dr Oumou Maiga-Ascofare	A pathway to triple therapy to contain antimicrobial resistance in Africa
11.10-11.25	Dr Denise Dekker	Antimicrobial resistance-evidence from the field
11.25-11.40	Prof. Rachel Pullan	The Skin Health Africa Research Programme Africa (SHARP)
11.40-11.55	Dr John Amuasi	Unraveling the mysteries of COVID-19 in Africa using Ghana as a case-study: Seroprevalence, Clinical Characterization and Outcomes
11.55-12.55	Guided Poster Tour	Dr Kingsley Badu / Dr Michael Owusu/Dr Anthony Afum-Adjei Awuah
12.55-1.55	Lunch	
2.00-3.00	Panel Discussion: Topic: Bringing Science together in Africa: working towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals	
	Moderators: Dr Linda Debrah & Dr Augustina Sylverken	
	Panel Members	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Dorothy Yeboah-Manu, Director, Noguchi Memorial Institute for Medical Research 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr William Kofi Bosu, West African Health Organisation (WAHO) Representative 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr John Amuasi, African Research Network on Neglected Tropical Diseases (ARNTD), KCCR 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Pauline Mwinzi, ESPEN WHO Regional Office for Africa 	
3.00-3.10	Poster Awards	Prof. Philip Antwi-Agyei , Director of Office of Grants and Research (OGR), KNUST
3.10-3.15	Closing Remarks	Prof. Alex Yaw Debrah
	Optional	
3.15-4.00	Tour of KCCR Laboratories	Dr Ernest Adankwah & Ms Rita Ziem
4.00	Live band / Party	