

# PROVISIONAL AGENDA: 70TH IPSF WORLD CONGRESS - NAIROBI 2025

Aug 7 to 15, 2025 | USIU Africa, Nairobi

Date	Time	Agenda Item
Aug 7	Whole Day	ARRIVAL DAY & HOTEL CHECK-IN
	19:00 - 21:00	NIGHT 1: WELCOMING PARTY
Aug 8	07:30 - 08:30	Registration & Security Screening
	Session 1 08:30 - 10:30	OPENING CEREMONY AND LAUNCH EVENT
		Video Snippet of the 70th IPSF World Congress
		Welcome Remarks - KEPHSA President, KEPHSA Patron, and Dean USIU Africa
		Host Vice-Chancellor Remarks - Vice Chancellor USIU Africa
		Delegation Acknowledgment & Diversity Showcase - IPSF President and Chairperson of the 70th IPSF World Congress
		Remarks by the Pharmaceutical Society of Kenya Representative - PSK President
		Pre-recorded videos by the International Pharmaceutical Federation - FIP President and Permanent Secretary
		Remarks by the Pharmacy and Poisons Board Representative (TBC)
		Guest of Honour Address (TBC)
		Presentation of Honors to the Guests - Reception Committee/Protocol Officers
	Session 2 10:30 - 11:30	Symposium Track 1: Addressing Global Health Challenges Topic: Integrated Strategies for Global Health Resilience: Aligning Private Sector Innovation, Essential Logistics, and Community Systems for Sustainable Access to Quality Healthcare

		<p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Overview</b></p> <p>Public-private partnerships (PPPs) are essential for improving access to healthcare, especially in low- and middle-income countries where resources can be limited. By combining the strengths of both sectors, PPPs help expand healthcare coverage, enhance infrastructure, and ensure the availability of quality medicines. Strengthening health systems' resilience is also crucial, particularly in the face of global health emergencies. Recent experiences have shown that adaptable and robust systems—supported by collaboration between public and private entities—are better equipped to respond to crises and maintain essential services.</p> <p>A key component of resilient health systems is strong medical logistics. Efficient supply chains and reliable distribution networks are vital for delivering medicines, vaccines, and other health supplies where they are needed most. PPPs play a significant role in optimizing these logistics, leveraging private sector expertise to improve storage, transportation, and data management.</p> <p>Finally, aligning pharmaceutical systems with supply chain integrity is critical for ensuring equitable access to safe and effective medicines, particularly in resource-limited settings. Collaborative efforts between public and private sectors help address challenges such as supply disruptions and regulatory gaps, ultimately building more resilient and responsive healthcare systems that can better serve populations during both routine operations and emergencies.</p>
	11:30 - 12:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK, POSTER PRESENTATIONS &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>
	Session 3 12:00 - 13:30	<b>Professional Development Competition Briefing and CP/SEOs Meeting</b>
		<p><b>Professional Development Briefing and Competitions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient Counselling Event</li> </ul>
		<b>CP and SEO Meeting</b>
	13:30 - 14:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK, POSTER PRESENTATIONS &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>
	Session 4 14:30 - 17:00	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>

		<b>71st General Assembly: Session I</b>
		<b>Professional Development Briefing and Competitions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compounding Event</li> <li>• Industrial Skills Event</li> </ul>
		<b>SIDE EVENT: UNICAF Scholarship Programme</b> (powered by UNICAF)
	<b>17:00 - 17:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK, POSTER PRESENTATIONS &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>
	<b>17:30 - 18:00</b>	<b>VENUE TRANSFER &amp; PREP TIME</b>
	<b>19:00 - 21:00</b>	<b>SOCIAL NIGHT 2: AUCTION NIGHT</b>
<b>Aug 9</b>	<b>06:30 - 7:30</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Security Screening</b>
	<b>Session 5</b> <b>08:30 - 09:30</b>	<b>Symposium Track 2: Research and Innovation for Global Health Impact</b> <b>Topic:</b> Precision Global Health: Research, Innovation, and the Power of Data & Genetics  <b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>Overview</b> As healthcare moves toward greater personalization, this session investigates the transformative landscape of precision global health—where genomics, data science, and innovative health systems converge. Attendees will discover how real-time disease monitoring and treatments tailored to individual genetic profiles are revolutionizing global health strategies, particularly in settings with limited resources.  Key topics will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The impact of genomic technologies and big data on improving the accuracy of disease prediction, diagnosis, and treatment.</li> <li>• The importance of addressing data equity, ethical considerations, and accessibility, especially within the Global South.</li> <li>• Examination of collaborative research models and strategies for low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) to build capacity and leverage innovation for fair health outcomes.</li> </ul> By the end of this session, participants will gain valuable insights into scaling precision health tools in ways that are both

		responsible and inclusive, ensuring that progress toward universal health coverage and better population health benefits everyone.
<b>Session 6</b> <b>09:30 - 09:45</b>	<b>SPONSORS SESSION</b>	
<b>Session 7</b> <b>09:45 - 10:45</b>	<b>BREAK OUT SESSIONS</b>	
	<b>71st General Assembly:</b> Session II	
	<b>Workshop A: Regulatory Affairs</b> <b>Title:</b> Advancing Regulatory Harmonisation for Equitable Access to Quality Medicines	
	<b>Workshop</b> Regulatory harmonisation is central to advancing pharmacy education and practice on a global scale. As healthcare systems increasingly face cross-border challenges—from medicine access to quality assurance—there is a pressing need for streamlined regulatory frameworks that uphold global health standards while accommodating regional realities.  Group Discussions will aim to address regulatory capacity-building as a means of strengthening health systems and workforce readiness—essential for tackling global health threats such as antimicrobial resistance and counterfeit medicines.	
<b>10:45 - 11:00</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK, POSTER PRESENTATIONS &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>	
<b>Session 8</b> <b>11:00 - 13:00</b>	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>	
	<b>71st General Assembly:</b> Session III	
	<b>SIDE EVENT:</b> AI 101 for Pharmacists Master Class (Powered by Qhala)	
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK, POSTER PRESENTATIONS &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>	
<b>Session 9</b> <b>14:00 - 15:45</b>	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>	
	<b>71st General Assembly:</b> Session IV	

		<b>Fireside Chat: Redefining Pharmacy Education and Practice</b> <b>Title:</b> Beyond the Counter: Reimagining Pharmacy Practice in the Era of Precision, Digital, and Community Health
		<b>Session Introduction</b> This session will explore bold frontiers of pharmacy practice that move beyond traditional dispensing roles. From precision medicine and digital therapeutics to community-based care and interdisciplinary leadership, the conversation will highlight how pharmacy education must evolve to prepare graduates for diverse, impactful roles across healthcare ecosystems—especially in emerging and resource-limited settings.
	<b>Session 10</b> <b>15:45 - 16:00</b>	<b>SPONSORS SESSION</b>
	<b>Session 11</b> <b>16:00 - 17:00</b>	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>
		<b>71st General Assembly:</b> Session V
		<b>SIDE EVENT:</b> Empowering the Next Generation of Global Public Health Leaders (Powered by Young WFPHA)
	<b>17:00 - 17:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK, POSTER PRESENTATIONS &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>
<b>Aug 10</b>	<b>17:30 - 18:00</b>	<b>VENUE TRANSFER</b>
	<b>18:00 Onwards</b>	<b>NIGHT 3:</b> FREE NIGHT
	<b>08:00 - 8:30</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Security Screening</b>
	<b>Session 12</b> <b>08:30 - 09:30</b>	<b>Symposium Track 3: Accelerating Action for Gender Equality</b> <b>Topic:</b> Disrupting the Gender Health Gap: Innovation, Leadership, and the Systems We Need
		<b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>Overview</b> Despite significant progress—such as the global gender gap being 68.8% closed in 2025 and near parity reached in health and survival metrics—substantial disparities persist, especially in economic participation, political empowerment, and healthcare access. Women face unique health challenges across their lifespan, including reproductive health, non-communicable diseases, and higher morbidity in older age, often exacerbated by systemic

		<p>barriers in low- and middle-income countries.</p> <p>This session will explore how innovative approaches and strong leadership can address these inequalities by transforming health systems to be more gender-responsive and inclusive. It will highlight the critical role of women as leaders and decision-makers in healthcare, emphasizing the need to close pay gaps and empower women in the health workforce, which constitutes 67% of global health workers yet remains undervalued.</p> <p>Discussions will also address the importance of high-quality, sex-disaggregated data to identify and tackle gender inequities effectively, ensuring policies and interventions are evidence-based and equitable. By fostering systemic change and inclusive leadership, the session aims to accelerate progress toward closing the gender health gap and achieving true gender equality in health worldwide.</p>
	<b>Session 13 09:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>ORAL ABSTRACT PRESENTATION</b>
	<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK, POSTER PRESENTATIONS &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>
	<b>Session 14 11:30 - 13:00</b>	<b>BREAK OUT SESSIONS</b>
		<b>71st General Assembly:</b> Session VI
		<b>Fireside Chat: Entrepreneurship &amp; Financial Literacy</b> <b>Title:</b> Unlocking the Entrepreneurial Potential of Early Career Pharmacists in a Changing Global Economy
		<b>Session Introduction</b> This session aims to empower future pharmacists with the mindset and tools to navigate and lead in both healthcare and business. It will explore how pharmacy professionals can transform scientific innovations into scalable ventures, navigate investment and funding landscapes, and use financial literacy as a lever for sustainable entrepreneurship. From startups to health tech, participants will gain insights into business planning, value creation, and pitching ideas to stakeholders—all essential for building Africa's pharmaceutical economy and fostering self-reliance.
	<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK, POSTER PRESENTATIONS &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>
	<b>Session 15 14:00 - 16:00</b>	<b>BREAK OUT SESSIONS</b>
		<b>71st General Assembly:</b> Session VI

		<b>Fireside Chat: Reproductive Health and Family Planning</b> <b>Title:</b> Culturally Sensitive Approaches to Reproductive Health and Family Planning
		<b>Session Introduction</b> Reproductive health and family planning remain deeply personal and culturally nuanced topics across many communities, particularly within the Global South. Historical, religious, societal, and political influences often intersect to shape access, understanding, and attitudes toward these services. Yet, achieving universal health coverage and the SDGs—including gender equality and improved maternal health—requires inclusive and respectful approaches that recognise and address these sensitivities.  This Fireside Chat offers a safe, inclusive space for dialogue on navigating cultural dynamics in delivering and advocating for reproductive health and family planning services. It will feature reflections from youth leaders, healthcare professionals, policymakers, and community advocates across Africa, Asia, and Latin America. This session is not a formal presentation but a moderated conversation, inviting open perspectives, stories, and strategies from the field.
	<b>Session 16</b> <b>16:00 - 17:00</b>	<b>SPONSOR SESSION</b>
	<b>17:00 - 17:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK, POSTER PRESENTATIONS &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>
	<b>17:30 - 18:00</b>	<b>VENUE TRANSFER &amp; PREP TIME</b>
	<b>19:00 till late</b>	<b>NIGHT 4:</b> CULTURAL NIGHT
<b>Aug 11</b>	<b>08:00 - 08:30</b>	<b>Registration &amp; Security Screening</b>
	<b>Session 17</b> <b>08:30 - 09:00</b>	<b>Kahoot &amp; Prize Awards</b>
	<b>Session 18</b> <b>09:00 - 10:30</b>	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>
		<b>71st General Assembly:</b> Session VII
		<b>PUBLIC HEALTH CAMPAIGN</b>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Profession Awareness Campaign Competition</li> <li>• On-Campus Showcase of PH Campaign Projects</li> </ul>
	<b>Session 19</b> <b>10:30 - 11:30</b>	<b>Symposium Track 4: Pharmacovigilance and Patient Safety</b> <b>Topic:</b> The Safety Equation: Evolving Frameworks, Smarter Systems, and Shared Responsibility in Pharmacovigilance
		<b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>Overview</b> In an era of rapidly advancing medical innovation and increasing access to self-care products, the frameworks that underpin pharmacovigilance and patient safety must evolve to remain effective and responsive.  This session explores the intricate balance—the "safety equation"—between robust regulatory frameworks, cutting-edge digital surveillance systems, and the collective accountability of stakeholders across the pharmaceutical value chain. From regulators and manufacturers to healthcare providers and patients, this dialogue aims to examine how smarter systems and real-time data can improve signal detection and risk mitigation. The panel will also delve into cross-border regulatory harmonisation, artificial intelligence in pharmacovigilance, and the importance of cultivating a culture of safety at all levels of care.
	<b>11:30 - 12:00</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK, POSTER PRESENTATIONS &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>
	<b>Session 20</b> <b>12:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>
		<b>71st General Assembly:</b> Session VIII
		<b>Professional Development Briefing and Competitions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical Skills Event</li> </ul>
		<b>SIDE EVENT:</b> Pharmacovigilance Training (powered by PVCC Consulting)
	<b>14:00 - 15:00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK, POSTER PRESENTATIONS &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>
	<b>Session 21</b> <b>15:00 - 16:30</b>	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>
		<b>71st General Assembly:</b> Session IX



		<b>Workshop C: Nuclear Medicine and Therapeutics</b> <b>Title:</b> Radiopharmaceutical Equity: Expanding Access to Nuclear Therapeutics in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs)
		<b>Description:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This workshop will explore the critical role of nuclear medicine in diagnosing and treating complex diseases, including cancer. With a focus on low- and middle-income countries, the session will unpack the challenges hindering access to radiopharmaceuticals—such as infrastructure, cost, regulatory barriers, and public awareness.</li> <li>• Through expert presentations and participant-led discussions, we will identify scalable solutions to enhance access, local manufacturing, and sustainable integration of nuclear medicine into national health systems.</li> <li>• The workshop aims to equip attendees with advocacy tools, collaborative strategies, and innovation models to champion nuclear health equity.</li> </ul>
	16:30 - 17:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK, POSTER PRESENTATIONS &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>
	17:00 - 18:00	<b>VENUE TRANSFER &amp; PREP TIME</b>
	19:00 - 22:00	<b>NIGHT 5: RECREATIONAL/ GAME NIGHT</b>
Aug 12	08:00 - 08:30	<b>Registration &amp; Security Screening</b>
	<b>Session 22</b> <b>08:30 - 10:00</b>	<b>Symposium Track 5: Digital Health and Artificial Intelligence in Pharmaceutical Care</b> <b>Topic:</b> The Role of Technology and Artificial Intelligence in Catalysing and Accelerating Global Health Goals  <b>Panel Discussion</b>  <b>Briefing to the panel:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening remarks and commentary regarding the role of technology and AI in pharmaceutical care</li> <li>• This panel will explore how digital health and AI are revolutionising pharmaceutical care, from drug development and disease surveillance to personalised medicine and patient engagement.</li> <li>• Discussions will delve into case studies, best practices, and ethical considerations surrounding the integration of AI and digital tools into pharmacy practice.</li> <li>• Delegates will gain a deeper understanding of how emerging technologies are driving progress towards achieving universal health coverage and other Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly in low- and middle-income countries.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By the end of this panel, participants will be better equipped to critically assess, adopt, and advocate for technology-driven solutions that enhance pharmaceutical service delivery, improve health outcomes, and advance global health equity.</li> </ul>
	10:00 - 10:30	<b>COFFEE BREAK, POSTER PRESENTATIONS &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>
	<b>Session 23</b> 10:30 - 13:30	<b>PUBLIC HEALTH CAMPAIGN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Off-Campus Community Engagement Walk (NCD Awareness)</li> <li>Off-Campus Health Drive at KUTRRH (MTM and Anti-coagulant Clinics Tour)</li> </ul>
	13:30 - 14:30	<b>LUNCH BREAK, POSTER PRESENTATIONS &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>
	<b>Session 24</b> 14:30 - 17:00	<b>Fireside Chat: From IPSF to Impact: Navigating Life and Leadership Beyond the Federation</b> <b>Title:</b> Life After IPSF: Alumni Journeys of Purpose, Leadership, and Legacy  <b>Session Introduction:</b> This intimate session will bring together IPSF alumni from across the globe to reflect on how their experiences within the Federation shaped their careers, leadership, and contributions to global health. With personal insights, lessons learned, and reflections on the lasting value of IPSF, this session is not only a celebration of the alumni network but also an inspiration for current members charting their paths.
	17:00 - 17:30	<b>COFFEE BREAK, POSTER PRESENTATIONS &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>
	17:30 - 19:00	<b>VENUE TRANSFER &amp; PREP TIME</b>
	19:00 Onwards	<b>NIGHT 6: ALUMNI REUNION NIGHT &amp; NETWORKING EVENT</b>
<b>Aug 13</b>	08:30 - 15:00	<b>EXCURSION DAY</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nairobi National Museums</li> <li>Karura Forest Hike</li> </ul>
	19:00 Onwards	<b>NIGHT 7: FREE NIGHT</b>
<b>Aug 14</b>	08:00 - 08:30	<b>Registration &amp; Security Screening</b>
	<b>Session 25</b>	<b>Symposium Track 6: Environmental Sustainability, One Health &amp; Climate Change</b>

	<b>08:30 - 10:00</b>	<p><b>Topic:</b> Nature, People and Profit—Aligning Conservation, Health, and Business for Planetary Wellbeing</p> <p><b>Overview</b>  As the urgency of climate change and environmental degradation becomes more pronounced, the interconnectedness of ecosystems, human health, and the global economy can no longer be overlooked. This session explores how integrated, sustainable strategies can harmonise the interests of people, the planet, and profit. Through the lens of the One Health approach, we will discuss how industries, governments, communities, and healthcare professionals can work together to drive solutions that protect biodiversity, promote health equity, and ensure long-term economic viability. The conversation will highlight successful case studies, emerging business models, and policy frameworks that embed environmental stewardship into healthcare and pharmaceutical practice.</p> <p>Participants will leave equipped with a broader understanding of their role in shaping a future where economic success and planetary well-being are not mutually exclusive, but mutually reinforcing.</p>
	<b>Session 26 10:00 - 10:30</b>	<b>SPONSOR SESSION</b>
	<b>10:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK, POSTER PRESENTATIONS &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>
	<b>Session 27 11:00 - 13:00</b>	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>
		<b>71st General Assembly:</b> Session X
		<p><b>Workshop E: Antimicrobial Resistance and Stewardship</b>  <b>Title:</b> Empowering Future Pharmacy Leaders to Innovate Against the AMR Crisis</p> <p><b>Session Introduction:</b>  Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a pressing global health threat that undermines the effectiveness of life-saving medicines. As future frontline healthcare professionals, pharmacy students have a critical role in shaping innovative, practical solutions that address AMR in their communities and beyond.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This session aims to equip pharmacy students with creative problem-solving skills, challenge them to think outside the box, and catalyze actionable ideas that they can implement or further develop after the Congress.</li> <li>• By using a design thinking approach, students will work in small, diverse teams to tackle real-world AMR challenges, leveraging their knowledge, creativity, and collaboration.</li> </ul>

		<b>SIDE EVENT: TBC</b>
	<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK, POSTER PRESENTATIONS &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>
	<b>Session 28 14:00 - 16:00</b>	<b>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</b>
		<b>71st General Assembly:</b> Session XI
		<b>Workshop F: Empowering the Self-Care Revolution</b> <b>Title:</b> Safety, Access & Autonomy in OTC Medicine Use
		<b>Overview</b> As healthcare systems evolve, there's a growing shift towards empowering individuals to take charge of their health through self-care. This workshop will explore how pharmacists and healthcare systems can safely enable consumer autonomy in the use of self-care and OTC products—balancing convenience, access, and regulatory safeguards. Through a patient-centred approach, the session will examine trends, policies, and digital tools that support responsible self-medication while ensuring product efficacy, safety, and informed decision-making.
	<b>Session 29 16:00 - 16:20</b>	<b>Kahoot, Raffle Draws, and Prize Awards</b>
	<b>16:20 - 17:00</b>	<b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b>
	<b>17:00 - 17:30</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK, POSTER PRESENTATIONS &amp; EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>
<b>Aug 15</b>	<b>17:30 - 19:00</b>	<b>VENUE TRANSFER &amp; PREP TIME</b>
	<b>19:00 Onwards</b>	<b>NIGHT 8: GALA NIGHT &amp; AWARD CEREMONY</b>
	<b>08:00 - 10:00</b>	<b>CHECK-OUT FROM HOTEL AND DEPARTURES</b> (TRANSITION TO PCT)