



MARATHON MEETING REPORT

Dear Member of the ICASA 2021 steering committee meeting,

On behalf of the Society for AIDS in Africa, the ICASA 2021 President, Prof John IDOKO and the Vice President, Hon. Dr. Joe Phaahla, Minister of Health, South Africa, I wish to express our gratitude to each member of the ICASA 2021 steering committee for their dedication and engagement to respond positively to the continent's call in planning the upcoming ICASA 2021 programme.

Despite the associated challenges of the COVID 19 pandemic, 1325 abstracts were submitted, and more than 750 scholarship applications received, we have been able to finalize ICASA 2021 Programme in line with the key date and objectives. Here are some current programme statistics:

- 15 Plenaries
- 26 Oral abstract sessions, totaling 78 Oral presentations
- 35 programme concurrent sessions
- 24 virtual community village programme sessions
- 405 poster exhibitions poster exhibitions
- 53 Satellite sessions (**Deadline: 30th September 2021**)
- 22 Exhibition bookings (**Deadline 30th September 2021**)

Kindly Link below to the ICASA 2021 Marathon meeting presentations and Consolidated Concurrent session template for the ICASA 2021 Scientific Programme.

Link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KqMrBLGxurzGYftMRkbp38FmawRoaS6M/view?usp=sharing>

PARTICIPATION

A total of 172 participants attended the ICASA 2021 Hybrid Marathon meeting. Kindly see breakdown below:

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| DAY 1 | IN-PERSON - 46 | VIRTUAL - 69 |
| DAY 2 | IN PERSON - 46 | VIRTUAL - 57 |

ICASA 2021 BEST ABSTRACTS

| Track | Full Name | Country |
|---------|---------------|---------------|
| Track A | K. Mngomezulu | South Africa |
| Track B | S.P. Boni | Cote D'Ivoire |
| Track C | K. Hlahla | Zimbabwe |
| Track D | O. Abiodun | Nigeria |
| Track E | A.E. Idowu | Nigeria |



ICASA 2021 Oral Abstracts per Track

1325 abstracts were submitted for review out of 1601. A total of 78 abstracts were selected per Track for oral presentation. See breakdown below:

| Track | Total Number of Selected Oral Abstracts |
|---------------------|---|
| Track A | 9 |
| Track B | 9 |
| Track C | 18 |
| Track D | 18 |
| Track E | 21 |
| Cross session (C&D) | 3 |

ICASA 2021 Poster Abstracts per Track

1325 abstracts were submitted for review out of 1601. A total of 405 abstracts were selected per Track for poster presentation. See breakdown below:

| Track | Total Number of Selected Poster Abstracts |
|---------|---|
| Track A | 14 |
| Track B | 88 |
| Track C | 118 |
| Track D | 89 |
| Track E | 96 |

GAPS

1. Finalize Concurrent session for the Scientific programme Committee
2. Finalize Gaps in Abstract Driven session Chairs
3. Finalize the ICASA 2021 Virtual Community Village programme activities -