



SPEAKERS' LIST

VIRTUAL SIDE EVENT

Open Science Initiatives to Transform Health and Education Systems 3 May 2023; 8:30 am – 9:45 am (EDT, New York Time)

Sponsor:

Women's Health and Education Center (WHEC)

Speakers / Presenters:

World Health Organization (WHO);
Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, USA and Africa)

I. From WHEC

1. Dr. Rita Luthra, MD

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Our Brief History:

<http://www.womenshealthsection.com/content/documents/Our-Brief-History.pdf>

Moderator: *Welcome and Introduction*

Lessons Learned from Pandemic, Open Science and STI Solution Initiatives for LDCs

2. Dr. Colleen A. Kraft, MD, MBA, FAAP

Professor of Pediatrics, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California,

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Promoting STEMM for girls and women in Ghana, Africa: A Case Study

3. Ganesh Mani, Ph.D.

Adjunct Professor of Innovation Practice; Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, USA and Africa); e-mail: ganeshm@andrew.cmu.edu ; Short bio: <https://www.cmu.edu/tepper/faculty-and-research/faculty-by-area/profiles/mani-ganesh.html>
Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Health and Education Sectors – What does the future holds?

4. Dr. Edith Luhanga, Ph.D.

Assistant Research Professor; CMU-Africa; Kigali, Rwanda (Africa);
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<https://www.africa.engineering.cmu.edu/about/contact/directory/bios/luhanga-edith.html>
Digital Literacy Intervention Initiative in Rwanda, Africa

5. Ms. Serena Mani

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mHealth & Wellbeing of Adolescents: A Strategy

6. Dr. Roger P. Worthington

Independent Researcher and Co-facilitator: HESI SDG Publishers Compact Fellows
Editor-in-Chief for Scholarly Review. Former Faculty, Yale School of Medicine.
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Short bio: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Roger-Worthington>
Ethical Considerations of Implementation of Technologies in Developing Countries

7. Dr. Lubna Qutranji, MBBS

Pediatrician, Senior House Officer (SHO); Medipol Mega University Hospital
Istanbul, (Turkey) email address: lubna996@hotmail.com

Short Bio: <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Lubna-Qutranji>
Computer Proficiency and Training for Migrants – Projects in Turkey

8. Dr. Roy Kunjappy, Upasana Chauhan and Government of India

WASH Projects in Schools, Kottarakara, Kollamra, Kerala, India
Menstrual Cycle Hygiene Projects, Advocacy and Much More: Kerela, India

9. Ms. Upasana Chauhan

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II. From UNICEF, India

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AGENDA

- 8:30am – 8:35 am** Dr. Rita Luthra
Welcome and Introductions
- 8:35 am – 8:45 am** Dr. Rita Luthra
Lessons Learned, Open Science & Space Technology to Implement UN's 2030 Agenda
- 8:45 am – 8:55 am** Dr. Roy Kunjappu and government of Kerala/India
Understanding Menstrual Hygiene and advancing WASH Projects in Kerala, India.
- 8:55am – 9:10 am** Dr. Ganesh Mani and Dr. Edith Luhanga,
AI in Health & Edu. Sectors; Digital Literacy in Africa
- 9:10am – 9:25 am** Dr. Roger Worthington, Dr. Collen Kraft and Dr. Lubna Qutranji
Ethical Considerations, STEMM for Girls and Technology Training for Migrants (Africa & Turkey)
- 9:25am – 9:35 am** Ms. Upasana Chauhan, and Mr. Abhishek Mani, UNICEF, India
Supporting STEMM Education for Girls in Haryana, India; and Ending Child Marriages
- 9:35am – 9:40 am** Ms. Serena Mani
mHealth – A Way Forward in Adolescents' Health
- 9:40am – 9:45 am** **Q & A**

Please send us your questions in the Chat Box; and/or feel free to send your questions directly to the speakers.

Thank you!