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PREGART Clinical trial (RIA2017MC-2009)

Kick Off Meeting

Date: September 16, 2019

Place: Elilly international hotel, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Participants: investigators and invited stakeholders

Moderator: Dr. Abel Gedefaw

Time	Agenda	Responsible
8:30-9:00 am	Registration	Hawassa University meeting organizer
9:00 -9:10 am	Introduction of meeting program	Dr. Abel Gedefaw
9:10 am -9:25 am	Welcome Speech	Dr. Eng Fiseha Getachew Vice president for academic affairs of Hawassa University , and Delegate of Hawassa University president
9:25-9:40 am	Keynote speech	Mr. Girma Eshetu , State minister advisor And Dr. Liya Tadesse , State Minister delegate Ethiopian Ministry of Health
9:40–9:55 am	Message of Goodwill from Scientific advisory committee (SAC)	Professor Josephat Byamugisha SAC representative

) representative	Makerere University Uganda
9:55-10:25 am	Overview of EDCTP (European and developing countries trial partnership)	Shingai Machingaidze EDCTP project head South Africa
10:25-10:45 am	PREGART Overview -1 - Aims/Objectives - Endpoints - Impact	Prof Eleni Aklillu Karlonska institute (KI) Principal investigator , KI Sweden
10: 45 -11:00 am	Team break	Elilly international hotel
11: 00-11:15 am	PREGART overview - 2 - Current status - Ethics and regulatory status	Dr. Birkneh Tadesse Project coordinator Hawassa University
11:15- 11:30	PREGART Overview - 3 - Anticipated Challenges and Mitigation Strategies	Dr Jackson Mukonzo Principal investigator in Uganda Makerere University Uganda
11:30 -11:45 am	PREGART overview - 4 Communication and dissemination component PREGART trial	Dr Marco Simonelli ISS Italy
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Overall discussion	Dr. Mekdes Daba Secretary, Ethiopian Society of Obstetrician and Gynecologist (ESOG)
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Closing Remarks	Dr. Eba Mijena Director General for research and academic Ministry of Science and Higher Education of Ethiopia (MoSHE)

		Ethiopia
1:00 – 2:00 pm	Lunch and end of the meeting	Elilly international hotel

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