

SCIENTIFIC LECTURES

The society conducts monthly scientific lectures and journal clubs. These are held at the Davies lecture theatre or Physiology lecture theatre at the College of Health Sciences. The aim is to disseminate research findings of society members and interested persons to health workers. In conjunction with UFAA, we are now reaching out to scientists out of Kampala by offering these lectures in different hospitals in the country in addition to Mulago hospital. The following lectures were conducted this year:

- **"*Overview of Diabetes Mellitus*"**, on 28th January 2009 at Mityana Hospital by Dr. Fredrick Nakwagala, Clinical Head, Department of Medicine, College of Health Sciences.
- **"*HAART associated with increased use of barrier contraception during rapid scale up of HAART access in Mbarara*"**, 26th February 2009 at Davies lecture theatre by Dr. Irene Andia Biraro, Lecturer Mbarara University of Science and Technology.
- **"*Suboptimal CD4 reconstitution despite viral suppression in an urban cohort on Antiretroviral therapy in sub-Saharan Africa: Frequency and clinical signance*"** on 14th May 2009 at the Davies lecture theatre, by Dr. Damalie Nakanjako, Lecturer Department of Medicine, College of Health Sciences.
- **"*Malaria In Uganda: Burden, Diagnosis, Treatment and Prevention* "**, on 1st September 2009, at Mbale Hospital by Dr. Pauline Byakika-Kibwika, Lecturer, Department of Medicine, College of Health Sciences.
- **"*An Update of Hepatitis B Virus in Uganda: Care and Treatment*"** on 17th September 2009 at Davies lecture theatre and 22nd September at Mbarara University of Science and Technology by Dr. Ponsiano Ocama, Lecturer Department of Medicine, College of Health Sciences.
- ***An overview on Micobicides, pre-exposure prophylaxis studies and planned microbicide research activity at MUJHU*** on 6th October 2009 at Physiology lecture theatre by Dr. Kenneth Kintu, study coordinator MUJHU.