

SYMPOSIUM

SAFE MOTHERHOOD IN TANZANIA AND ETHIOPIA; BEST PRACTICES

Date: 24 June 2019

Location:

University Medical Center Groningen (UMCG) – **Ronde Zaal**
Hanzeplein 1
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PhD ceremonies

This symposium is organized to celebrate the PhD ceremonies of Abera, Tienke and Dunstan. The defenses will take place in the Academiegebouw, Broerstraat 5, 9712 JP Groningen.

24/6, 14.30 hr: Abera Kenay Tura

24/6, 16.15 hr: Tienke Vermeiden

25/6, 11.00 hr: Dunstan Bishanga

CHAIRMAN: Prof. dr. Jelle Stekelenburg

PROGRAMME:

10.00 – 10.30 Arrivals and coffee

10.30 – 10.35 Opening

10.35 – 10.50 Dr. Joost Zwart
“From Lemmon to AMAN-MAMA”

10.50 – 10.55 em. Prof. Dr. Jos van Roosmalen introduces Abera Kenay Tura

10.55 – 11.10 Abera Kenay Tura
“**Severe Maternal Morbidity and Mortality in Eastern Ethiopia**”

11.10 – 11.25 Dr. Barbara Kwast
“Maternity Waiting Homes: halfway stations on the road to a safer motherhood in broken health systems?”

11.25 – 11.30 Prof. Dr. Thomas van den Akker introduces Tienke Vermeiden

11.30 – 11.45 Tienke Vermeiden
“**Maternity Waiting Homes in Ethiopia to improve women’s access to maternity care**”

11.45 – 12.15 COFFEE BREAK

12.15 – 12.30 Dr. Jeremie Zoungrana
“Accelerating maternal mortality reduction in low income countries: lessons learnt from best practices ad challenges in Africa”

12.30 – 12.35 Dr. Young-Mi Kim introduces Dunstan Bishanga

12.35 – 12.50 Dunstan Bishanga
“**Improving access to quality maternal and newborn care in low-resource settings: the case of Tanzania**”

12.50 – 13.00 Closing