

# **Joint ISSHP/ISOM Global Health Committee established**

Prof. Omondi Ogutu from the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, College of Health Sciences, University of Nairobi has been appointed as one of the members of the Joint International Society of Obstetric Medicine (ISOM) and International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy (ISSHP) Global Health Committee.

The joint International Society of Obstetric Medicine (ISOM) and International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy (ISSHP) Global Health Committee was established following the 2014 ISOM/ISSHP meetings in New Orleans, USA, where it was emphasised that our organisations need a global perspective to address maternal death and disability, the vast majority of which occurs in under-resourced settings .

The Global Health Committee consists of representatives from each organisation. Committee members are clinicians and researchers from well- and under-resourced settings and from various disciplines, including obstetric internal medicine, obstetrics and gynaecology (including maternal-fetal medicine), and discovery science.

**Mission Statement:** The joint ISSHP/ISOM Global Health Committee will promote best clinical, research, and advocacy practices by relevant stakeholders in under-resourced settings through their existing systems. Our ultimate goal is to build capacity and to improve outcomes for women and their babies wherever they live.

## **Members**

1. Jim Roberts
2. Nelson Aguilar
3. Louise Kenney
4. Peter von Dadelszen (co-chair)
5. Annemarie Hennessey
6. Tabassum Firoz (Co-chair)
7. Laura Magee
8. Thomas Easterling

9. Omondi Ogutu
10. Eleni Tsigas
11. Mark Brown (ex officio)
12. Chandrika Wejeyaratne
13. Shuchita Mundle
14. Oier Ateka Barrutia
15. Sandra Lowe (ex officio)
16. Tony Duan- to be confirmed