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	Title of presentation:	Session one chairperson

Speaker Profile

Danjuma is a Nigerian prince and accomplished public health expert on a mission to raise awareness about Hepatitis and increase access to care.

Danjuma is a former Executive Board Member, World Hepatitis Alliance (WHA) for African Region from 2014-2016; founder and past National Coordinator of Civil Society Network on Viral Hepatitis in Nigeria.

Danjuma in 2021 assumed the role of President, World Hepatitis Alliance (WHA), UK, the first African to occupy that role in the 15 years history of the organization. The WHA is an international charity organization registered in Switzerland with an operational office in London, with over 340-member organizations in over 100 countries.

His local charity in Nigeria also works in the area of HIV/AIDS prevention and care,



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patient safety and antimicrobial resistance and stewardship in Nigeria, working to raise awareness and health care worker's education to reduce the burden of antimicrobial resistance in Nigeria.

Danjuma is a Senior Fellow with ASPEN Institute, US; Advisor/Member of the World Health Organizations (WHO) Strategic and Advisory Committee on HIV, Viral Hepatitis and STIs (STAC-HHS); Member AMR Advisory Group of the AMR Patient Alliance; and member of several global networking groups and an accomplished Public Speaker.

Danjuma is a native of Taraba state, and married with five kids.

He has a background in microbiology, and an MPH, with over 15 years-experience in public health and advocacy.

Danjuma is a Hepatitis B patient, advocate and a voice for poor populations.

He was infected with Hep B while in clinical rotations and then lost his own mother to the disease several years later.

Even though Hepatitis kills more people per year than HIV/AIDS, it receives just a fraction of the global health funding. Danjuma is a leading voice for Hepatitis patients in Nigeria and uses his platform to advocate for the most vulnerable populations across Africa.

Danjuma wants to change the narrative about Hepatitis and raise awareness about the deadliness of the disease, while also promoting other health outcomes such as antimicrobial stewardship and patient safety.