



PAN-AFRICAN PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY CONFERENCE

Building Resilient and Sustainable Surgical Services in Africa: A Surgeon in every district HOSPITAL

Goals and Objectives:

Increase Surgical Equity in Africa by strengthening the local surgical workforce

- Reinforce the Pan-African network of surgical providers and researchers
- Expand training opportunities for the surgical workforce
- Support surgical clinical research and publication by African investigators of African populations
- Share innovations to meet surgical gaps in resource limited settings.
- Build support for policy changes that promote workforce capacity and surgical access
- Deepen funding for locally driven sustainable approaches to workforce strengthening and surgical equity

Overview of the Days:

Daily Theme
Day 1: Advancing Surgical Education Across Africa
Day 2: Surgical Innovation to Advance Access and Clinical Skill Development
Day 3: Creating Balanced Surgical Ecosystems: Leadership and Specialization
Day 4: Integration of Research to Advance Academic and Clinical Practice
Day 5: Co-creating Robust Surgical Systems: Policy and Advocacy

Day 1: Monday February 24

Advancing Surgical Education Across Africa

Day of Facilitator: TBD

TIME	SESSION	TOPIC	SPEAKERS/PANELIST	DURATION
6:30	Breakfast Opens			30 min
8:00 – 9:00	Registration Opens			30 min
9:00 – 9:30	Start	Welcome & Vision for Surgery in Rwanda	Professor Faustin President of Rwanda Surgical Society	15 min
9.30 - 10:00	Start	Opening Remarks	Kathy Magee	30 min
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome Remarks	Welcome Remarks	Hon. Minister of Health	30 min
10:15 – 10:45	Opening Remarks	Opening Remarks	Guest of Honor	30 min
11:15 – 11:30	Break			30 min
11:30 – 12:00	Keynote Speaker 1:	The role of <u>Academia</u> in building Africa’s Surgical Community through regional integration and development	Professor Didas Kayihura, Vice Chancellor, University of Rwanda	30 min
12:00 – 12:30	Keynote Speaker 2:	The role of <u>Private and Public Partnerships</u> in building Africa’s Surgical Community through Collaboration and Innovation	J&J Representative	30 min
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch			
	Keynote Speaker 3:	Surgical education in Africa: Past, present and future perspective	Professor Abebe Bekele	45 min
1:30 – 2:30	Panel discussion:	Advancing Surgical Education in Africa: <u>Models of Success</u>	Moderator: Prof. Faustin Ntirenganya Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Charles Furaha, • Professor Anil Madaree, • Dr. Rose Alenyo, • Professor Byiringiro, • Professor Abebe Bekele . 	1 hour
2:30 – 2:45	HOPE video	Voices of Hope		15 min
2:45 – 3:15	Keynote speaker:	Pathway to a New Before & After	Dr. Billy Magee & Dr. Elizabeth Cote	30 min
3:15 – 3:45	Break			
3:45 – 4:45	Panel discussion:	<u>Local, regional and global Collaborations</u> for Advancing Surgery Across Africa	Moderator: Professor Robert Rivielo Panelists:	1 hour

- Jane Fulal,
- Professor Florent Rutagarama,
- Professor Salome Maswime
- Dr. Mpoki Ulisubisya
- Dr. Andrea Pusic
- Dr. Peter Ntumba
- Dr. Mark Reynolds

4:45 – 5:30

Q&A

6:00 – 8:00

Dinner

Day 2: Tuesday February 25

Surgical Innovation to Advance Access and Clinical Skill Development

Day of Facilitator: TBD

TIME	SESSION	TOPIC	SPEAKER/ PANELIST	DURATION
6:30	Breakfast Opens			
8:00 – 9:00	Check in			
9:00 – 9:30	Keynote speaker 1	Surgical Technological Innovation- Advancing Access and Clinical Skills Development	Dr. Aneel Bangu	30 min
9:30 – 10:00	Keynote speaker 2	AI in Medical Innovation for Africa	TBD	30 min
10:00 – 10:30	Break			30 min
10:30 – 11:00	Keynote speaker 3	The Ethics of Global Surgery Innovation	Professor Kathryn Chu	30 min
11:00 – 12:00	Panel discussion: The Role of International NGO Partners	<u>NGO</u> Investments in Surgical Innovation and Impact	Moderator: George Galiwango Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Billy Magee OS/ or Karen Jacques • Anne Zeidan • Natalie Meyers • Lifebox Rep – TBD 	1 hour
12:00 – 12:30	Keynote Speaker 4	Sustaining Minimally invasive surgery in Africa: Case of IRCAD Africa	Dr. Kayondo King	30 min
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch			1 hour
1:30 – 2:30	Panel discussion: Role of Private Industry Partners	The Role of <u>Private Industry Partners</u> in fostering surgical equity through surgical innovation	Moderator: Roba Khundkar Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global VP J&J, • Dr. King Kayondo • Professor Nyundo • Mindray Rep • Stryker Rep, 	1 hour
2:30 – 3:00	Keynote Speaker	The Power of Simulation for Clinical Skills Development	Professor Gashegu	30 min
3:00 – 3:30	Break			
3:30 – 4:30	Poster Session: Surgical Innovation Posters			30 min

4:00 – 5:00

Pan Africa Plastic
Surgery Society
Launch

1 hour

Day 3: Wednesday February 26

Creating Balanced Surgical Ecosystems: Leadership and Specialization

Day of Facilitator: TBD

TIME	SESSION	TOPIC	SPEAKER/ PANELIST	DURATION
6:30	Breakfast Opens			
8:00 – 9:00	Check in			
9:00 – 9:30	Keynote speaker	Building the Next Generation of Global Health Leaders	Professor Salome	30 min
9:30 – 10:30	Panel discussion	Driving Gender Equity in Surgery	Moderator: Dr. Mumba Chalwe-Kaja President WiSA Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professor Salome, • Dr. Francoise, • Dr Metasebia Worku Abebe • Dr. Elizabeth Cote, OS WIM 	1 hour
10:30 – 11:00	Break			
11:00 – 11:30	Keynote speaker	Faces of the future: Investing in the power of Women	Dr. Fetiya	30 min
11:30 – 12:30	Panel discussion	Going Beyond the Surgeons: Investing in Multidisciplinary Care Advancing Critical Care in Low-Resource Settings	Moderator: Dr Gaston Nyirigira Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Esperance Muhawenayo • Lawal-Aiyedun Olubunmi • Yemane Wondafrash • Dr. Rebecca Gray, • Dr. Nicole Shilkofski, • Christian Mukwesi 	1 hour
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch			
1:30 – 2:00	Keynote Speaker	Role of regional bodies in surgical workforce development: Case of COSECSA/WACS	Dr. Hanna Getachew	30 min
2:00 – 2:30	Keynote Speaker	Human Resources for Health 4x4 Bodies	Dr. Menelas	30 min
2:30 – 3:30	Panel discussion	Fellowships and Advanced subspecialties training in Africa	Moderator: Ian Shyaka Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Hanna Getachew, • Dr. Menelas, • Prof Faustin, • Mike Mwachiro 	1 hour
3:30 – 4:00	Break			
4:00 – 4:30	Keynote speaker	Publishing Research from the African Continent	Dr. Peter Nthumba	30 min

4:30 – 5:00

Poster Session: Surgical Innovation Business Exposition

1 hour

Surgical
Innovation
Posters

6:00 – 8:00

Women in Medicine panel discussion and Reception: “The Road to Universal Surgical Access Requires Investment in Women”

Day 4: Thursday February 27

Integration of Research to Advance Academic and Clinical Practice

Day of Facilitator: TBD

TIME	SESSION	TOPIC	SPEAKER/ PANELIST	DURATION
6:30	Breakfast Opens			
8:00 – 9:00	Check in			
9:00 – 9:30	Keynote speaker	Global research collaborations, the power of using data to advance global health priorities	Dr. Amanda Gosman	30 min
9:30 - 10:30	Panel discussion	Global burden of disease research / Supporting Research in Surgical Practice	Moderator: Dr. Isaie Ncogoza Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Bruce Piccard• Professor Kathryn Chu• Emmanuel Makasa• Dr. Billy Magee• Professor Rulisa• Dr. Amanda Gosman	1hour
10:30 – 11:00	Break			30 min
11:00 – 5:00	Breakout sessions on abstracts			
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch			1 hour
3:30 – 4:00	Break			
7:00 – 9:00	Outside event	Run for Smiles		

Day 5: Friday February 28

Co-creating Robust Surgical Systems: Policy and Advocacy

Day of Facilitator: Irene Dzirasa

TIME	SESSION	TOPIC	SPEAKER/ PANELIST	DURATION
6:30	Breakfast Opens			
8:00 – 9:00	Check in			
9:00 – 9:30	Keynote speaker	Advocating for Surgical, Obstetric, Anesthesia and Trauma Care: Where are we now?	Dr. Ruben Ayala	30 min
9:30 – 10:00	Keynote speaker	Pan-African Surgical Healthcare forum: Overview of NSOAP implementation in Africa	Professor Abebe Bekele	30 min
10:00 – 10:30	Keynote speaker	Rwanda NSOAP 4-year review: Results and recommendations	Professor Rwamasirabo	30 min
10:30 – 11:00	Break			30 min
11:00 – 11:30	Keynote speaker	NSOAP Development in Ghana: Process and challenges	Professor Afua Adwo Jectey Hesse	30 min
11:30 – 12:30	Panel discussion	The Power of NSOAPS to Promote Surgical System Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Faustin,• Professor Hesse,• Dr. Kwesi Asabir,• Dr. Adebisola Adenike Owokole,• Dr Mohammed Semakula,• Professor Larry Akoko• Dr. Barnabas Alayande	1 hour
12:30 – 12:45		Conference wrap-up and resolutions	Prof. Faustin and Dr. Billy Magee	15 min
12:45 – 1:00		Closing remarks	Hon. Minister of State/MOH	15 min
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch			1 hour