

Pre-Conference Programme

18th March	19th March
SATURDAY	SUNDAY
8:00am – 6:00pm	8:00am – 6:00pm
Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Course (ACS) Palais des Congrès	Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS) Course (ACS) Palais des Congrès
Basic Laparoscopy Course (PAACS)	Basic Laparoscopy Course (PAACS)

19th March, SUNDAY

09:00am – 3:00pm

Registration

Palais des Congrès: First Floor

10:00am – 3:00pm

COUNCIL MEETING

Meeting Room: Salle d'honneur, Palais des Congres

DAY 1, 20th March, MONDAY

8.00 – 9.00am

General Surgery 1

Meeting Room: Concorde, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. EDJ Dosseh

Co-Chair: Prof. M. Ohene-Yeboah

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 - 8.08	Surgical management of breast cancer in a single health institution in north western Nigeria: 10 years review	Bala A. Muhammad
8.08 - 8.16	Breast cancer in women: prognostic factors and survival in the general surgery department at Gabriel toure chu	Kone T
8.16 - 8.24	The Impact of a Breast Cancer Educational Interventions in Ghanaian High Schools	Josephine Nsaful
8.24 - 8.32	Availability and Access to Hospital-based Breast Cancer Early Detection and Diagnostic Services in Ghana	Matthew Price
8.32 – 8.40	Breast Cancer Laterality Study In Edward Francis Small Teaching Hospital, The Gambia	Lamin Jaiteh
8.40 – 8.48	Bilateral non-Hodgkin's lymphoma of the breast: A case report from Ouagadougou	Paratyandé B. Yameogo
8.48 - 9.00	Q & A	All

General Surgery 2

Meeting Room: Keran, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. K. Adabra

Co-Chair: Prof. B. Ugwu

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 - 8.08	A standardized Trauma Intake Form with built-in memory prompts improves care and reduces mortality for injured patients in non-tertiary hospitals in Ghana: A stepped-wedge cluster randomized trial	Adam Gyedu
8.08 - 8.16	Epidemiological, clinical and therapeutic pattern of abdominal trauma in Zinder, Niger	Adamou Harissou
8.16 - 8.24	Thoraco-abdominal trauma in the surgery department of CHU Gabriel Touré	Bah Amadou
8.24 - 8.32	Blunt chest trauma: epidemiology and treatment at Zinder National Hospital, Niger Republic	Adamou Harissou

8.32 – 8.40	Traumatic perforations of the digestive tract in the general surgery department of the Pr. Bocar Sidy Sall University Hospital in Kati	Abdoulaye Diarra
8.40 – 8.48	Firm trauma of the abdomen: epidemio-clinical and therapeutic aspects at the university hospital center Pr Bocar Sidy Sall De Kati	Abdoulaye Diarra
8.48 - 9.00	Q & A	All

Paediatric Surgery 1

Meeting Room: Evala, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. K. Gnassingbe

Co-Chair: Prof. A. Hesse

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 - 8.10	Prognostic Factor of abdominal surgical emergency in children between 0 and 15 years old at the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Départemental Borgou/Alibori in 2022	Hadonou A. Ayaovi
8.10 - 8.20	Assessing catastrophic healthcare expenditures in the surgical care of children with intussusception: insights from a tertiary hospital in Nigeria	Isaac Chukwu
8.20 - 8.30	A rare cause of acute abdomen in children: Spontaneous common hepatic perforation in a 4-year-old	William Appeadu-Mensah
8.30 - 8.40	Results of the treatment of Hirschsprung's disease by the modified De la Torre technique in Niger	O. Habou
8.40 – 8.50	Paediatric intestinal pseudo-obstruction: the dilemma of a ballooned abdomen	William Appeadu-Mensah
8.50 – 9.00	Q & A	All

Radiology 1

Meeting Room: Adjiffo, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. M. Tchaou

Co-Chair: Prof. Ol Oyinloye

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 - 8.10	Doppler ultrasonographic evaluation of pulmonary artery in adult sickle cell disease patients in Enugu	Onyia O. Ann
8.10 - 8.20	Ultrasonographic findings in adult subjects presenting for venous doppler ultrasound in a Nigerian tertiary hospital	Aderibigbe Adeniyi S.

8.20 - 8.30	Uterine artery doppler indices as a predictor of preeclampsia in pregnant women in Ahmadu Bello university teaching hospital, Zaria	JB Igashi
8.30 - 8.40	Doppler assessment of intrarenal artery resistive index of symptomatic and asymptomatic hydronephrotic pregnant women in Enugu	OA Umeh
8.40 – 8.50	Feasibility of ultrasound-guided transrectal prostate biopsy in a low resource setting: a pilot study	Nneka I. Iloanusi
8.50 - 9.00	Q & A	All

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery 1

Meeting Room: Tbol, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: IPP Prof. B. Jiburum

Co-Chair: Prof. P. Agbenorku

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 - 8.10	Role of microsurgery in Achille tendon repair: case report and literature review	Amouzou K. Sena
8.10 - 8.20	Semi Open Rhinoplasty; a remarkable option of primary rhinoplasty for unilateral cleft lip patients	PE Hoyte-Williams
8.20 - 8.30	Bilateral cleft lip repair: a review of 2 sub-regional centers (2006-2021)	I. Onah
8:30 – 8:40	Hand And Finger Replantations Surgery In A Limited Resource Setting, Consecutive Case Series In Togo	Amouzou K. Sena
8.40 – 8.50	Infections of the skin and soft parts in a surgical area at Kara teaching Hospital (Togo)	Dossouvi Tamegnon
8.50 - 9.00	Q & A	All

Dental Surgery 1

Meeting Room: Kamou, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. Agoda

Co-Chair: Prof. S. Ajike

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 - 8.10	Assessment of the willingness of Nigerian orthodontists to offer face-to-face orthodontic services to patients infected with covid-19	Tope E. Adeyemi
8.10 - 8.20	Treatment of orthodontic abnormalities of the maxillary incisivo-canine Block at the Donka National Hospital (Conakry)	MS Fadiga

8.20 - 8.30	SARS-CoV-2 saliva testing using reverse transcriptase - polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR): A Systematic Review	E. Okoturo
8.30 – 8.40	Recommendations for coping in dental clinics during covid-19 pandemic and beyond	Donna C. Umesi
8.40 – 8.50	Relative Effectiveness of Health Education Methods on Adolescents' Susceptibility to Tobacco Use – A Randomized Controlled Trial	Francis Fagbule
8.50 – 9.00	Q & A	All

Orthopaedics 1

Meeting Room: Salle polyvalente, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. A. Abalo

Co-Chair: Dr. K. Abubakar

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 - 8.08	Radiographic assessment of the uses of banked bone allograft for non-oncological orthopaedics surgeries: a preliminary report of the first 28 cases in Nigeria	Kehinde A. Alatishe
8.08 - 8.16	Fractures of the tibial pilon in adults at the CNHU-HKM in Cotonou	Chigblo Pascal
8.16 - 8.24	Outcomes of operative treatment of pelvic and acetabular fractures: a single tertiary centre review	Dominic Konadu-Yeboah
8.24 - 8.32	The forearm bones shaft fractures in adults: injury pattern and surgical indications at Kara University Hospital (Togo)	Towoezim T. Hodabalo
8.32 – 8.40	Surgical treatment of bifocal leg fractures: anatomical and functional results for 22 cases at Sylvanus Olympio University Hospital	Akpoto MY
8.40 – 8.48	Anatomical and functional results of surgical treatment of type IIIB and IIIC open leg fractures of Gustilo-Anderson at CHU-Sylvanus Olympio	Akpoto MY
8.48 - 9.00	Q & A	All

Urology 1

Meeting Room: Salle BP, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. K. Tengue

Co-Chair: Prof. V. Ramyil

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 - 8.08	Tumour cytoreduction nephrectomy: experience of the urology department of the Aristide le Dantec hospital	Boris Amougou

8.08 - 8.16	Advanced prostate cancer management at the Ignace Deen National Hospital in Conakry	<u>Boris Amougou</u>
8.16 - 8.24	Quality of life following radical prostatectomy	Biyouma Marcella
8:24 – 8:32	Clinical and therapeutic aspects of testicular cancer at the National Hospital of Zinder	Halidou. M
8.32 – 8.40	Renal tumours show decreasing size at presentation at Korle Bu Teaching Hospital in Accra	Kyei MY
8.40 – 8.48	Prostate cancer resistant to hormone therapy: epidemiological, clinical, paraclinical and therapeutic profile at the Laquintinie hospital in Douala	Nwaha Makon
8.48 - 9.00	Q & A	All

Obstetrics & Gynaecology 1

Meeting Room: Tapis vert, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. B. Douaguibe

Co-Chair: Dr. I. Wada

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 - 8.10	Prevalence of hepatitis b virus infection among antenatal attendees in a university teaching hospital in Southern Nigeria	Aniekan M. Abasiattai
8.10 – 8.20	Hepatitis B seroprevalence and infectivity status among pregnant women: a community survey in Ushafa	Maryam Tukur-Shagaya
8.20 – 8.30	Seroprevalence of rubella antibodies and neonatal outcome among women attending ante- natal clinic at Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, Kano	Safiya U. Zahradeen
8.30 – 8.40	Knowledge of Female Genital Schistosomiasis (FGS) among final-year midwifery students in the Volta Region of Ghana	Gideon Appiah
8.40 – 8.50	Comparison of cyanoacrylate adhesive glue with vilcryn 2/0 for episiotomy skin closure	Usman A. Abba
8.50 – 9.00	Q & A	All

Ophthalmology 1

Meeting Room: Salle d'honneur, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. KD Ayena

Co-Chair: Prof. R. Morgan

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 - 8.10	Profile of glaucoma knowledge gap in Enugu Southeast Nigeria	Nkechinyere J. Uche
8.10 - 8.20	Prevalence of angle closure glaucoma in Tamale, Ghana	Catherine Liu
8.20 - 8.30	Genomic research in glaucoma care in Southeast Nigeria: determinants of participation and related factors	Nkechinyere J. Uche
8.30 - 8.40	Epidemiological, paraclinical and therapeutic aspects of juvenile glaucoma at Chu-Campus of Lome	Maneh Nidain
8.40 – 8.50	Evolution of visual field after trabeculectomy in primary agonic open-angle glaucoma in Cameroonians	Tchouyo TM Olivier
8.50 - 9.00	Q & A	All

9.00 – 10.00am

General Surgery 3

Meeting Room: Concorde, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. KDT Yawe

Co-Chair: Prof. J. Olory-Togbe

Time	Title	Speaker
9.00 - 9.08	New proposition for a score prognostic for typhoid intestinal perforation	Adamou Harissou
9.08 - 9.16	Socio-economic burden of ileostomy in Zinder National Hospital	Amadou M. Ibrahim
9.16 - 9.24	Paradoxical reaction of acute intestinal occlusion in an immunocompetent patient managed at the visceral surgery clinic of CNHU /HKM Cotonou in Benin	Blandine D. Hodonou
9.24 - 9.32	Post-Operative Peritonitis: Epidemio-Clinical and Therapeutic Aspects At The University Hospital Pr Bocar Sidi Sall In Kati	Koniba keita
9.32 – 9.40	Prognosis of non-traumatic surgical acute abdomens in adults at the Zinder National Hospital, Niger	Amadou MM Ibrahim
9.40 – 9.48	Acute surgical abdomen: place of damage surgical control in the general surgery department of the Gabriel Toure Hospital Center	Konate Madiassa
9.48 - 10.00	Q & A	All

General Surgery 4

Meeting Room: Keran, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. N. Adu-Aryee

Co-Chair: Prof. J. Makama

Time	Title	Speaker
9.00 - 9.08	Hepatectomies: indications, surgical techniques, preliminary results of a series of 8 cases	Camara M
9.08 - 9.16	Cholecystohepatic duct of Luschka among West African patients undergoing cholecystectomy	Ibrahim U. Garzali
9.16 - 9.24	Hepatic resection: a valid alternative in the management of hepatocellular carcinoma in an African environment	Ibrahima KA
9.24 - 9.32	Liver transplantation, a reality in Côte D'Ivoire	N'dri Konan Jean
9.32 - 9.40	Abcess of the liver: epidemiology and management at the surgical department of the regional hospital of N'Zerekore	Barry A. Madiou
9.40 - 9.48	Donor Selection for Living-Donor Liver Transplantation: Our Experience in Teaching Hospital of Treichville	Adon A. Alexandre
9.48 - 10.00	Q & A	All

Anaesthesia 1

Meeting Room: Evala, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. DH Sama

Co-Chair: Prof. IK Kolawole

Time	Title	Speaker
9.00 - 9.10	Impact of dexamethasone in the management of SARS CoV-2 patients in the intensive care unit of the Armentières Hospital Center in France	Joseph Akodjènou
9.10 - 9.20	COVID-19 pneumonia is responsible for a unique form of ARDS associated with specific lung lesions	
9.20 - 9.30	Factors pertaining to death related to severe acute respiratory distress syndrome coronavirus 2 within a specialized critical care unit	Hamza Sama
9.30 - 9.40	Resuscitation management of COVID-19 acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) during the first two waves of the pandemic in France: Experience of the Hospital Center (CH) of ARRAS	Joseph Akodjènou
9.40 - 9.50	Assessment of the use of Open Educational Resources by Medical Educators at a Faculty of Clinical Sciences in Nigeria	OT Alagbe-Briggs
9.50 - 10.00	Q & A	All

Radiology 2

Meeting Room: Adjiffo, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. A. Ahidjo

Co-Chair: Prof. Len Gordon-Harris

Time	Title	Speaker
9.00 - 9.10	Predictive value of cervical length measurement on transvaginal ultrasound in determination of preterm delivery in Nigeria	Janet A. Akinmoladun
9.10 - 9.20	Association between benign prostatic hyperplasia and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in Enugu, Nigeria: an ultrasonographic study	IO Nevobasi
9.20 - 9.30	Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease as a risk factor for ischaemic stroke: an ultrasonographic study	AC Ilo
9.30 - 9.40	Radiographic evaluation of the lateral tear drop sign as a new distinguishing feature of anteroposterior chest radiograph	Janet A. Akinmoladun
9.40 - 10.00	Q & A	All

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery 2

Meeting Room: Tbol, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. A. Paintsil

Co-Chair: Prof. OM Oluwatosin

Time	Title	Speaker
9.00-9.10	Breast plastic surgery at Point G University Hospital	Diakite Sayon
9.10-9.20	Reduction mammoplasty for bilateral gigantomastia and multiple breast fibroadenomas in an 18-year-old girl	OR Okwesili
9.20 – 9.30	Pedunculated flaps: importance and postoperative pitfalls in reconstructive surgery at the CHU du Point G	Diakite Sayon
9.30 - 9.40	Propellar flap for coverage of distal third of leg defects – a case series	Charles K. Asiedu
9.40 – 9.50	Teaching the rotation advancement flap technique utilizing natural landmarks	I. Onah
9.50 – 10.00	Reconstructive surgery regional support training in west Africa: 2018-2023 preliminary results from 2 nd chance Swiss association	Mme Anne Zeidan
10.00 – 10.10	Burns: Epidemio-Clinical And Therapeutic Aspects At The University Hospital Pr Bocar Sidy Sall In Kati	
10.10 – 10.30	Q & A	All

Dental Surgery 2

Meeting Room: Kamou, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. S. Adam

Co-Chair: Prof. G. Parkins

Time	Title	Speaker
9.00 - 9.10	Oral health-related knowledge, attitude and practice of hospitalized patients in relation to their oral hygiene status	E. Abigail Akaji
9.10 - 9.20	Patient's satisfaction with speech and speech intelligibility with three different types of removable partial denture prostheses	Sandra A. Hewlett
9.20 - 9.30	Relationship between periodontal disease, dental caries and the risk indicators for cardiovascular disease in Lagos, Nigeria	Lillian L. Enone
9.30 - 9.40	Dental findings in children with chronic neurological disorder attending paediatric neurology clinic, university of Nigeria teaching hospital (UNTH), Enugu, Nigeria	Nneka K. Onyejaka
9.40 - 9.50	Characteristics and management outcome of patients with severe odontogenic infections	Paa-Kwesi Blankson
9.50 - 10.00	Q & A	All

Orthopaedics 2

Meeting Room: Salle polyvalente, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. A. Walla

Co-Chair: Dr. O. Popoola

Time	Title	Speaker
9.00 - 9.08	Martian analogue crew evaluation of an open-access, self-assessed uniplanar external fixation training module	Alicyn Grete
9.08 - 8.16	Efficacy of sign fin intramedullary nail in treating femoral fractures: the Gambia experience	Musa Kah
9.16 - 9.24	Bone reconstruction of the distal radius from the periosteum: a case report	AS Sangare
9.24 - 9.32	Locked intramedullary nailing, tibia and femur, without image intensifier at chudop: about 90 cases	Amossou F.
9.32 - 9.40	Results of treatment of open leg fractures by external fixator: about 67 cases	Ayouba Gamal
9.40 - 9.48	Positioning of implants and functional results of first-intention total hip prostheses at the CNHU-HKM: about 46 cases	Amossou F.

9.48 – 9.56	Surgical treatment of pseudarthroses of the distal femur: anatomical and functional results	Ayouba Gamal
9.56 - 10.00	Q & A	All

Otorhinolaryngology 1

Meeting Room: Salle BP, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. B. Amana

Co-Chair: Dr. B. Olusesi

Time	Title	Speaker
9.00 – 9.10	Cholesteatoma surgery of the middle ear, experience of the ENT and CCF department of the Donka National Hospital	Abdoulaye Keïta
9.10 – 9.20	Streptomycin Induced Ototoxicity: A longitudinal prospective study in Ibadan	AA Adeyemo
9.20 – 9.30	Midfacial granulomatosis in a 50-year-old adult; What can be done to recognize and treat this serious idiopathy?	Abdoulaye Keïta
9.30 - 10.00	Q & A	All

Obstetrics & Gynaecology 2

Meeting Room: Tapis vert, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. J. Sefah

Co-Chair: Prof. Binta Diallo

Time	Title	Speaker
9.00 - 9.08	Women's perception on the quality of maternity care services in public hospitals of western region of the Gambia during the Covid-19 pandemic	Mariam Njie
9.08 - 9.16	Quality of maternal death audits in two national reference maternities in Cotonou	Dangbemey D. Patrice
9.16 - 9.24	The perceptions and satisfaction of Nigerian patients on informed consent practices in clinical settings in Nigeria	Ezeome I. Victoria
9.24 - 9.32	The Impact of Clean Cut Program on Safety Practices	Kezelebah S. Goyah
9.32 - 9.40	Should we continue virtual update courses in the post-COVID-19 era? participants' evaluation of the WACS 2023 clinical update course in Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Cyril C. Dim
9.40 – 9.48	Pattern of infertility and outcome of In-Vitro Fertilization at National Hospital Abuja: A 5-year review	Suraiya S. Auwal
9.48 - 10.00	Q & A	All

Ophthalmology 2

Meeting Room: Salle d'honneur, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. C. Mpyet

Co-Chair: Dr. Essuman

Time	Title	Speaker
9.00 - 9.08	Neurophthalmic manifestations of paediatric falls with associated head injury in enugu. A 13-year retrospective cohort study	Uche Nkechinyere Judith
9.08 - 9.16	Feasibility of a newly developed screening checklist for the detection of blinding eye diseases among infants undergoing immunisation in Ibadan, Nigeria	BA Olusanya
9.16 - 9.24	Ocular morbidity in malnourished children with PEM in northwest Nigeria	Asimau E.I. Zubairu
9.24 - 9.32	Demographic characteristics, risk factors and incidence of steroid-induced ocular hypertension following pterygium excision with conjunctival autograft in a tertiary hospital.	Raymond DK Toseafa
9.32 - 9.40	West African crystalline maculopathy- a case series from West Africa	Niranjan Pehere
9.40 – 9.48	Orbital cellulitis in the regional hospital of Sokode	Y. Tete
9.48 - 10.00	Q & A	All

10.00 – 11.00

BREAK

11.00am – 12.30pm

FACULTY BOARD MEETINGS

Faculty	Meeting Room
Anaesthesia	Evala, 2 nd February Hotel
Dental Surgery	Kamou, 2 nd February Hotel
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Tapis vert, Palais des Congress
Ophthalmology	Salle d'honneur, Palais des Congress
Otorhinolaryngology	Keran, 2 nd February Hotel
Orthopaedics	Salle polyvalente, Palais des Congress
Radiology	Adjiffo, 2 nd February Hotel
Surgery	Concorde, 2 nd February Hotel

12.30 – 1.30pm

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1.30 – 2.30pm

LUNCH BREAK

2.30 – 4.30pm

OPENING CEREMONY

Meeting Room: *Fazao, 2nd February Hotel*

Fellows assemble
Procession
Arrival of dignitaries
Arrival of his Excellency, President of the Republic of Togo Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé Eyadéma
Reception by President WACS and College Executives
Procession to the high table
National Anthem
WACS Anthem
Welcome address by Chairman LOC
Goodwill messages by Sister Colleges
Address by the President of the Republic of Togo (or his representative)
Address by the President of WACS, Professor Peter Donkor
Conferment of Honorary Fellowship
President, WACS invites His Excellency, The President of the Republic of Togo for Investiture as Grand Patron of the 63 rd Annual Conference of WACS
Address and declaration of the 63 rd Annual Conference open by the President of the Republic of Togo
National Anthem
College Anthem
Recession
Group photographs with His Excellency, President of the Republic of Togo
Tour of Exhibition stands

4.30 – 5.30pm

Surgical Education

Meeting Room: Fazao, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. F. Abantanga

Co-Chair: Prof. SNC Anyanwu

Time	Title	Speaker
4.30 – 4.40	The United Nations global surgery learning hub: a model for global collaboration in surgical care e-learning	Eric O'Flynn
4.40 – 4.50	AuthorAID national research hub project: an additional opportunity for research collaboration	Zainab Yunusa-Kaltungo
4.50 – 5.00	The Potentials of the AuthorAid (AA) biomedicine and healthcare online journal club to support postgraduate surgical research and training	Zainab Yunusa-Kaltungo
5.00 – 5.30	Q & A	All

EXHIBITIONS

DAY 2, 21st March, TUESDAY

8.00 – 9.00am

Obstetrics & Gynaecology 3

Meeting Room: Concorde, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. J. Ikechebelu

Co-Chair: Prof. B. Afolabi

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 - 8.08	A longitudinal study of incidence and mortality of postpartum hemorrhage at the Gambian tertiary hospital	Matthew Anyanwu
8.08 - 8.16	Outcome of childbirth in a unicatricial uterus in two level I maternities in Cotonou in 2022	Dangbemey D. Patrice
8.16 - 8.24	Risk factors associated with the obstetric perineal tear in a level II maternity hospital in Guinea-Conakry	Agrégé DM Hady
8.24 - 8.32	Comparison of carbetocin and oxytocin for preventing postpartum hemorrhage following vaginal delivery in high-risk women in Garki Hospital Abuja	KA Musefiu-Olalekan
8.32 – 8.40	Correlation between Oxidative Stress marker and Anti-oxidants with the Severity of Preeclampsia at a Tertiary Health Facility in North-Western Nigeria	Olatunji G. Olaitan
8.40 – 8.48	Placental abruption in mother and child health center of Zinder	Oumarou G. Souleymane
8.48 - 9.00	Q & A	All

Neurosurgery 1

Meeting Room: Keran, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. E. Beketi

Co-Chair: Prof. E. Uche

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00-8.10	Surgical management of traumatic spinal injuries in Sylvanus Olympio Teaching Hospital	Agbéko K. Doléagbenou
8.10-8.20	Cardiopulmonary abnormalities in congenital and idiopathic scoliosis patients and their outcomes after surgery	Kwadwo P. Yankey
8.20-8.30	Traumatic brain injury of children : surgical management at Sylvanus Olympio Teaching Hospital of Lome	Agbéko K. Doléagbenou

8.30-8.40	Correlation of the transorbital sonographic optic nerve sheath diameter with intracranial pressure measured intraoperatively in children with hydrocephalus	SE Okpara
8.40-9.00	Q & A	All

Radiology 3

Meeting Room: Adjiffa, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. DA Nzeh

Co-Chair: Prof. J. Igashi

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 - 8.10	Evaluation of the pattern of lesions depicted on CT brain of patients presenting with stroke in ABUTH, Zaria	Abdullahi M. Zubair
8.10 - 8.20	Discovering a missed diagnosis: the utility of ultra-thin barium in the diagnosis of a case of oesophageal cancer	Ifeoma O. Nevobasi
8.20 - 8.30	Thoracic CT angiographic imaging pattern of patients seen in the cardiothoracic centre of babcock university teaching hospital, Ilisan, Nigeria: a retrospective review	TS Baduku
8.30 - 8.40	Computed tomographic scan for head injury patients: is there justification for cranio-cervical exam irrespective of clinical severity?	Isa H. Muhammad
8.40 – 8.50	Clinical presentation, radiographic findings and treatment outcomes in children with adenoid hypertrophy in a paediatric outpatient clinic in Enugu, Nigeria	Nneka I. Iloanusu
8.50 - 9.00	Q & A	All

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Symposium 1

Hand Surgery 1

Tendon Injury Management and Walant Technique

Meeting Room: Tbol, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. Henri Asse

Co-Chairs: Steve Hodgson/ Prof. PB Olaitan

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 - 8.10	Mallet & Boutonniere- Fortune Iwuagwu 10 minutes	Fortune Iwuagwu
8.10 - 8.20	Hand & wrist- David Warwick 10 minutes	David Warwick
8.20 – 8.30	Flexor tendons- Fortune Iwuagwu 10 minutes	Fortune Iwuagwu
8.30 - 9.00	Q & A	All

Orthopaedics Symposium 1

Faculty of Orthopaedics/AO Alliance Foundation

Management of tibia shaft fractures in low resource settings (8.00 – 10.00am)

Meeting Room: Kamou, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. UN Enweani

Co-Chair: Prof. A. Hans-Moevi/Prof. Abalo A. Grégoire

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 - 8.05	AO Alliance welcome	Claude Martin jr.
8.05 - 8.30	Tibia shaft fractures - Current concepts for low resource settings	Jim Harrison
8.30 - 8.50	Closed nailing of tibial fractures without image intensification	I. C. Ikem
8.50 - 9.10	Couverture des tissus mous pour les fractures ouvertes du tibia (Soft tissue coverage for open tibia fractures)	Malik
9.10 - 9.30	Economic impact of open tibia fractures in Malawi	Alex Schade
9.30 - 9.50	Case presentation / Q&A	Kebba Marenah
9.50 – 10.00	Summary and take-home messages	A. Hans Moevi

General Surgery 5

Meeting Room: Salle polyvalente, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. Papa Saloum Diop

Co-Chair: Dr. J.K. Ladipo

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 - 8.08	Inguinal hernia surgery learning curves by associate clinicians	Juul M. Bakker
8.08 - 8.16	Evaluation of surgeons participating in ACVCA humanitarian surgery missions in 2022 on prosthetic hernioplasty	Dongui JP
8.16 - 8.24	Umbilical and periumbilical pathologies in a surgical area at Kara teaching hospital (Togo)	Dossouvi Tamegnon
8.24 - 8.32	Management of two monstrous inguino-scrotal hernias at the Klouékanmè zone hospital	Nlend N. Yvan Landry
8.32 – 8.40	Community-based surgery in Côte d'Ivoire: the ACVCA experience	Dongui JP
8.40 – 8.48	Epidemiological and diagnostic aspects of non-traumatic digestive surgical emergencies in pregnancy	Kouakou K. Bernadin
8.48 - 9.00	Q & A	All

Urology 2

Meeting Room: Tapis vert, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. F. Ugwumba

Co-Chair: Prof. FF Angwafo III

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 - 8.08	Preliminary results of chemotherapy for urological cancers in Cotonou	Hodonou F
8.08 - 8.16	Failures of radical prostatectomy	Sine B
8.16 - 8.24	Correlation of PSA level and isup grade group with scintigraphic bone metastases detection in 36 prostate cancer patients	Sossa Jean
8.24 - 8.32	Diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic aspects of prostate tumours at the CNHU HKM of Cotonou	Yevi Dodji
8.32 – 8.40	Epidemiology of urological cancers in northern Benin	
8.40 – 8.48	Epidemiological and diagnostic aspect of macroscopic hematuria north Benin	
8.48 -9.00	Q & A	All

Leadership Symposium

The Surgeon as A Leader: Leading Your Team in the Clinical Arena and Beyond

Meeting Room: Salle d'honneur, Palais des Congress

CHAIR: Prof. A. Omigbodun

CO-CHAIR: Prof. BB Shehu

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 – 8.20	The Development of Surgical Trainees – An Ever-Present Imperative	KDT Yawe
8.20 – 8.40	Shattering Ceilings in Leadership in Surgery	Afua Hesse
8.40 – 9.00	Creating a Culture of Patient Safety and Quality – Why Surgeons Should Care.	Jonathan Laryea
9.00 – 9.20	Mentorship in Surgical Specialties – Establishing the Next Generation	Peter Ekeh
9.20 – 9.40	Leadership in Surgery- Some Lessons Learned over 50 years	John Tarpley
9.40 – 10.00	Discussion	All

9.00 – 10.30am

WAHO Prize Contest Session

Meeting Room: Salle BP, Palais des Congres

Chair: Prof. Len Gordon-Harris

ETHICON Prize Contest Session

Meeting Room: Tapis vert, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. Joe-Nat Clegg-Lampthey

Jim Nwobodo Prize Contest Session

Meeting Room: Tbol, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: PP Prof. Akinyinka O. Omigbodun

Symposium (Intuitive Foundation)

Surgical training and biomedical engineering training

(9:00am – 10.00am)

Meeting Room: Adjiffo, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Catherine Mohr, MD MSME

Co-Chair: Dr. Habila Umaru

This session invites participants to envision a new way of training surgeons in low-resource settings. This new approach allows clinicians to learn a new surgical skill at any point in their career from anywhere in the world. This is the vision of the Intuitive Foundation's SELF program: Surgical Education Learners Forum.

This moderated panel discussion will feature the experiences of surgeons who have developed, trained on, and evaluated surgical training modules in low- and middle-income countries. Panelists will share how a self-directed approach to training differs from more traditional approaches to surgical training.

These training modules address a variety of skills such as tibial external fixator application, laparoscopic management of ectopic pregnancy, z-plasty, and prehospital hemorrhage control.

At the end of the session, Catherine Mohr, MD MSME, will invite participants to experience the training modules firsthand in the exposition space, and to consider applying for funding to develop or evaluate additional training modules.

Time	Title	Facilitator
9.00 – 9.20	Introduction to our vision for decentralized surgical education	Catherine Mohr
9.20 – 9.50	Discussion about experience developing, learning, and evaluating using decentralized approach	Habila Umaru/ Catherine Mohr
9.50 – 10.00	Invitation to participate in SELF programme	Catherine Mohr

Obstetrics & Gynaecology 4

Meeting Room: Concorde, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. J. Okohue

Co-Chair: Prof. P. Daru

Time	Title	Speaker
9.00 - 9.08	Serum C-reactive protein in Preeclamptic women in Jos Nigeria	Caleb Mohammed
9.08 - 9.16	Predictive values of salivary progesterone and vaginal fibronectin in women at-risk for preterm delivery at AKTH- a cohort study	Umar S. Sabo
9.16 - 9.24	Association of weekly maternal weight gain in the third trimester of pregnancy with late onset preeclampsia: A multicentre case control study	Daniel N. Onwusulu
9.24 - 9.32	Serious postpartum hemorrhage at the university hospital center for mothers and children in N'djamena	Gabkika GM
9.32 – 9.40	The association of serum neutrophil gelatinase associated lipocalin levels with pre-eclampsia and its severity at Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital Bauchi	Umma H. Ja'afaru
9.40 – 9.48	Evolution of the trend of cesarean in a context of free in the health district of Fana	Youssef Samake
9.48 - 10.00	Q & A	All

Symposium (Smile Train)

Multi-Disciplinary Training During the Pandemic & Propagating Innovations to Improve Surgical Care

Meeting Room: Keran, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. Benard Jiburum

Co-Chair: Prof. Rafiou Diallo

Time	Title	Speaker
9.00 - 9.05	Welcome remarks	Nicole Bouba
9.05 - 9.15	Passing on the torch: Mentorship, education and personal development for surgical teams	Grégoire Akakpo-Numado
9.15 - 9.25	Team cleft - Importance of inter-disciplinary engagement among surgical teams	Kris Torges
9.25 - 9.35	Strengthening Comprehensive Cleft Care:	Eduardo Adjassin

	Blended learning for speech and language therapists across Africa	
9.35 - 9.45	Surgical Innovations in Cleft Care: Use of solar energy to power operating rooms across Africa	Dave Tipping
9.45 - 9.55	Cleft Orthodontics- the last mile in cleft care: Accelerating transformation using locally available cost-effective technologies	Ikenna Isiekwe
9.55 - 10.05	D.A Cleft Anaesthesia training	Bisola Onajin-Obembe
10.05 - 10.15	Walking the talk: Increasing the surgical specialist workforce in Africa. The role of National surgical plans.	Nkeiruka Obi
10.15 – 10.25	Q & A	All
10.25 – 10.30am	Closing Remarks	Nina Capo-Chichi

General Surgery 6

Meeting Room: Salle polyvalente, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. Amadou Samateh

Co-Chair: Dr. O. Olaomi

Time	Title	Speaker
9.00 - 9.08	A case of femoral artery stenosis after inguinal hernia repair	Souleymane Ouedraogo
9.08 - 9.16	Abdominal desmoid tumors of adults at CHU Sylvanus. About 4 cases	Kossivi lety akusika
9.16 - 9.24	Pathologies of the peritoneal-vaginal canal at the Regional Hospital Center of Sokodé (Togo). Epidemiological, anatomo – clinical and therapeutic aspects	Botcho G
9.24 - 9.32	Hematocolpos reveals by complete retention of urine: About a case	Fadonougbo Canisius
9.32 – 9.40	Course of patients operated for a non-traumatic abdominal emergency at the Sylvanus Olympio Teaching Hospital of Lomé (Togo)	Alassani Fousséni
9.40 – 9.48	Acute urinary retention after inguinal hernia repair: risk factors	Souleymane Ouedraogo
9.48 - 10.00	Q & A	All

BREAK

10.30am – 11.00pm

PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY

Part 1

Surgical Education for Impact

Meeting Room: Concorde, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: PWACS Prof. Peter Donkor

Time	Title	Speaker
11.00 - 11.20	Global Surgery in the African Context	Prof. Salome Maswine, University of Cape Town, South Africa
11.20 - 11.40	Evaluating the Quality of Your Simulation-based Training Programs	Prof. Deborah Rooney, Surgical Educator, University of Michigan
11.40 - 12.00	Forming impactful partnerships between surgeons and NGOs/public sector for improved health care	Dr. Susannah Schaeffer, President & CEO, Smile Train
12.00 - 12.20	Discussions	

12.20am – 1.00pm

PRESIDENTIAL PLENARY

Part 2

Launch of College Strategic Plan 2023 – 2027

Meeting Room: Concorde, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: PWACS Prof. Peter Donkor

1.00 – 2.00pm

11th Victor Anomah Ngu Lecture

Meeting Room: Concorde, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: PWACS Prof. Peter Donkor

Lecturer: Dr. Okunade Kehinde Sharafadeen

Lecture: Developing a Strategic Framework for Cervical Cancer Control in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Regional Response to the World Health Organization's Global Call for Disease Elimination

2.00 – 2.30pm

LUNCH BREAK

Accreditation Committee Meeting

Meeting Room: Tapis vert, Palais des Congress

2.30 - 3.30 pm

General Surgery 7

Meeting Room: Concorde, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. O. Atoyebi

Co-Chair: Prof. SB Naeeder

Time	Title	Speaker
2.30 - 2.38	Diathermy versus scalpel incision in a heterogeneous cohort of general surgery patients	Gayito AR Ayaovi
2.38 - 2.46	Preoperative shaving with razor versus no preoperative shaving in elective inguinal hernia repair: impact on surgical site infection	Ossai J. Ogbonna
2.46 - 2.54	Post-operative follow-up of patients operated on during ACVCA's humanitarian surgery missions in 2022	Dongui JP
2.54 - 3-02	Assessment of ambulatory surgery activities at Saint Camille Hospital in Ouagadougou (HOSCO)	Nabonswindé LM Ouedraogo
3.02 - 3.10	Review of Validated Monitoring Tools for Teamwork and Communication in Peri-Operative Settings	Terseer Utam
3.10 – 3.18	Crystalloid resuscitation is associated with decreased treatment delays and improved systolic blood pressures in a blood-constrained setting	Alain Chichom- Mefire
3.18 - 3.30	Q & A	All

Orthopaedics 3

Meeting Room: Keran, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Dr. H.A. Holdbrook-Smith

Co-Chair: Dr. Shamsudeen Muhammad

Time	Title	Speaker
2.30 – 2.38	Allograft bone banking experience in a regional orthopaedic hospital in Nigeria: where we are after 2years	Kehinde A. Alatishe
2.46 – 2.54	Trauma burden in the Gambia: analysis of initial 6 months progressive registry data from a tertiary hospital	Musa Kah
2.54 – 3.02	Epidemiological and clinical aspects of traumatic lesions of the flexor tendons of the hand at the National Hospital and University Center / Hubert Koutoukou Maga in Cotonou, Benin.	A. Padonou

3.02 – 3.10	Total hip arthroplasty in aseptic osteonecrosis of the femoral head in sickle cell patients: About of 17 cases	A. Padonou
3.10 – 3.18	Long-term complications of major childhood acquired amputations in Côte d'Ivoire	Manuella T. Timo
3.18 -3.26	Hip hemiarthroplasty at military hospital of Abidjan: particularity in emergency	Kamenan A. Valery
3.26 – 3.30	Q & A	All

Radiology Symposium 1

Emerging trends in radiological imaging of diseases and training in West Africa 1

Meeting Room: Adjiffo, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: PP Prof. A. Adeyinka

Co-Chair: Prof. A. Ahidjo

Time	Title	Speaker
2.30 - 2.55	Systematic approach to prenatal diagnosis of fetal congenital anomalies: Role of ultrasound	JA Akinmoladun
2.55 - 3.20	Ultrasound-guided breast biopsy training for Nigerian radiologists: leveraging mobile Health technology for breast cancer early diagnosis in Nigeria	AD Omisore
3.20 - 3.45	Chest computed tomography pattern of Covid-19 infection: experience in Ghana, West Africa	YB Mensah
3.45 - 4.00	Q & A	All

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Symposium 2

Hand Surgery 2

Hand Fracture Management

Meeting Room: Tbol, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Dr. Folake Abikoye

Co-Chairs: Dr. Albert Paintsil

Time	Title	Speaker
2.30 - 2.40	Basic principles	Abdulai Jalloh
2.40 – 2.50	Metacarpals	David Warwick
2.50 – 3.00	Phalanges	Steve Hodgson
3.00 – 3.10	Rehabilitation	Edem/Steve
3.10 – 3.30	Q & A	All

Cardiothoracic Surgery 1

Meeting Room: Kamou, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. H. Yangni-Angate
Co-Chair: Prof. L. Sereboe

Time	Title	Speaker
2.30 – 2.40	Endovascular surgery in Lomé: Preliminary study about ten cases	Simlawo K.
2.40 – 2.50	Ruptured spontaneous false aneurysm of the ruptured right carotid bulb: apropos of a case	S. Dare
2.50 – 3.00	Spontaneous aneurysm of the external jugular vein: a rare case of venous aneurysm about a case	Simlawo K.
3.00 – 3.10	Persistent abdominal pain revealing an aneurism of the superior mesenteric artery	Sanvi KAE
3.10 – 3.20	Surgical management of arteriovenous malformation at the Komfo Anokye teaching hospital, Ghana	Isaac Okyere
3.20 – 3.30	Q & A	All

Anaesthesia 2

Meeting Room: Salle BP, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. B Alagbe-Briggs

Co-Chair: Prof. G. Amposah

Time	Title	Speaker
2.30 – 2.40	An evaluation of the effectiveness of critical components of the Life Chain in out-of-hospital cardiopulmonary resuscitation in Nigeria	Ik Kolawole
2.40 – 2.50	Assessment of preoperative test in order to rationalize prescriptions	B. Cikwanine
2.50 – 3.00	Epidemiology and outcome of sudden cardiac arrest in Nigeria: a multi-centre survey	IK Kolawole
3.00 – 3.10	Performances of the REMS and TroplCS scores in two intensive care units in Yaoundé	L. Tchokam
3.10 – 3.20	Epidemiology and outcome of sudden cardiac arrest in the elderly in Nigeria: a prospective multi-centre survey	IK Kolawole
3.20 – 3.30	Q & A	All

Obstetrics & Gynaecology 5

Meeting Room: Salle polyvalente, Palais des Congress

Chair: B. Ogedengbe

Co-Chair: Prof. S. Ochejele

Time	Title	Speaker
2.30 – 2.40	Predictors of successful obstetric fistula repair at the national obstetric fistula centre, Abakaliki, Nigeria	ABC Daniyan
2.40 – 2.50	Comparative study between hysterosalpingo-contrast sonography and hysterosalpingography in evaluating tubal patency at Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital, Kano	Ibrahim D. Muhammad
2.50 – 3.00	Ectopic pregnancy at Zinder Mother-Child Health Centre	Oumarou G. Souleymane
3.00 – 3.10	Management of abortion by amiu technique at mother and child health of Zinder	Salifou L.e Zélika
3.10 – 3.20	Severity of intrauterine adhesions and pregnancy success rate after treatment: comparison of adhesions achieved by open myomectomy versus uterine curettage	Jude E. Okohue
3.20 – 3.30	Value of preoperative ultrasound examination in women with uterine leiomyomas undergoing abdominal myomectomy at the University of Cape Coast Hospital	Diallo A. Azize
3.30 - 3.45	Q & A	All

Ophthalmology 3

Meeting Room: Salle d'honneur, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. C. Chuka-Okosa

Co-Chair: Dr. Nkumbe

Time	Title	Speaker
2.30 – 2.40	Setting up an intra-arterial chemotherapy centre in a low resource country	Andrea N. Nimako,
2.40 – 2.50	Intra-arterial chemotherapy for the management of intraocular retinoblastoma in Ghana	Vera Essuman
2.50 – 3.00	Self-reported quality of life outcomes in Ghanaian children and adolescents with type 1 diabetes mellitus compared with healthy controls and caregivers' report	
3.00 – 3.10	Epidemiological and clinical aspects of traumatic cataracts in children at the Chu-Campus of Lome	Maneh Nidain
3.10 – 3.20	Long term outcomes of phacoemulsification at a tertiary hospital in Nigeria	Ndife T. Imaobong
3.20 – 3.30	Epidemiological and diagnostic aspects of child's proptosis: experience of the Chu-campus of Lome over 10 years	Maneh Nidain

3.30 - 3.40	White dot syndrome in a healthy Nigerian male	UN Okorie
3.40 – 4.00	Q & A	All

3.30-4.30

Symposium

WACS Surgical Oncology training program: Addressing Implementation Challenges

Meeting Room: Concorde, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: PP. Prof. Serigne Magueye

Co-Chair: Prof. Kobinah NkyeKyer

Description of Symposium/Session: This is an all-Oncology interest's session that will bring together all specialists and those aspiring to specialize in any aspect of surgical Oncology. The session will focus on implementation issues in the WACS surgical Oncology program and how best to manage them. Participants will be updated on the principles of the WACS Surgical Oncology program, what has been achieved since it was first conceived and what to expect in the implementation. A synopsis of the three Surgical oncology curricula in WACS which has so far been developed will be presented and then highlights of anticipated challenges related to the implementation of the training will be discussed. The question-and-answer session following the presentations will enable fellows to make input into the implementation agenda.

Time	Title	Speaker
3.30 – 3.40	WACS Surgical Oncology program: Initiation, Progress and Roadmap to Implementation	Emmanuel R. Ezeome
3.40 – 3.55	Key elements of the WACS Head and Neck Oncology program	Kufre Robert Iseh
3.55 – 4.10	Key Elements of the WACS Gynae oncology program	Thomas Konney
4.10 – 4.25	Key elements of the WACS General Surgical Oncology program	Sidy Ka
4.25 – 4.40	Needs Assessment Review of the WACS General Surgical Oncology program	Nanji Sulaiman
4.40 – 4.50	Accreditation and Institutional buy-in for the WACS Surgical Oncology program	PP A. Omigbodun
4.50 – 5.00	Funding issues for the WACS surgical Oncology program and how to overcome them	PP KDT Yawe
5.00 – 5.10	Opportunities for international collaboration for the WACS Surgical Oncology program	Segun Alatisè
5.10 – 5.30	Q & A	All

Orthopaedics 4

Meeting Room: Keran, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. CO Chukwu

Co-Chair: Prof. Musa Kah

Time	Title	Speaker
3.30 – 3.40	Surgical management of adult neglected club foot; a case study	Musa Kah
3.40 – 3.50	The impact of Ponseti workshops on healthcare providers in the treatment of clubfoot in West African subregion: the Nigerian experience	Peace Amaraegbulam
3.50 – 4.00	Treatment of idiopathic equine varus clubfoot	
4.00 – 4.10	Epidemiology and complications of musculoskeletal treatment by traditional bone setting in The Gambia in 2022 (April 1 st to 31 st December)	M. Joof
4.10 – 4.20	Surgical techniques and results of angular knee deformities in children at the national centre for the rehabilitation of disabled persons	Axel N. Makon
4.20 – 4.30	Q & A	All

Radiology Symposium 2

Emerging trends in radiological imaging of diseases and training in West Africa 2

Meeting Room: Adjiffo, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: PP Prof. A. Adeyekun

Co-Chair: Prof. k. Isyaku

Time	Title	Speaker
3.30 – 3.55	Emerging role of Interventional Radiology In Sub-Saharan Africa: Impact and outcome on patient management	Ofonime M. Ukwhe
3.55 – 4.20	Imaging analysis and precision medicine: The evolving role of artificial intelligence	G. Ogbole
4.20 - 4.45	Imaging traumatic knee injuries: The pearls and pitfalls	A. S. Aderibigbe
4.45 – 5.00	Q & A	All

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Symposium 3

Aesthetic Surgery

Meeting Room: Tbol, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. BC Jiburum

Co-Chair: Prof. Anne Sankale/Dr. Ware Ampomah

Time	Title	Speaker
3.30 - 3.45	Liposuction and fat grafting	Paa Ekow Hoyte-Williams
3.45 - 4.00	Abdominoplasty	Kwame Darko
4.00 - 4.15	Lipoabdominoplasty	Babangida John Sankey
4.15 - 4.30	Q & A	All

Cardiothoracic Surgery 2

Meeting Room: kamou, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. B. Falase

Co-Chair: Dr. YB Adamu

Time	Title	Speaker
3.30 – 3.40	Indications and results of pneumonectomies at teaching hospital Sylvanus Olympica of Lomo	D. Lamboni
3.40 – 3.50	Surgery of impalement injury of the chest in a resource limited centre	Isaac Okyere
3.50 – 4.00	Trauma of the thorax at the Hubert Koutoukou Maga national hospital and university center : 117 cases	Fadonougbo Pierre-Canisius
4.00 – 4.10	Update of the experience of the first implantation of the novel biological heart valve, the inspiris resilia aortic tissue valve in Africa	Isaac Okyere
4.10 – 4.20	The nutcracker syndrome, thinking about in case of pelvic congestion syndrome and varicoceles	Sanvi KAE
4.20 – 4.30	Q & A	All

Neurosurgery 2

Meeting Room: Salle polyvalente, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. MT Shokunbi

Co-Char: Prof. J. Emejulu

Time	Title	Speaker
3.30 – 3.38	Virtual clinics in sub-Saharan Africa, a consequence of covid 19 pandemic–the Gambia experience.	John N Jabang
3.38 – 3.46	Prevention of surgical site infection following open spine surgery: the efficacy of intraoperative wound irrigation with normal saline containing gentamicin versus dilute povidone-iodine.	Moses Osaodion Inojie
3.46 – 3.54	Evolution of spine surgery in Edward Francis Small teaching hospital	John N Jabang
3.54 – 4.02	Bilateral incisional hernia after repeated ventriculoperitoneal shunt revision surgery in Edward Francis Small teaching hospital	B Abdoulie
4.02 – 4.10	Multidisciplinary management of a case of multiple myeloma with cervical spinal cord compression	BEKETI K. Anthonie
4.10 – 4.18	Iatrogenic infectious complication with candida albicans post-infiltration on degenerative lumbar stenosis: a case report	BEKETI K. Anthonie
4.18 – 4.30	Q & A	All
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4.10 – 4.30	Q & A	All

Urology 3

Meeting Room: Tapis vert, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. OB Shittu

Co-Chair: Prof. AME Nwofor

Time	Title	Speaker
3.30 – 3.38	Cryptorchidism in adolescents and adults: frequency, clinical and therapeutic aspects	Bah M. Bissiriou
3.38 – 3.46	Urogenital malformations: state of play at the urology-andrology department of the CHU of Conakry/ urogenital malformations: review of the situation in the urology-andrology department	Bah M. Bissiriou
3.46 – 3.54	Epidemiological aspect of the activities carried out in the urology and andrology department of the central hospital of Yaounde during the Covid-19 period	Fouda J. Cedrick
3.54 – 4.04	Factors for effectiveness of medical treatment in complete urinary retention secondary to non-complicated benign prostatic hyperplasia at the Yalgado Ouédraogo University Hospital	FA Kabore
4.04 – 4.12	Neglected paraphimosis: about two cases managed at the Klouékanmè zone Hospital in Benin	Nlend Yvan
4.12 – 4.20	Diagnostic and therapeutic aspects of urachus fistula in a rural hospital with limited technical facilities: about 7 cases	
4.20 – 4.30	Q & A	All

Ophthalmology Symposium 1

Meeting Room: Salle d'honneur, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. Regina Morgan

Co-Chair: Dr. Naa Tagoe

Time	Title	Speaker
4.00 - 4.20	The impact of Covid-19 on Glaucoma subspecialty fellowship training and education	Adeola Onakoya
4.20 - 4.40	Leveraging on technology to improve training outputs and outcomes: a glaucoma simulation-based surgical training	Fatima Kyari
4.40 - 5.00	Leveraging on technology to improve training outputs and outcomes: Multi-centre, integrated faculty online residents training	Olusola Olawoye
5.00 – 5.30	Q & A	All

4.00 – 5.30pm

Orthopaedics 5

Meeting Room: Keran, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. M. Ogirima

Co-Chair: Dr. C. Madubueze

Time	Title	Speaker
4.30 – 4.38	Prevention of venous thromboembolic risk in orthopedic traumatology at the CNHU-HKM of Cotonou	Chigblo Pascal
4.38 – 4.46	The impact of a daily preoperative surgical huddle on the efficiency of an orthopaedic operating theatre	OK Idowu
4.46 – 4.54	Diagnostic value of serum inflammatory markers in infected non-union in a regional orthopaedic hospital, Nigeria	Ridwan O. Maleeq
4.54 – 5.02	Expanding orthopedic surgical capacity in nigeria using the surgical education learners forum (SELF)	Julielynn Wong
5.02 – 5.10	Epidemiological, therapeutic and evolutionary aspects of distal radius fractures treated surgically at Saint Camille Hospital in Ouagadougou	MN Dabire
5.10 – 5.18	Benefits of using open-source, locally reproducible, and high-fidelity 3d printed bone simulators for open-access orthopedic surgical self-assessed training	Julielynn Wong
5.18 – 5.30	Q & A	All

Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Symposium 4

Master Class in Breast Surgery

Meeting Room: Tbol, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. FR Akpuaka

Co-Chair: Prof. Dje bi Dje Assi/Prof. Pius Agbenorku

Time	Title	Speaker
4.30 - 5.00	Considerations in female breast reduction surgery	Fortune Iwuagwu
5.00 - 5.15	Immediate or Delayed breast Reconstruction post Mastectomy	Fortune Iwuagwu
5.15 - 5.30	Q & A	All

Cardiothoracic Surgery 3

Meeting Room: Kamou, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. M. Aghaji

Co-Chair:

Time	Title	Speaker
4.30 – 4.40	Impact of Covid-19 on congenital open-heart surgery in Ile-Ife, Nigeria - implication for surgical training	Uvie Onakpoya
4.40 – 4.50	Arterial thrombosis and covid -19 at the emergency clinic of C5NHU HKM	Fadonougbo Pierre-Canisius
4.50 – 5.00	Angiolymphoid hyperplasi with eosinophilia of the right atrium-A case report	Gordon Offei-Larbi
5.00 – 5.10	Right femoral tripod compressive hematoma induced by a lateral wound of the right superficial femoral vein complicated with acute ischemia of the right pelvic limb: apropos of a case	S. Dare
5.10 – 5.30	Q & A	All

Urology 4

Meeting Room: Tapis vert, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. E. Jeje

Co-Chair: Prof. HY Maitama

Time	Title	Speaker
4.30 – 4.38	Prevalence of sexual dysfunctions in subjects aged 20 to 40 years consulting the urology and andrology department: a single sub-Saharan Africa institution review	Biyouma Marcella
4.38 – 4.46	Erectile dysfunction: clinical and therapeutic presentation	Halidou. M
4.46 – 4.54	Clinical Aspects of Erectile Dysfunction in Hemodialysis Patients at Cnhu-Hkm	Hodonou Fred

4.54 – 5.02	Knowledge and prescriptive attitudes of general practitioners in Cotonou in the management of erectile dysfunction	Yevi Dodji
5.04 – 5.12	Diagnostic and therapeutic profile of women operated on for urogenital fistula at CNHU-HKM in Cotonou	Yevi Dodji
5.12 – 5.20	Vesico-uterine fistulas at the Souro Sanou University Hospital in Bobo-Dioulasso: diagnostic and therapeutic aspects	Ouattara A
5.20 – 5.30	Q & A	All

7.00 – 11.00pm

GALA NIGHT

Palais des Congres

DAY 3, 22nd March, WEDNESDAY

7.00 – 9.30am

Workshop (Smile Train)

Simulare Training

Meeting Room: Tbol, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. Olugbemiga Ogunlewe

Co-Chairs: Prof. Lanre Adeyemo/Dr. Charles Asiedu/Dr. Olusola Amole

Activity	Duration
Station setup checklist and course introduction: Overview of workshop, trainees prepare instruments and headlamp with checklist. Trainers, Proctor, and staff introductions	15min
Step 1: Markings: Identify incision locations and mark	45min
Step 2: Incisions: Execute Incisions	10min
Step 3: Muscle dissection: Dissect muscles	10min
Step 4: Nasal work: Adjust Nasal area	20min
Step 5: Suturing: Suture and conclude operation	30min
Step 6: Clean up : Participants clean up suture and repack instrument kits	5min
Station setup checklist and course introduction: overview of workshop, trainees prepare instruments and headlamp with checklist. Trainers, Proctor, and staff introductions	15min

8.00 – 9.30am

Orthopaedics 6

Meeting Room: Concorde, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Dr. F. Amossou

Co-Chair: Dr. M. Joof

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 – 8.10	Use of fibular bone graft in management of bony defect following resection of bone tumours: experience in national orthopaedic hospital Igbobi, Lagos	Aigbomian EJ
8.10 – 8.20	Coverage for loss of substances from the post-traumatic soft parts of the lower limb	Abdoulaye L. Diop
8.20 – 8.30	Patterns of lower limb injuries among road traffic crash victims in a semi-urban district of a Cameroon	Clovis F. Awah
8.30 – 8.40		
8.40 – 9.00	Q & A	All

Otorhinolaryngology 2

Meeting Room: Keran, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. C. Nwawolo

Co-Chair: Dr. I. Owoicho

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 - 8.10	Management of laryngo-tracheal stenosis in the ORL department of the chu Sylvanus Olympio of Lome	Essobiziou Amana
8.10 – 8.20	Assessment of the impact of COVID 19 on prosthetic rehabilitation: example of the Starkey Foundation's missions in Guinea	Abdoulaye Kieta
8.20 – 8.30	Penetrating neck wounds: epidemiological, diagnostic and therapeutic aspects at the chu Sylvanus Olympio of Lome	Essobiziou Amana
8.30 – 9.00	Q & A	All

Dental Surgery Symposium 1

Postgraduate Dental Education in Sub-Sahara Africa

Meeting Room: Evala, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. AO Fasola

Co-Chair: Prof. R. Diallo

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 - 8.25	The three arms of postgraduate training – teaching, service and research in dentistry	DO Otuyemi
8.25 -8.50	Maximising research opportunities in dental education	OO Sofola
8.50 - 9.15	Improving clinical skills and knowledge base in postgraduate training	OO Sanu
9.15 - 9.30	Q & A	All

General Surgery 8

Meeting Room: Kamou, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. H. Na'aya

Co-Chair: T. Olajide

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 - 8.10	Feasibility of enhanced recovery after surgery (ERAS), after an emergency laparotomy at the Sylvanus Olympio Teaching Hospital of Lomé (Togo)	Alassani Fousséni
8.10 - 8.20	Small bowel intussusception in pregnancy: A case report in the Gambia	B. Kokelea

8.20 - 8.30	Conservative surgery in the treatment of breast cancer in CHU SO of Lomé	AKA Amavi
8.30 - 8-40	Safety and feasibility of outpatient inguinal hernia surgery in rural sub-Saharan Africa: lessons learned from a humanitarian surgical mission in northern Togo	Alassani Fousséni
8.40 - 9.00	Q & A	All

Obstetrics & Gynaecology Symposium 1

Gynaecological Endoscopy in the West African Subregion

Meeting Room: Salle polyvalente, Palais des Congres

Chair: Dr. Olajuwon Alabi

Co-Chair: Prof. Olabisi Loto

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00-8.10	Welcome to AGES	Olajuwon Alabi
8.10-8.30	Capacity building for gynaecological endoscopy in the West African subregion – What option?	Joseph Ikechebelu
8.30 - 8.50	The role of laparoscopy in the diagnosis of endometriosis	Lateef Akinola
8.50 - 9.10	Endoscopic Management of Uterine Fibroid	Abdulhakeem Akintobi
9.10 – 9.25	Questions and Answers	Chair/Co-Chair
9.25 - 9.30	Closing	Chair/Co-Chair

Radiology Symposium 3

Financing of Radiology Equipment

Meeting Room: Tapis vert, Palais des Congres

Chair: Prof. Gordon Harris

Co-Chair: Dr. A. Badu-Prepah

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 - 8.30	Financing of radiology equipment: private practice experience and challenges	E. Nwankwo
8.30 – 9.00	Experience of others	All

Ophthalmology Symposium 2

Meeting Room: Salle d'honneur, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. Bola Adekoya

Co-Chair: Dr. E. Ezeanosike

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 - 8.20	Instructor-led virtual reality simulation-based training in manual small incision cataract surgery (MSICS) – the HelpMeSee approach	Kayode Odusote
8.20 - 8.40	Surgical Education and Training for Ophthalmology in West Africa: Public Health Ophthalmology angle	Mohammed M. AbdFeyi Adepoju
8.40 – 9.00	Prof. Hannah Fall	Hannah Faal
9.00 - 9.30	Q & A	All

9.30 – 10.00am

BREAK

10.00 – 11.00am

REHEARSAL FOR GRADUATING DIPLOMATES, MEMBERSHIPS & FELLOWS

Meeting Room: Concorde, 2nd February Hotel

Dental Surgery Symposium 2

Postgraduate Dental Education in Sub-Sahara Africa Meeting

Meeting Room: Evala, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. DO Otuyemi

Co-Chair: Dr. B. Fomete

Time	Title	Speaker
10.00-10.25	Mentor-mentee relationship	KE Adebiyi
10.25 - 10.50	Supervision of proposals and dissertations	AO Fasola
10.50 - 11.15	Role of supervisors in logbook assessment	EA Nyako
11.15 -11.30	Q & A	All

Symposium (AIMES-AFRIQUE)

Humanitarian Surgery

Meeting Room: Keran, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Mme Ige Olatokumbo

Co-Chair: Prof. Ayena

This symposium aims to chair the experience of the NGO Aimes-Afrique in the field of humanitarian surgery

Time	Title	Speaker
10.00 - 10.10	Presentation of NGO Aimes-Afrique	Michel NS Kodom
10.10 - 10.20	Review of general surgery activities	Togbi
10.20 - 10.25	Review of ophthalmology activities	Banla
10.25 - 10.30	Review of dental surgery activities	Kpakpo
10.30 - 11.00	Discussion/Q & A	All

General Surgery 9

Meeting Room: Tbol, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. D. Dogo

Co-Chair: Prof. A. Agbakwuru

Time	Title	Speaker
10.00 - 10.08	Colorectal cancers: frequency and surgical management at the Ignace Deen General Surgery Department and at the Donka Oncological Surgery Unit	Diakité Sandaly
10.08 - 10.16	Colectomy for cancer in general surgery at the Gabriel Toure University Hospital	Traoré Amadou
10.16 - 10.24	Dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans of Darier and Ferrand in the general surgery department of the Reference Health Center of Commune III of the District of Bamako: About 11 cases	Karembe Boubacar
10.24 - 10.32	Clinical, therapeutic and prognostic characteristics of sarcoma in Cotonou from 2010 to 2020	Freddy HR Gnanon
10.32 – 10.40	Lesions of the ureters during colectomies	Souleymane Ouedraogo
10.40 – 10.48	Colorectal cancer: the epidemiological, diagnostic, therapeutic and evolutive aspects in Sylvanus Olympio Teaching Hospital of Lomé (Togo) from 2011 to 2021	Diakité Sandaly
10.48 - 11.00	Q & A	All

General Surgery 10

Meeting Room: Kamou, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. D. Maigatari

Co-Chair: Prof. G. Chianakwana

Time	Title	Speaker
10.00 - 10.08	First laparoscopic virtual simulation on anatomical model in sub-Saharan Africa	Amouzou EY Olivier
10.08 - 10.16	COVID-19 and Surgical Education in Ghana: Assessing the Impact	Edward Asumanu
10.16 - 10.24	Laparoscopic incisional hernia cure: technique and short-term results in three surgical units in Cameroon	Bang G. Aristide
10.24 - 10.32	Teaching of laparoscopic surgery in Senegal. Model of the general surgery	Ibrahima KA

	department of the idrissa pouye general hospital	
10.32 – 10.40	Mapping population access to essential surgical care in Liberia using equipment, personnel, and Bellwether capability standards	Juul M. Bakker
10.40 – 10.48	Review of laparoscopic sessions at the skills transfer center in endoscopic surgery in Togo	Amouzou EY Olivier
10.48 - 11.00	Q & A	All

Obstetrics & Gynaecology Symposium 2 (AFRH Sponsored)

Meeting Room: Salle polyvalente, Palais des Congres

Chair: Prof. Osato Giwa-Osagie

Co-Chair: Prof. Bomi Ogedengbe

Time	Title	Speaker
10.00 - 10.20	Relevance and utilization of ART Data	Preye Flebai
10.20 - 10.40	Strategies to improve Data Collection	Olabisi Loto
10.40 – 11.00	AFRH Registry	Faye Iketubosin
11.00 – 11.20	Post – Fellowship Training in ART	Ibrahim Wada
11.20 – 11.30	Q & A	All

Paediatric Surgery 2

Meeting Room: Salle BP, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. GK Akakpo-Numado

Co-Chair: Prof. L. Chirdan

Time	Title	Speaker
10.00 - 10.10	A rare type of postoperative intussusception: Ileoileal intussusception after ileocolic intussusception in a 10-month-old	William Appeadu-Mensah
10.10 - 10.20	Correlation of C-reactive protein, cortisol and prealbumin with complications and mortality following surgery in neonates	Salamatu I. Halid
10.20 - 10.30	Familial forms of cleft lip and palate	Thomas Helen AE Danho
10.30 - 10.40	Cleft lip and palate: epidemiological and diagnostic aspects in Togo	Sanni YS

10.40 - 10.50	Domestic accidents (ACD) in children from zero to 15 years old at the Regional University Hospital of Ouahigouya (CHUR-OHG) in Burkina Faso	Bere Bernadette
10.50 - 11.00	Q & A	All

Urology 5

Meeting Room: Tapis vert, Palais des Congres

Chair: Prof. N. Dakum

Co-Chair: Prof. L. Okeke

Time	Title	Speaker
10.00 – 10.08	Removal of wide penile metallic ring in two psychiatric patient: a case series at EFSTH, the Gambia	Camara Kajali
10.08 – 10.16	Exploratory scrototomy for suspected torsion of the spermatic cord: analysis of a retrospective series of 135 cases	Kirakoya B
10.16 – 10.24	Gangrene of the external genital in two children treated at the Klouékanmè Zone Hospital in Benin	Madjid Abdoul
10.24 – 10.32	Scrotal flap reconstruction of post-circumcision penis denudement	Nwaha Makon
10.32 – 10.40	Complications of circumcision in Bobo-Dioulasso. About 23 cases and review of the literature	Ouattara A
10.40 – 10.48	Historical left inguino-scrotal hernia management at Klouekamnè zone hospital in Benin	Nlend Ngimbus
10.48 – 11.00	Q & A	All

Ophthalmology 4

Meeting Room: Salle d'honneur, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. S. Akinsola

Co-Chair: Dr. F. Mahmoud-Ajeigbe

Time	Title	Speaker
10.00-10.10	Tranexamic acid and multiple rebleed after surgical hyphema: a case report	Imoro Z. Braimah
10.10-10.20	Profile of Microbial isolates in ophthalmic infections and antibiotic susceptibility of the germs isolates: a study on Magrabi ICO Cameroun eye institute (MICEI)	Jibia Gaëlle
10.20-10.30	Ocular hazards from proliferation of firearms in the face of insecurity: a case report in Northeast Nigeria	Funmilayo J. Oyediji
10.30-10.40	Uveal melanoma in Ibadan, Nigeria- a uncommon tumour among Blacks	Oluyemi Fasina

10.40 – 10.50	Acute visual loss following subconjunctival 5 – fluorouracil injection in failing bleb: case series	NN Kizor-Akaraiwe
10.50 -11.00	Q & A	All

Orthopaedics Symposium 2

(Faculty of Orthopaedics/World Orthopaedic Concern – U. K.)

Current Developments in Foot and Ankle Trauma

Meeting Room: Concorde, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Dr. H. A. Holdbrook-Smith

Co-Chair: Prof. P. G. Fokam

Time	Title	Speaker
10.00 - 10.25	Principles of Ankle Fracture and the Management of Posterior Malleolar Fractures.	Vivek Dhukaram
10.25 - 10.50	Calcaneal Fracture and Minimally Invasive Fixation	Vivek Dhukaram
10.50 - 11.15	New Concepts in Talus Fracture Management	Nikki Kelsall
11.15 - 11.40	Management of Diabetic Foot Injuries	Nikki Kelsall
11.40 - 12.00	Q & A	All

Symposium (Mercy Ships/WHO Africa/WACS)

Dakar Declaration on Access to Essential, Equitable, Affordable and Quality Health Care in Africa by 2030

Meeting Room: Keran, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. Peter Donkor

Co-Chair: Prof. Serigne Gueye

Time	Title	Speaker
11.00 - 11.15	Baseline assessment (background and methodology) to identify gaps in access to surgical, obstetric and anesthesia care in 32 sub-Saharan African countries	Justina Seyi-Olajide
11.15 - 11.30	Key findings from the baseline assessment	Emmanuel Ameh
11.30 – 11.45	Dakar Declaration on Access to Essential, Equitable, Affordable and Quality Health Care in Africa by 2030	Pierre M'Pele
11.45 – 12.00	National Surgery, Anesthesia and Obstetrics Plan for the strategic strengthening of the national system for	Jean-Léon Olory-Togbé

	access to surgical, obstetric and anesthesia care	
12.00 – 12.15	WHO-Africa Region perspectives	Pierre Claver Kariyo
12.15 – 12.25	Q & A	All
12.25 – 12.30	Closing	Chair/Co-Chair

Urology 6

Meeting Room: *Tapis vert, Palais des Congres*

Chair: Prof. G. Klufio

Co-Chair: Prof. JC Orakwe

Time	Title	Speaker
11.00 – 11.08	The Gambia's experience of urethroplasty and patient satisfaction after urethroplasty at Sharab Medical Center	Kajali Camara
11.08 – 11.16	Endoscopic treatment and evolutionary aspect of urethra shrinkage at the University Hospital of Cocody Abidjan (Republic of Côte d'Ivoire)	A. Fofana
11.16 – 11.24	Transurethral resection of bipolar prostate in the region of Thiès in Senegal: a preliminary evaluation	SCN Kouka
11.24 – 11.32	Pachivaginitis complicating a historical vaginal hydrocele simulating a testicular tumor managed at the Klouékanmè zone hospital in Benin	Abdoul Madjid
11.32 – 11.40	Urethroplasty in a private hospital in the Gambia: demography, techniques and outcomes	A. Jah
11.40 – 11.48	Management of kidney trauma in adults at Sylvanus Olympio university hospital of Lome (Togo)	EV Sewa
11.48 – 12.00	Q & A	All

11.00am – 12.30pm

Obstetrics & Gynaecology 6

Meeting Room: *Keran, 2nd February Hotel*

Chair: Prof. V. Ezeome

Co-Chair: Prof. I. Yakasai

Time	Title	Speaker
12.30 – 12.40	A 10-year clinicopathological analysis of ovarian lesions in a tertiary hospital in Southern Nigeria	Aniekan M. Abasiattai

12.40 – 12.50	Vulval leiomyoma, a rare finding in University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital, Enugu, Nigeria: a case report	Ezenkwele EP
12.50 – 1.00	Comparison of uptake and outcome of opportunistic versus routine pap test in a tertiary hospital in Enugu, Nigeria	Uchenna A. Umeh
1.00 – 1.10	Histopathologic spectrum of uterine corpus lesions in a tertiary centre – An eleven-year review	Liman IM
1.10 – 1.20	Innovative surgical procedures in the university of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital; A wake-up call to the West African Subregion	Rosemary Ogu
1.20 – 1.30	Q & A	All

Anaesthesia 3

Meeting Room: Evala, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. I. Ilori

Co-Chair: Prof. M. Chobli

Time	Title	Speaker
12.30 – 12.40	Peri-operative pain prevention and management practices in a low-resource tertiary hospital in Nigeria	SY Yakubu
12.40 – 12.50	Airway ultrasound predicts endotracheal tube size more accurately than Cole's age-based formula in paediatric patients	Oluwayemisi E. Ekor
12.50 – 1.00	Collective surgical emergency anaesthesia and intensive care under fire	Hamza Sama
1.00 – 1.10	Efficacy and safety of an adapted Opioid-free anesthesia versus opioid-based anesthesia in gynecological surgery for low-resource settings: a randomized controlled trial	YJ Noutakdie Tochie
1.10 – 1.20	Safety and efficacy of paediatric spinal anaesthesia	Oluwayemisi E. Ekor
1.20 – 1.30	Short-term impact of a multidisciplinary peri-operative pain prevention and management training in a tertiary healthcare facility in northwest of Nigeria	SY Yakubu
1.30 – 1.45	Q & A	All

General Surgery 11

Meeting Room: Tbol, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. P. Ekeh

Co-Chair: Prof. A. Adisa

Time	Title	Speaker
12.30 - 12.38	Digestive Duplication in Adults About Two Cases	Ahue KH Noel
12.38 - 12.46	Pseudocyst Of The Pancreas, About An Observation At The National Hospital Donka, Chu De Conakry	Saikou Y. Diakite
12.46 - 12.54	Omental torsion as a cause of intestinal obstruction: Case Report	Lamin Jaiteh
12.54 - 1.02	Digestive cancers: An update in Burkina Faso	Yameogo P. Bonaventure
1.02 – 1.10	Ileosigmoid Node Necrosis At The Regional Hospital Of Conakry: About 2 Observations And Review Of The Literature	Saikou Y. Diakite
1.10 – 1.18	Management of acute appendicitis: About 103 cases at the Centre de Santé de Référence (CSRéf) of Markala	Kanthé Djibrilah
1.18-1.30	Q & A	All

General Surgery 12

Meeting Room: Kamou, 2nd February Hotel

Chair: Prof. Adam Gyedu

Co-Chair: Dr. Diakité Sandaly

Time	Title	Speaker
12.30 - 12.38	Interest of the Alvarado score in the diagnosis and treatment of simple acute appendicitis at Hôpital Saint Camille de Ouagadougou (HOSCO)	Nabonswindé LM Ouedraogo
12.38 - 12.46	Multifocal tuberculosis with positive bacteriology in an immunocompetent subject: a case report	Lomdo Massama
12.46 - 12.54	Mismanaged Hirschsprung's Disease Case Report	EU Ajuluchuku
12.54 - 1.02	Soft tissue infections in surgery at Kara University Hospital: Epidemiological, diagnostic and therapeutic aspects	Dossouvi Tamegnon
1.02 – 1.10	Indigenously prepared intermittent Negative pressure wound dressing : effective and economic in Togolese scenario	Lomdo Massama
1.10 – 1.18	Infections of the skin and soft parts in a surgical area at Kara teaching Hospital (Togo)	Dossouvi Tamegnon
1.18-1.30	Q & A	All

Obstetrics & Gynaecology Symposium 3

Transvaginal Hysterectomy – vNOTES: learning procedure and advantages

Meeting Room: Salle polyvalente, Palais des Congress

Chair: Dr. Mathieu Makosso

Co-Chairs: Prof. Joseph Ikechebelu

Time	Title	Speaker
12.30-1.00	Transvaginal Hysterectomy – vNOTES: learning procedure and advantages	Mathieu Makosso
1.00 – 1.15	Q & A	All

Paediatric Surgery 3

Meeting Room: Salle BP, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. A. Abubakar

Co-Chair: Prof. W. Appeadu-Mensah

Time	Title	Speaker
12.30 – 12.40	Fraser syndrome: about a case and review of the literature	O. Habou
12.40 – 12.50	Fibroadenoma in adolescence: a 4-year histological review	TT Sholadoye
12.50 – 1.00	Management of ureteral pyelojunction syndrome in children in Lomé	Kwami EE Bikor
1.00 – 1.10	Implication of botched circumcision in surgical education	Omolara M. Williams
1.10 – 1.20	An innovative model for paediatric surgery education in sub-Saharan Africa	Kyabuntu Mpyana
1.20 – 1.30	Q & A	All

Urology 7

Meeting Room: Tapis vert, Palais des Congress

Chair: Dr. A. Jah

Co-Chair: Dr. Abdoul Madjid

Time	Title	Speaker
12.30 - 12.38	Urological emergencies at Kara teaching hospital (Togo): epidemiological, clinical and therapeutic profile	Komi Sikpa
12.38 - 12.46	A panorama of the urological diseases at the former military teaching hospital of Cotonou	Sossa Jean
12.46 - 12.54	Cure of varicocele under local anaesthesia: technical aspects and feasibility	Babacar Sine

12.54 - 1.02	Embryonal Para testicular rhabdomyosarcoma: case report and review of the literature	Lomdo Massama
1.02 – 1.10	Penile fracture in Burkina Faso: our experience of the management of 21 cases collected	A. Quattara
1.10 – 1.18	Ambulatory urethrocytostomy in the urology andrology department of Grand Mbour hospital	SCN Kouka
1.18-1.30	Q & A	All

Ophthalmology 5

Meeting Room: Salle d'honneur, Palais des Congres

Chair: Prof. F. Kyari

Co-Chair: Dr. Akafo

Time	Title	Speaker
12.30 – 12.40	Evaluation of the clinical activity score and severity in Graves' orbitopathy at CHU-Sylvanus Olympio	K. Dzidzinyo
12.40 – 12.50	Bilateral blindness from microbial keratitis: A Case report	Victoria A. Olatunji
12.50 – 1.00	Comparative study according to gender of ocular surgeries in children at the Magrabi ICO Cameroon eye institute	Afetane ET Grimbert
1.00 – 1.10	Prevalence of diabetic retinopathy in newly diagnosed type 2 diabetic patients	Victoria A. Olatunji
1.10 – 1.20	Oculomotor paralysis: about 137 cases at Sylvanus Olympio teaching hospital	K. Dzidzinyo
1.20 – 1.30	Challenges of management of coat's disease: a case series from a Nigerian hospital	Victoria A. Olatunji
1.30 – 1.45	Q & A	All

12.30 – 1.30

LUNCH BREAK

EXHIBITIONS

2.30 – 5.00

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Meeting Room: Concorde, 2nd February Hotel

DAY 4, 23rd March, THURSDAY

8.00 – 9.00am

EXHIBITIONS

Adjourned Council Meeting

Meeting Room: *Salle d'honneur, Palais des Congres*

GlobalSurg Symposium (NIHR GLOBAL SURGERY UNIT on Global Health)

Global Surgery in West Africa Subregion

Meeting Room: *Concorde, 2nd February Hotel*

Chair: Prof. Morto Dion

Co-Chair: Prof. Ishmail Lawani

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 – 8.30	ClustEr randomisEd Trial of sterile glove And instrument change at the time of wound closure to reduce surgical site infection (ChEETAh) in Ghana (hereinafter referred to as the "Country	Adesoji Ademuyiwa (Nigeria) Dion Morton (UK) Ishmael Lawani (Benin) Faustin Ntirenganya (Rwanda) Stephen Tabiri (Ghana) Adewale Adisa (Nigeria) Napoleon Bellua Sam (Ghana)
8.30 - 8.45	Task sharing in InGuinal hErnia Repair between surgeons and non-surgeon physicians: A multicentre randomised controlled trial	Stephen Tabiri Morton Dion
8.45 – 9.00	Hernias, Pathway and Planetary Outcomes (HIPPO Global Cohort Study) for Inguinal Hernia Surgery	Stephen Tabiri Morton Dion

POSTER DISCUSSION

General Surgery 15 & Posters

Meeting Room: *Salle polyvalente, Palais des Congress*

Chair: Prof. Afuwape Oladapo

Co-Chair: Prof. A. Bakare

Title	Speaker
Management of proctologic pathologies at the Kara teaching Hospital (Togo)	Dossouvi Tamegnon
Perianal fistula among West African patients	Ibrahim U. Garzali
Small intestine leiomyoma revealed by peritonitis: a case report and literature review	Koutora Biréga
Breast cancer in men treated at the klouekame zone hospital in Benin	Muhindo V. Moise
Cecal volvulus: diagnostic and therapeutic aspects in a confessional hospital in rural zone in Togo	Koutora Biréga
Mycetoma of the right forefoot managed at the Klouékanmè zone hospital in Benin	Tamou F. Zimé
Healthcare-associated infections (HAI) in general surgery at the CHU Gabriel Touré	Traore Alhassane
Case report: A case of bilateral giant fibroadenoma	Terseer Utam
Appendicular necrosis by incarceration in a right tuboovarian plastron managed at the Klouékanmè Zone Hospital in Benin	Tamou F. Zimé
Acute bowel obstruction revealing ileal endometriosis: a rare complication of endometriosis	Simlawo K
Acute intestinal occlusion by textiloma: about a case at the university clinic of visceral surgery of the National University Hospital Center Hubert Koutoukou Maga Of Cotonou	Hedefoun S. Emmanuel
Claudius Amyand's hernia stangled on a sighting at Donka National Hospital	Baldé A. Kors
Giant faecal impaction about an observation and review of the literature	Alpha M. Barry
An unusual cause of intestinal obstruction	Lamin Jaiteh
Abdominal wall hernia in the Republic of Benin: Epidemiology and clinical forms based on data from two free surgery campaign	Lawani Ismaïl
Digestive surgical emergencies at Bouake University Hospital	Leh BK Ismaël
An unusual intra-abdominal abscess: the abscess of the spleen	Traore Mamadou
Cure of a strangled rectal prolapsus using the altemeir technique	Ametitovi Ekoue
Voluminous mesenteric cysts: diagnostic and therapeutic aspects	Traore Mamadou
Conservative surgery in the treatment of breast cancer in CHU SO of Lomé	A.K.A. Amavi
Clinical and therapeutic epidemiological aspects of hydrocele at the Fana reference health centre	Youssouf Samake

Breast phyllodes tumors : about 8 cases, at the CHU SO of Lomé	AKA. Amavi
Post-panaris necrotizing fasciitis of the right upper limb: a case from the Markala reference health centre	Kanthé Djibrilah

Obstetrics & Gynaecology Posters

Meeting Room: Salle BP, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. R. Ogu

Co-Chair: Dr. Diallo A. Azize

Title	Speaker
Acute abdomen secondary to ovarian tumor incarcerated in umbilical hernia: A case report	Anisah Yahya
Surgical treatment of ectopic pregnancy at Cotonou university hospital: Technique, indications and maternal pronostic	Dangbemey D. Patrice
Congenital ureterovaginal fistula secondary to ectopic ureter – A case report	ABC Daniyan
Fetal bradyarrhythmia and abnormal doppler velocimetry in a preterm fetus: Management in a resource-constrained setting	Aliyu RM
Identification of dysfunctions in the management of obstetric emergencies at the maternity ward of Mamou Regional Hospital.	Agrégé DM Hady
Management Dilemma of Multiple Submucous Fibroids in Virgo Intacta	Matthew Anyanwu

General Surgery 13

Meeting Room: Tapis vert, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. AZ Sule

Co-Chair: Dr. Saikou Y. Diakite

Time	Title	Speaker
8.00 - 8.08	Motivations of physicians to specialize in Surgery at the Faculty of Health Sciences of Cotonou (Benin)	Freddy HR Gnanon
8.08 - 8.16	Intestinal obstruction with appendicitis due to ascaris lumbricoides: a case report	Camara Kajali
8.16 - 8.24	Anorectal suppurations: our experience at the military hospital of Djibouti	Kone T.
8.24 - 8.32	Surgery for hemorrhoidal disease in the general surgery department of the CHU Gabriel Touré	Maiga A.
8.32 – 8.40	Experience With Perineal Rectosigmoidectomy For Complete Rectal Prolapse In Sokoto, Nigeria.	Umar Muktar

8.40 – 8.48	Strangled Rectal Prolapsus in Connection with Two Observations in The University Hospital Center Of Conakry	Camara F. Lansana
8.40-9.00	Q & A	All

9.00 – 10.00

General Surgery 14

Meeting Room: Tapis vert, Palais des Congress

Chair: Prof. C. Osime

Co-Chair: Dr. KA Ibrahima

Time	Title	Speaker
9.00 - 9.08	Gastrectomy for cancer in the general surgery department of the Gabriel Toure University Hospital	Konate Madiassa
9.08 - 9.16	Results of surgical treatment of achalasia in Yaoundé	Bang G. Aristide
9.16 - 9.24	Fundoplication According To Nissen By Laparoscopy: About 3 Cases At The Cnhu-Hkm Of Cotonou	Yacoubou I. Souaïbou
9.24 - 9.32	Esophagoplasty for extended caustic esophageal stricture: our experience after 4 procedures	Bang G. Aristide
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