Cordially invite you to;

The 17th Annual General Meeting and Scientific Conference

THEME:
“Cancer care in Africa: Delivering safe, affordable and timely care.”

Date: December 5th – 9th, 2016
Venue: Pride Inn Hotel, Mombasa
Hotel charges: Ksh. 8000 half board (USD approx. 80)
Dear Delegates,
On behalf of the Surgical Society of Kenya, and COSECSA, I am pleased to invite you to the 17th COSECSA Scientific Conference and AGM, to be held in Mombasa from 5th to 9th December 2016. The Local Organizing Committee, Scientific Committee of the SSK and the National Organizing Committee have all worked tirelessly to ensure that this conference will leave pleasant memories of the social and intellectual interactions of delegates that will take place throughout the Conference period. All the surgical specialties and sub-specialties have come together to weave a one-of-a-kind conference experience, that will also include opportunities for delegates to sample renown Kenyan hospitality and wildlife – for those so inclined. The venue is at the beach front, providing an excellent opportunity to relax and unwind after the day’s activities.

Welcome!
Karibuni Kenya!

Dr Kirsteen Awori
President, SSK

I and the other members of the scientific committee warmly welcome you to beautiful Mombasa. We have had a record number of very good scientific abstracts submitted for this year’s conference, and are sure that you will enjoy hearing about excellent research being done in all the COSECSA countries. We have also invited experts to share with us from a number of world-renowned organizations. We know that you will find these inspiring and informative. We are excited to hold this conference at the brand new conference facility of Pride Inn in Mombasa. The combination of beautiful weather on the coast of Kenya, a great venue, and a compelling schedule of topics and events will make this a conference to be remembered!

Karibuni!

Dr Russ White
Chair, Scientific Committee

The College of Surgeons of East Central and Southern Africa is delighted to hold its 17th Annual General Meeting and Scientific Conference.
We welcome each and every one of you to this special event. It is an exciting time for COSECSA as we continue to grow, get motivated, responsive, relevant and open to new ideas. This year’s conference theme is “Cancer care in Africa: Delivering safe, affordable and timely care”
We are humbled that the conference has attracted a spectrum of speakers and participants representing all regions of the world. We acknowledge all our stakeholders, sponsors, participants, exhibitors and partners for their participation and continued interest in the college’s activities. We celebrate you all. We could not accomplish what we do without your support.
We are optimistic that this conference will provide a great forum for engagement, discussion, debate and challenge on how we should move forward in ensuring that quality surgical care is accessible, affordable and safe to all

I wish you a pleasant stay in Mombasa!

Ms Rosemary Mugwe
CEO, COSECSA
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES:
$200 - Physician (Non-COSECSA Fellow, based in Africa)
$150 - COSECSA Fellow (based in Africa)
$100 - Resident / COSECSA Member
$50 - Clinical Officer / COSECSA Associate Member
$30 - Nurse or Student
$250 - COSECSA Oversees Fellow (based outside Africa)
$350 - Non COSECSA Physician (based outside Africa)

SSK Organising Committee

Dr. Kirsteen Awori President SSK
Dr. Peter Nthumba.
Dr. Gome Lenga.
Prof. Russ White.
Prof. Saidi Hassan.
Dr. Daniel Ojuka.
Dr. Andrew Ndonga.
Dr. Eric Hungu.
Dr. Michael Mwachiro.
Dr. Wyckliffe Kaisha.
Dr. Edwin Mogere.

Ms Shillah Nekesa SSK Secretariat

COSECSA liaisons:

Mr Eric O Flynn
Mr Chris Minja
Program at a glance

Preconference Programs

1. Traumatic Brain and Spine Injury course-
2. COSECSA Library Training sessions
3. Annals of African Surgery- Translating your thesis into a publication
4. Hands on Ultrasound course- Mombasa Coast General Hospital.
5. Hernia Society of Kenya workshop- Mombasa Coast General Hospital/ Medtronic
INFORMATION LITERACY SKILLS FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

Toronto Addis Ababa Academic Collaboration – Library Science Program

TAAAC-LSP

Expand your knowledge of medical literature for better informed clinical decision making which will improve patient care and outcomes

Mary McDiarmid, MISt    Sandra Kendall, MLS

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO LIBRARIES

AWB-USF Academics Without Borders

HINARI Universitaires sans frontières

Research in Health
Authorship Workshops:
Translating your thesis into a publication Annals of African Surgery
Pride Inn Paradise Hotel, Shanzu, Mombasa, Kenya
December 07, 2016

AIMS OF THE COURSE
This workshop organized by Annals of African Surgery journal and is aimed at helping investigators acquire skills and develop strategic means to communicate with the broad scientific community and, in particular, to publish scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals. A team of surgeon scientists/educators will assist the participants to compile their manuscripts and will discuss scientific publishing policies, statistical evaluation of data, ethical requirements, and organization of a scientific manuscript.

WHO TO ATTEND
This workshop is meant for those who have done some research (dissertation/thesis), and still have difficulties writing up their findings in a publishable manuscript format.

REQUIREMENTS
All participants are required to bring their write ups as there will be a hands-on editing session to come up with a publishable manuscript. Also come with a laptop for the editing of manuscripts.

CHARGES AND ENROLLMENT
The workshop will be free of charge and meals will be served. Interested participants should register by November 20th 2016. The participants should include the title of their research work during registration for the workshop. Enrolment will be limited to 24-30 aiming for a ratio of 4-5 participants per faculty. Send your name, mobile phone number and title of your manuscript(s) to editor.annalsofafricansurgery@gmail.com.

COURSE OUTLINE
7.30 - 8.00 hrs: Registration
8.00 - 10.00 hrs: Session I
8.00 - 8.15 hrs: Introductions & course expectations
(Prof Hassan Saidi)
8.15 - 8.30 hrs: Why and what do I want to publish? What do journals publish- types of articles?
(Prof John Tarpley)
8.30 - 8.45 hrs: The anatomy of a scientific article: IMRAD format
(Dr Peter Nthumba)
8.45 - 9.00 hrs: The abstract as a marketing tool and how to “spin” the best title for your paper
(Prof Russel White)
9.00 - 9.15 hrs: Tips on effective use of figures/tables & the common mistakes by authors
(Prof Abebe Bekele)
9.15 - 9.30 hrs: Making statistical sense of your data
(Prof Moses Galukande)
9.30 - 9.45 hrs: Writing an effective conclusion and the reference list
(Dr James Kigera)
9.45 – 10.00 hrs: Ethical issues in writing: plagiarism, authorship, use of animals/patients, disclosure
(Prof Joseph S. Solomkin)
10.00 - 10.30 hrs: Health Break
10.30 – 13.00 hrs: Session II
   10.30 - 12.30 hrs: Group Work
   12.30 - 1300 hrs: Group presentations
13.0 – 14.00 hrs: Health break
14.00 - 14.30 hrs: Session III
   14.00 – 14.15 hrs: The review process: what do editors and reviewers look for?
       (Edward Van Lanen)
   14.15 – 14.30 hrs: Dealing with review decisions, ethical issues in the review process
       (Ms. Margaret Tarpley)
14.30 - 17.00 hrs Session IV
   14.30 - 16.00 hrs: Group work
   16.00 - 16.30 hrs: Group presentations
   16.30 - 1700 hrs: Summary, next steps

COURSE FACULTY

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<td>Prof. Hassan Saidi</td>
<td>Prof Saidi is the Editor In Chief of the Annals of African Surgery journal. He is a Professor of Human Anatomy and Associate Dean, Preclinical division of the School of Medicine, University of Nairobi-Kenya. His research interests include clinical anatomy, trauma, oncology and surgery of the digestive tract.</td>
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<td>Dr James Kigera</td>
<td>Dr Kigera is the Associate Editor of the Annals of African Surgery journal. He is an orthopaedic surgeon and a Lecturer in the Department of Human Anatomy, University of Nairobi-Kenya. His research interests include variant anatomy and orthopaedic surgery.</td>
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<td>Dr Peter Nthumba</td>
<td>Dr Nthumba is a consultant plastic, reconstructive and hand surgeon at AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya and the vice-president of the Surgical Society of Kenya. He is also a Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Vanderbilt University Medical Center.</td>
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<td>Prof John L. Tarpley</td>
<td>Prof Tarpley is an Emeritus Professor of Surgery and Anesthesiology in the Vanderbilt University Medical Center's Department of Surgery and Associate Chief of Surgical Service, VA Tennessee Valley Health Care System, Nashville Campus. His research interests are: esophageal cancer, international health, history of medicine, and the role of spirituality in clinical medicine.</td>
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<td>Prof Moses Galukande</td>
<td>Prof Galukande is an Associate Professor in the department of Surgery, Makerere University-Uganda. His research interests include epidemiology and genomics of breast cancer, medical education and health systems.</td>
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<td><strong>Prof. Joseph Solomkin</strong></td>
<td>Prof. Solomkin serves as a Professor emeritus in the Department of Surgery at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He has been involved as the PI of several phase II and III trials of antibiotics in surgical infections, particularly regarding intra-abdominal and soft tissue infections. He has also been involved in studies on the effect of trauma and sepsis on white blood cell function.</td>
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<td><strong>Ms. Margaret Tarpley</strong></td>
<td>Ms. Tarpley is a Senior Associate in the Vanderbilt University Medical Center's Department of Surgery, and works with general surgery residents and medical students. Her research interest lies in surgery education. She also serves as webmaster for the Association of Program Directors in Surgery and a member of the Association for Surgical Education.</td>
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<td><strong>Prof Abebe Bekele</strong></td>
<td>Prof Abebe is an Associate Professor of Surgery in the College of Health Sciences, Addis Ababa University – Ethiopia. His research interests include medical and surgical education, and gastrointestinal cancers.</td>
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<td><strong>Prof Russel White</strong></td>
<td>Prof. White is the chief of surgery and general surgery residency program director at Tenwek Hospital. He is a professor of surgery at the Alpert School of Medicine at Brown University in the USA. His special interests include cancer of the esophagus and rheumatic heart disease.</td>
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<td><strong>Edward Van Lanen</strong></td>
<td>EJ van Lanen is a Publisher of Oceanography journals at Elsevier in Berlin, Germany. He is currently supporting the Annals of African Surgery as part of the Elsevier Foundation’s Publishers without Borders program.</td>
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**COURSE FACILITATORS**
- Dr Bahaty Riogi – *Assistant Editor, Annals of African Surgery*
- Dr Michael Mwachiro – *Assistant Editor, Annals of African Surgery*
- Dr Philip Mwachaka – *Assistant Editor, Annals of African Surgery*
- Dr Stanley Aruyaru – *Assistant Editor, Annals of African Surgery*
THE HSK PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP ON LAPAROSCOPIC HERNIA REPAIR AT CPGH – MOMBASA ON 6TH DECEMBER 2016

THEME: LAPAROSCOPIC MANAGEMENT OF HERNIAS

8.00 - 8.30 am: Registration.

8.30 - 8.45 am: Laparoscopic groin hernia repair: Dr. Kaisha

8.45 - 9.00 am: Laparoscopic Ventral hernia repair: Mr. S.C. Patel

9.00 - 9.15 am: Laparoscopic Nissens Fundoplication: Dr. Ndungu BM

9.15 - 9.25 am: Sponsor session

9.30 - 5.00pm: Live Surgeries at CPGH theatres

- Laparoscopic groin hernia repair
- Laparoscopic ventral hernia repair
- Laparoscopic Nissen’s fundoplication
Main Conference
Program at a glance
Wednesday Dec 7th 2016

800-1200 noon: COSECSA AGM

100pm-300pm: Opening ceremony and graduation
   President’s address
   Lifebox introduction
   Graduation Ceremony

300pm-500pm: Plenary Session:

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600-730pm: COSECSA Strategic plan Launch
700pm: WISA AGM

Thursday Dec 8th 2016

800am-900am: Scientific Session 1: Scientific Session 1: Education and The Surgeon as a leader

900am-1000am: Key note address: Developing strategies to provide high-quality cancer surgery for all, Dr Andre Ilbawi, WHO

1000am-1130am: Scientific Sessions:

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1130am-1145am: Tea break
1145am-100pm: Scientific Sessions

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100-200pm: Lunch

200pm-430pm: Joint plenary session

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700pm: Gala Dinner

**Friday Dec 9th 2016**

800am- 900am: Scientific Session- General Surgery

900am- 1000am: Scientific Sessions

1000am- 1015am: Tea Break

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1115am-100pm: Joint Plenary Session: Open Abstract Session

100-200pm: Closing ceremony and awards

200pm: Lunch and Depart
Scientific Conference Expanded program

Wednesday Dec 7th 2016

800- 1200 noon: COSECSA AGM

100- 300pm: Opening ceremony and graduation

- President’s address
- Lifebox introduction
- Graduation Ceremony

300pm-400pm: Plenary Session: Moderators: Russ White

- Rahima Dawood talk: Mr Amir Khan 45 minutes
- ASAP introduction: 15 minutes

400-500pm: Launch of WHO SSI guidelines

600-730pm: COSECSA Strategic plan Launch

700pm: WISA AGM

Thursday Dec 8th 2016

800am -900am: Scientific Session 1: Education and The Surgeon as a leader

Moderators: Dr Daniel Ojuka

- 01- Residents perceptions on the need for clinical leadership training at the Aga Khan University, Nairobi, Lance Mayabi, AKUH, Kenya
- 02- Feasibility of endoscopy training in surgery residency: The KCH Model, Gift Mulima, Malawi
- 03- Comparison of clinical and practical skills in surgery between undergraduates in Africa and Europe, Anna Steene, Sweden
- 04- Leadership Styles, Tony Jeffries, Oxford University
- 05- The surgeon in leadership- Dealing with difficulties Tony Jeffries, Oxford University

End of session Q and A

900am- 1000am morning session 1 key note address: Andre Ilbawi

1000am-1130am: Scientific Session 2:

Moderators: Dr Eric Hungu

Oncology:

- 01- Effect of a breast navigation program in a teaching hospital in Africa, Bahaty Riogi, Kisii Teaching And Referral Hospital, Kenya
- 02- Neoadjuvant chemoradiation for rectal cancer: analysis of clinical outcomes for patients treated in Wad Medani Teaching Hospital and National Cancer Institute (Sudan).Ahmed Abd Elrahman, Gezira University, Sudan
- 03- Pattern & presentation of colorectal cancer in central Sudan, a retrospective descriptive study, 2010-2012, Ahmed Abd Elrahman, Gezira University, Sudan
- 04- Percutaneous intramedullary Kirschner wiring for displaced paediatric forearm fractures: a case series, Jane Githae, AKUHN, Kenya

End of session Q and A
Open Abstract Session
05- Anti-microbial stewardship and the specter of MRSA in Kenya, Gunturu Revathi, the Aga Khan University Hospital Nairobi, Kenya
06- Outcomes of Neural Tube Defect Surgery in an Ethiopian Hospital, Abenezer Tirizit
07- Surgical Site Infection prevention in African hospitals: results of the SUSP approach, Peter Nthumba, AIC Kijabe hospital, Kenya
08- Management of chronic subdural hematoma by general surgeons with burr hole craniostomy in a rural hospital: Tenwek experience, John Kanyi, Tenwek Hospital, Kenya
09- The role of conventional myelography in the diagnosis and treatment of degenerative spine diseases in poor communities; a prospective study. David Kitya, Mbarara University Of Science And Technology, Uganda
10- Head and neck injury and risk of mortality in Sub-Saharan Africa, Jessica Eaton, University of Louisville

End of session Q and A

1130am- 1145am: tea break/

1145am-100pm: Scientific Session 3

Moderators: Dr Andrew Ndonga

Open Abstract Session
01- Topical absorbable hemostats in surgery
02- The epidemiology and outcomes of thoracic trauma among patients in a Sub-Saharan Africa tertiary centre, Caroline Melhado, UNC project- Malawi
03- VTE management in surgical patients, James Kigera, University of Nairobi, Kenya
04- Developing a unique trauma dataset using a tablet-based trauma registry, iTrauma, in Tanzania, Annie Lalande, McGill University, McGill University Health Centre

End of session Q and A

Critical Care
05- Intra-abdominal hypertension; prevalence, incidence and outcomes in a low resource setting; a prospective observational study. Job Kuteesa, Makerere University
06- Using inferior vena cava collapsibility index versus urinary output in assessing hemodynamic response to fluid resuscitation in patients with intra-abdominal infections. Egide Abahuje, Kigali University Teaching Hospital
07- Institutional review of mechanically ventilated patients in a rural based hospital set-up in Kenya, Elizabeth Okemwa, Tenwek Hospital, Kenya
08- Laparoscopic Groin and Ventral Hernia Repair, Benard Ndungu, Medtronic, Kenya

End of session Q and A

100-200pm: lunch

200pm-430pm: Plenary session Moderator: Russ White

200-300pm: Plenary Talk: Priorities for global cancer research: perspectives of a gynaecological surgeon. Ted Trimble, NCI, NIH

300-330pm: Scientific Session 4:
Moderators: Prof Steve Ogendo
Cardiothoracic Surgery:
01- Commencing open heart surgery programme in a developing country: lessons from a Kenyan public hospital, Peter Sore, CPGH, Mombasa, Kenya
02-A review of vascular access for hemodialysis in Mombasa county with special attention to arteriovenous fistula, Peter Sore, CPGH, Mombasa, Kenya
03- Open heart surgery at Tenwek Hospital: An audit on the 10 year experience in a rural based hospital, Western Kenya Agneta Odera, Tenwek Hospital, Kenya

End of session Q and A

330-420pm: Scientific Session 5:
Moderators: Dr Karen Mbaabu

Orthopeadic Surgery:
01- Regional differences in the cellularity and vascularity of the patellar tendon, Brian Waweru, University of Nairobi, Kenya
02- Bone transport and lengthening in children using monorail external fixator at A.I.C. Kijabe Hospital and A.I.C. Cure Childrens International Hospital, Chege Mwangi, Kenya
03- Treatment of segmental bone defects and limb shortening using the Ilizarov technique, Waleed Mekki, Ministry Of Health, Sudan
04- Management of neglected traumatic hip dislocation in children, Rick Gardner, Cure Ethiopia Children's Hospital, Ethiopia
05- Evaluation of an accelerated ponseti protocol for the treatment of Talipes Equinovarus in Nigeria, Ibraheem Gbadebo, University Of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Ilorin, Nigeria

End of session Q and A

420-500pm: Scientific Session 6:
Moderators: Dr Gome Lenga

Open Abstract Session:
01- Effect of additional lumbosacral corset on the outcome of patients with non-specific acute low back pain at the Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi, Stanley Aruyaru, AKUHN, Kenya
02 – Knotless sutures in surgery
03- Knowledge and attitude about neural tube defect among mothers of NTD children in Dar Es Salaam, Hamisi Shabani, Muhimbili Orthopaedic Institute, Tanzania
04- Outcome of surgical management for Pott’s disease in a rural Kenyan Hospital: A Retrospective Case Series, Ian Orwa, Tenwek Hospital, Kenya

End of session Q and A

700pm: Gala Dinner

Friday Dec 9th 2016

800am-900am: Scientific Session 7:
Moderators: Prof Hassan Saidi

General Surgery:
01- An audit of suspected appendicitis and its management at a university teaching hospital, Benjamin Njihia, AKUHN, Kenya
02- The practice of interventional gastrointestinal endoscopy at Kenyatta National Hospital; a prospective descriptive study, James Waweru, University Of Nairobi, Kenya
03- A prospective study to compare clinical acumen and modified early warning score in surgical in-patients at the university teaching hospital, Zambia. Wilson Mbewe, University Teaching Hospital, Zambia
04- Factors influencing outcome of sigmoid volvulus in Northern Uganda. A prospective observational study. Richard Wismayer, Gulu Regional Referral Hospital, Uganda
05- Use of smartphone photography as a clinical tool: a pilot study, Thomas Kirengo, Embu Provincial General Hospital
06- Assessing post-operative pain using self-reporting via the Jerry Can pain scale at Tenwek Hospital, Michael Mwachiro, Tenwek Hospital, Kenya

End of session Q and A

900am-1000am Scientific Session 8:
Moderators: Dr Daniel Alushula

Epidemiology and Plastic Surgery
01- A hernia camp experience at a level 5 urban hospital in Kenya, Abidan Mwachi, CPGH, Mombasa, Kenya
02- Scaling up surgical services in South Sudan: Kuajok State Hospital case study, Ronald Kintu- Luwaga, Kuajok State Hospital, South Sudan
03- A perspective on surgical health financing from a level v hospital in Kenya, Ryan Nyotu, Embu Provincial General Hospital, Kenya
04- The distally based ulnar artery perforator flap for reconstruction of hand and wrist defects, Peter Oduor, Egerton University, Kenya
05- Lower extremity soft tissue reconstruction in a rural Sub-Sahara African hospital. Faith Chikati, AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya
06- Medtronic talk-

End of session Q and A

1000am-1015am: tea break

1015-1115am: Scientific Session 9:
Moderators: Dr James Kigera

General Surgery
01- Nifedipine Ointment Outcomes for Chronic Anal Fissure Treatment in a Rural Kenyan Hospital Seno Saruni, Tenwek Hospital, Kenya
02- The effect of pre-existing malnutrition on pediatric mortality following acute burn injury. Joanna Grudziak, University Of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, USA
03- Thermal spread to tissues caused by the application of electro surgery determined by a thermal imaging camera. Roos Marieke, Delft University Of Technology, The Netherlands
04- Retained surgical sponges; a persistent mishap, Gilbert Maranya, CPGH, Mombasa, Kenya
05- Ultrasound guided needle aspirations in the management of breast abscesses: a retrospective review in Tenwek Hospital, Kenya. Fridah Bosire, Tenwek Hospital, Kenya
06- Is the use of hand dryers in clinical areas harmful? A case study in a rural Sub-Sahara African Hospital, Peter Nthumba, AIC Kijabe hospital, Kenya

End of session Q and A

1115am-100pm: Scientific Session 10:
Moderators: Dr Peter Nthumba

Open Abstract Session
01- The quality of operative notes in a surgical unit at Queen Elizabeth Central hospital, Malawi: a prospective completed audit loop study, Nyamulani N, Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital
02- Women In Surgery Initiatives: a situational analysis, Avril Hutch, RCSA/COSECSA
End of session Q and A

**Open Abstract Session**

05 Structural birth defects associated with omphalocele as seen at KNH, 2008-2015, David Kihiko, University Of Nairobi
06- The use of International Prostate Severity Score for the assessment of lower urinary tract symptoms due to BPH in a Rwandan environment- Florence Umurangwa, King Faisal Hospital, Rwanda
07- Utility of PSA density and free to total PSA ratio in the detection of prostate cancer in Kenyan men. Moses Kiama, PCEA Chogoria Hospital, Kenya
08- Metastatic lymph node ratio in prognostication of gastric cancer: a meta-analysis, Isaac Kobe, AKUH, Kenya
09- Outcomes of proximal femur fractures in elderly. Makena Mbogori, PCEA Kikuyu Hospital, Nairobi

End of session Q and A

100-200pm: closing ceremony and awards

200pm: lunch and depart

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**Alliance for Surgery and Anesthesia Presence Sessions**

**Thursday, Dec 8th 2016**

**ASAP Plenary: Surgical Workforce – Building Capacity in LICs to Achieve the GS2030 Agenda**

*Human Resources for Health Rwanda*

Faustin Niyirenganya, Robert Rivielo

*CASIEF Anesthesia Program*

Paulin Banguti, Jennifer O’Flaherty

*Partnerships and Collaborations in Ethiopia*

Mary Bernard

*Clinical Officer Surgical Training (COST) Africa*

Eric Borgstein

*KSA speaker:*

TBD

**ASAP Plenary: Safe Surgery and Anesthesia**

**11:45 – 13:00**

SAFE: Safer Obstetric Anesthesia From Education

Paulin Banguti

Krista Kaups

*KSA Speaker*

TBD

*Safe Surgery Checklist*

TBD

*MOH Surgical Site Infection Taskforce*

Rediet Shimeles