



# COSECSA

## THE COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF EAST, CENTRAL & SOUTHERN AFRICA

PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN  
SURGICAL CARE, TRAINING & RESEARCH

## ▶ WELCOME TO COSECSA

The College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa (COSECSA) is a non-profit professional body that fosters postgraduate education in surgery and provides surgical training in the East, Central and Southern Africa region.

**COSECSA** shapes and leads the training, examination and accreditation of surgeons in the East, Central and Southern Africa (ECSA) region.

## ▶ COSECSA MEMBERS



Burundi



Ethiopia



Mozambique



Rwanda



Malawi



Tanzania



Kenya



Namibia



Uganda



Zambia



Zimbabwe



South Sudan



Botswana



Sudan



### COSECSA Mission

To increase accessibility of surgical services, especially to African rural populations by standardizing and widening access to surgical training,

### COSECSA Vision

To be the Reference Surgical Body in the Region of East, Central and Southern Africa and beyond.

## ▶ COSECSA AT A GLANCE



**557** SPECIALIST SURGEONS  
SUCCESSFULLY  
GRADUATED

BESPOKE  
SURGICAL  
ELECTRONIC  
LOGBOOK

**97** ARE FEMALE

ESTABLISHMENT OF **WOMEN  
IN SURGERY AFRICA  
ASSOCIATION (WiSA)**



OVER **800+**  
SURGEONS  
CURRENTLY  
IN TRAINING

**400+**

TRAINERS  
INCLUDING

**58** MASTER  
TRAINERS

**21%** FEMALE  
TRAINEES

ADVOCACY FOR ESSENTIAL  
SURGERY IN AFRICA,  
RESULTING IN **GREATER  
LEVELS OF INVESTMENT**

**COURT OF EXAMINERS  
ESTABLISHED**



**49**  
PUBLISHES  
ECAJS  
JOURNAL

INTERNATIONALLY  
RECOGNISED  
QUALIFICATION

**125**  
ACCREDITED  
TRAINING  
HOSPITALS



**88%**



RETENTION OF SURGEONS  
IN COUNTRY OF TRAINING

**"SCHOOL FOR SURGEONS"  
E-LEARNING PLATFORM**

**SHORT COURSES ORGANISED  
THROUGHOUT THE REGION**

ANNUAL  
INTERNATIONAL  
SCIENTIFIC  
CONFERENCE



REGISTERED WITH UNITED  
INTERNATIONAL REVIEW  
BOARD STATES DEPARTMENT

**22**  
YEARS IN  
OPERATION



OF HEALTH &  
HUMAN  
SERVICE

## ► COSECSA: FROM TRAINING TO IMPACT



## ► TRAINING THE NEXT GENERATION OF SURGEONS

COSECSA has developed a decentralized surgical training Programme with a common examination and an internationally recognized surgical qualification at Membership and Fellowship levels.

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

*Basic Surgery*

### **FELLOWSHIP:**

- General Surgery
- Cardiothoracic Surgery
- Neurosurgery
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Otorhinolaryngology
- Paediatric Surgery
- Paediatric Orthopaedics
- Plastic Surgery
- Urology

## ► COSECSA IN MEMBER COUNTRIES

Country	Accredited Hospitals	Fellows	Graduates	Trainees	Contacts (Country Reps)
Botswana	1	14	0	0	
Burundi	2	8	3	11	<a href="mailto:burundi@cosecsa.org">burundi@cosecsa.org</a>
Ethiopia	13	176	107	91	<a href="mailto:ethiopia@cosecsa.org">ethiopia@cosecsa.org</a>
Kenya	34(25 Active)	278	147	219	<a href="mailto:kenya@cosecsa.org">kenya@cosecsa.org</a>
Malawi	5	51	34	53	<a href="mailto:malawi@cosecsa.org">malawi@cosecsa.org</a>
Mozambique	3	31	5	14	<a href="mailto:mozambique@cosecsa.org">mozambique@cosecsa.org</a>
Namibia	5	9	2	26	<a href="mailto:namibia@cosecsa.org">namibia@cosecsa.org</a>
Rwanda	6	46	31	36	<a href="mailto:rwanda@cosecsa.org">rwanda@cosecsa.org</a>
South Sudan	0	2	0	0	<a href="mailto:southsudan@cosecsa.org">southsudan@cosecsa.org</a>
Sudan	4	7	0	9	<a href="mailto:sudan@cosecsa.org">sudan@cosecsa.org</a>
Tanzania	8	103	26	51	<a href="mailto:tanzania@cosecsa.org">tanzania@cosecsa.org</a>
Uganda	15	135	52	82	<a href="mailto:uganda@cosecsa.org">uganda@cosecsa.org</a>
Zambia	13	77	45	96	<a href="mailto:zambia@cosecsa.org">zambia@cosecsa.org</a>
Zimbabwe	10	96	48	82	<a href="mailto:zimbabwe@cosecsa.org">zimbabwe@cosecsa.org</a>
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1033</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>770</b>	

## ▶ COSECSA ACCREDITED FACILITIES

Country	Accredited Facilities
Botswana	Princess Marina Hospital
Burundi	Kamenge Military Hospital
	University Hospital Kamenge (CHUK)
Ethiopia	ALERT Hospital
	Ayder Referral Hospital
	CURE Ethiopia Children's Hospital
	Felege Hiwot Referral Hospital
	Gondar University Teaching Hospital
	Hawassa University Teaching Hospital
	Menelik II Hospital
	Myungsung Christian Medical Centre (MCM)
	Negele Arsi General Hospital
	Soddo Christian Hospital
	St Paul's Hospital Millenium Medical College
	Tikur Anbessa (Black Lion) Hospital
	Yekatit Yes2 Hospital
Malawi	Beit CURE International, Malawi
	Kamuzu Central Hospital (KCH)
	Malamulo Hospital
	Queen Elizabeth Central Hospital (QECH)
	Zomba Central Hospital
Mozambique	Beira Central Hospital
	Maputo Central Hospital (HCM)
	Matola Provincial Hospital
Namibia	Katatura Intermediate Hospital
	Onandjokwe Intermediate Hospital
	Ongwediva Medipark Hospital
	Oshakati Intermediate Hospital
	Windhoek Central Hospital

Country	Accredited Facilities
Uganda	Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services in Uganda (CoRSU)
	CURE Children's Hospital of Uganda
	Fort Portal Regional Referral Hospital
	Gulu Regional Referral Hospital
	Jinja Regional Referral Hospital
	Kagando Hospital (KARUDEC)
	Kitovu Hospital
	Lacor Hospital (St Mary's)
	Mbale Regional Referral Hospital
	Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital
	Mengo Hospital
	Mulago Hospital
	Soroti Regional Referral Hospital
	St Francis Hospital, Nsambya
	Urocare Hospital
Zambia	Beit CURE Hospital of Zambia
	Chipata Central Hospital
	Kabwe General Hospital
	Kitwe Central Hospital
	Konkola Mine Hospital
	Levy Mwanawasa General Hospital
	Livingstone General Hospital
	Monze Mission Hospital
	Nchanga South Hospital
	Ndola Teaching Hospital
	St Francis Mission Hospital, Katete
	St John Paul II Hospital
	University Teaching Hospital, Lusaka (UTH)
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Country	Accredited Facilities
Kenya	Aga Khan University Hospital Nairobi
	AIC Kijabe, including AIC-CURE International Children's Hospital
	AIC Letein General Hospital
	Bungoma County Hospital
	Coast Provincial General Hospital
	Embu Provincial General Hospital
	Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital
	Kakamega County General Hospital
	Kenyatta National Hospital
	Kiambu County Hospital
	Kisii Teaching and Referral Hospital
	Kitale Level 5 Hospital
	Machakos Level 5 Hospital
	Meru Level 5 Hospital
	Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital
	MP Shah Hospital
	Nakuru County Referral Hospital
	Nyeri County Referral Hospital
	PCEA Chogoria Hospital
	PCEA Kikuyu (including Orthopaedic Rehabilitation Centre)
	Tenwek Hospital
	The Karen Hospital
	The Mater Hospital, Nairobi
	The Mombasa Hospital
Thika Level 5 Hospital	
Sudan	Ibn Sina Hospital
	Khartoum Teaching Hospital
	Omdurman Teaching Hospital



Country	Accredited Facilities
Zimbabwe	Bulawayo Central Hospital
	Chitungwiza Central Hospital
	Gweru Provincial Hospital
	Harare Central Hospital
	Harare Children's Hospital
	Mater Dei Hospital, Bulawayo
	Mpilo Hospital
	Mutare Provincial Hospital
	Parirenyatwa Hospital
	United Bulawayo Hospitals
Rwanda	Kibogora Hospital
	King Faisal Hospital, Kigali
	Ruhengeri Provincial Hospital
	Rwanda Military Hospital
	University Teaching Hospital of Butare (CHUB)
	University Teaching Hospital of Kigali (CHUK)
Tanzania	Aga Khan Hospital Dar es Salaam
	Arusha Lutheran Medical Centre (ALMC)
	Bugando Medical Centre
	Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre (KCMC)
	Mission Mikocheni Hospital
	Mnazi Mmoja Hospital
	Muhimbili National Hospital (MNH)
	Muhimbili Orthopaedic and Neurological Institute (MOI)

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