

COSECSA College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa



RESEARCH METHODOLOGY WORKSHOP

Description of the Course

Sub-Saharan Africa and other LMICs have low research output compared to HICs. Lack of research knowledge and skills is one of the hindering factors reported. The College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa (COSECSA) is collaborating with the Intuitive Foundation to build research capacity among surgical care providers in the region. As part of research capacity strengthening, COSECSA has organized an In-person One-Week Research Workshop.

The overall purpose is to develop Global Surgery Research Capacity to increase research output and improve patient outcomes in the region. We believe that this will contribute in producing evidence to address the burden of surgical diseases and improve patient outcomes. We hope to develop and support a cohort of surgical providers who want to incorporate research in their clinical work, and enable them undertake quality surgical research that inform policy and practice.

Capacity: A maximum of 20 applications will be accepted to participate in the workshop.

Training Fees: COSECSA will fund this workshop and fund participation of 15 COSECSA Fellows and Trainees. Due to limited funding, unfunded COSECSA and non-COSECSA, (other Colleges or Universities) participants will have to support their own travel and stay to participate in the workshop.

Date: 4th to 8th March 2024

Location: Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania

Eligibility Criteria

- I. Be a surgeon enrolled in the COSECSA Fellowship/Membership Program
- II. Be a COSECSA Fellow in good standing
- III. Interests in Global Surgery Research

Participants are also advised to have a proposal or an idea that they want to develop and get feedback on during the course.

Application Requirements:

- I. Application cover letter
- II. Updated Curriculum Vitae (Maximum 3 pages)

To apply, please use the link: <u>https://forms.gle/ReXvWecfFfMnYkoD6</u>

Deadline: 30th January, 2024, Late applications will not be considered.

For any question or concern, please write to: <u>rpo.coordinator@cosecsa.org</u> cc: <u>info@cosecsa.org</u>