



**PROGRAM FOR THE 5<sup>TH</sup> COECSA CONGRESS: 16<sup>TH</sup>-18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017, SPEAK RESORT MUNYONYO, KAMPALA.**

**DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017 ( 1100-1600)**

**Congress registration will commence at 14:00**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>SESSION</b>	<b>FACILITATOR</b>	<b>ROOM</b>
1100-1600	Ophthalmic Equipment Maintenance workshop	Mr Terry Cooper	Regal Conference Hall
1100-1600	Research mentorship workshop	Dr Mike Burdon/Dr Stephen Gichuhi/ Dr Simon Arunga	Majestic conference Hall
1100-1600	PHACO workshop	Prof Yehia Salheldin/ Mr Jaimin Shah	Royal Conference Hall
	IAPB/AOC African Colleges meeting	COECSA	TBD
	COECSA Council Meeting	COECSA	TBD
1600-1800	Glaucoma Community meeting	Dr Dan Kiage	Regal Conference Hall

**Exhibition & Poster at the stables restaurant**

**WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST (1700-2000)**

- Sunset Boat Cruise part I: Booking with payment at the COECSA desk USD 50 (The boat carries 70 passengers/trip)

**DAY 2: THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017**

**THURSDAY MORNING SESSION (0830-1030).**

*Sub theme: Collective effort to tackle the Giant Blinders*

**PLENARY SESSION ONE: Victoria Ball room**

0800-0830 Key Note Speech: STOP glaucoma in Africa Prof: Karim Damji

0830-0930	The Big Debate: Should Ophthalmologists in Africa convert to PHACO or maximise expertise in MSICS?	Prof: Ciku Mathenge (Chair) <b>Panel:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Kazim Dhalla</li> <li>• Prof Yehia Salheldin</li> <li>• Dr Stephen Gichuhi</li> <li>• Dr Edward Nkurunziza</li> </ul>
0930-1030	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official Opening by the Rt. Hon. Speaker of the Parliament of Uganda Rebecca A Kadaga</li> <li>• Graduation of COECSA fellows</li> <li>• Launch of the COECSA research repository</li> <li>• Group Photo</li> </ul>	Congress Committee

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**TEA/ COFFEE BREAK ( 1030-1100)**

**THURSDAY MID MORNING SESSION ( 1100-1300).**

*Networks in subspecialty care*

**ANTERIOR SEGMENT SESSION: Solutions for Corneal disease in Africa. Victoria Ball Room**

**CHAIR: Prof Matthew Burton/Dr Simon Arunga**

1100-1130	Eye banking: Lessons from Ethiopia	Dr Yonas Tilahun
1130-1150	Current approach to OSSN: Diagnosis and management	Dr Stephen Gichuhi
1150-1210	Keratoconus: Diagnosis and management	Dr John Nkurikiye
1210-1230	Ocular surface inflammatory disease: Diagnosis and management	Dr Jeremy Hoffman
1230-1237	Abstract 1: Causative Organisms Of Microbial Keratitis And Their Sensitivity Pattern In Kenyatta National Hospital	Dr Ongago FO
1237-1244	Abstract 2: Microbial Keratitis in Tanzania: aetiology and time to presentation	Dr Eintoti Matayan
1244-1252	Abstract 3: Clinical and Histopathological Characteristics of Ocular Surface Squamous Neoplasia (OSSN) in University of Gondar (UOG) Tertiary Eye care and Training Centre	Dr Tesfalem Hagos
1252-1300	General Plenary Discussion	

**GLAUCOMA SESSION: Modalities for management of Glaucoma in Africa: Regal Conference Hall**

**CHAIR: Dr Dan Kiage / Dr Neema**

1100-1114	Initial Assessment of Glaucoma – How we do it in Africa	Dr Sheila Marco
1115-1133	Tele-glaucoma – Managing Glaucoma at a distance	Prof. Karim Damji

1133-1151	Understanding MIGS	Dr Jamie Taylor
1152-1206	Laser Trabeculoplasty – Its place in Africa	Dr Heiko Phillipin
1207-1225	Inter professional collaboration for glaucoma care	Dr. Enitan Sogbesan
1226-1240	Glaucoma Awareness in Africa	Dr Fisseha Admassu
1241-1252	General Plenary Discussion	
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**VITREORETINA SESSION: Management of VR conditions in Africa: Majestic Conference Hall**

**CHAIR: Dr Amos Kibata/ Dr Kasim Dhalla**

1100-1115	A review of current evidence in the treatment of diabetic macula edema	Dr. Ogugua Okonkwo.
1115-1130	Update on the Management of Endophthalmitis.	Dr. Mahmoud Soliman.
1130-1145	A review of current evidence in the treatment of ROP	Dr. Mildred Ulaikere. Eye Foundation Nigeria
1145-1152	Findings of ROP screening in private hospitals in Nairobi Kenya.	Dr. Oscar Onyango.
1152-1200	Findings of ROP screening in the neonate unit of the National Referral Hospital in Nairobi Kenya	Dr. Muchai Gachago
1200-1210	VR experience in Rwanda	Dr. Wanjiku. Rwanda
1210-1220	Management of Subluxated and Dislocated Crystalline and Intraocular Lenses; A vitreoretinal prespective	Dr. Mahmoud Soliman.
1210-1220	Management of Subluxated and Dislocated Crystalline and Intraocular Lenses; A vitreoretinal perspective	Dr. Mahmoud Soliman.
1220-1230	The Aphakic Artisan Lens. Case reports of patient outcomes in a private practice in Nairobi	Dr. Kibata Githeko. UHEAL Nairobi Kenya
1230-1245	A review of current evidence in the treatment of Retina Vascular Occlusions.	Dr. Shafiq Jerferjie. PCEA Kikuyu Eye Unit, Kenya
1245-1300	Africa Retina Society – the way forward.	Dr. Asiwome. Agarwal Eye Hospital, Ghana.

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**LUNCH BUFFET (1300-1400)**

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION (1400-1600).**

**QUICK FIRE SESSION: Research Dissemination Part I. Victoria Ball Room**

**CHAIR: Prof Amos Twinamasiko/Dr Angella Nakandi**

1400-1407	Visual Outcome of Allogenic Penetrating Keratoplasty at Jordan University Hospital for nine years period(2001-2009).	Dr Kenneth L.L Sube
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1407-1414	Refractive surgery options in eastern Africa for patients with irregular thin corneas combined with extreme refractive errors.	Dr Harald C. Gaeckle
1414-1421	Comparison of a new 2 step touch free surface ablation method with old fashioned surface ablation	Dr Julia Schubert
1421-1428	Prevalence And Factors Associated With Xerophthalmia And Other Eye Conditions Among Inmates In Mbarara Central Prison, Southwestern Uganda	Dr Lucy Namakula
1428-1435	Sutureless Pterygium Excision And Autograft Using Autologous Blood	Dr Yonas Mitku
1435-1442	Impairment Of Vision And Its Associated Factors Amongst Commercial Motorcyclists In Kawempe South.	Dr Immaculate Atukunda
1442-1449	Mean Central Cornea Thickness And Associated Factors Among Adult Patients Attending Mulago Hospital Eye Clinic	Dr Samia Hersi Ali,
1449-1500	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	
1500-1507	Proportion of Glaucoma among individuals participated in a Community Screening Program at Jimma University Department of Ophthalmology, Jimma, Ethiopia.	Dr Daba Kumale Tolesa
1507-1514	A comparison of Goldmann applanation tonometry and iCare rebound tonometry in patients with glaucoma and ocular hypertension in rural Kenya.	Dr Roberts .H
1514-1521	Phacoemulsification compared with phacotrabeculectomy surgery: a within-person observational cohort study.	Dr Dhalla Kazim
1521-1528	Selective laser trabeculoplasty in patients with primary open angle glaucoma and ocular hypertension in rural Kenya.	Dr Roberts .H,
1528-1535	Outcomes Of Trabeculectomy At Kenyatta National Hospital And University Of Nairobi: A Retrospective Case Series	Dr Rotich Manasseh Kipsang
1535-1542	Assessing access and usage of evidenced-based clinical practice guidelines among COECSA members for priority blinding eye diseases	Dr Hampejsková. L
1542-1549	Comparison of Two Mobile Phone Dependent Retinal Imaging Devices (Arclight & D-Eye) for Glaucoma and Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy Screening	Ms. Stodart Carly
1549-1600	<b>Q&amp;A</b>	

**COMMUNITY EYE HEALTH SESSION: Public Health Interventions in Africa. Regal Conference Hall**

**CHAIR: Prof Karimurio Jefitha/ Dr Milka Mwafiri**

1400-1415	How to set a profitable public eye health enterprise in a highly competitive urban environment	Dr Kibata Githeko
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1415-1430	Mobilizing resources for public health interventions in poor African settings "Malawi case study"	Prof Khumbo Kalua
1430-1445	Addressing the trachomatous trichiasis backlog to eliminate blinding trachoma in Africa	Dr Amir Bedri Kello
1445-1500	Why use guestimates of the total backlog of trachomatous trichiasis and community-based case finders can confirm it?	Prof Jeftha Karimurio
1500-1510	Prevalence and Grading of Trachoma related Trichiasis among Rural Population of Meskan District, South-Central Ethiopia: Trachomatous Trichiasis – A public health Nightmare	Dr Getaneh Daniel
1510-1520	Team work in eye health in Baringo County	Dr Sang, M
1520-1530	Making a Difference - Expanding Access to Primary Eye Care through Team work	Dr Tom. O. Odhong
1530-1600	General Plenary discussion	

**PEDIATRIC OPHTH SESSION: Retinoblastoma Network efforts in Africa. Majestic Conference Hall**

**CHAIR: Dr Nick Astbury/Ms. Marcia Zondervan**

1400-1405	Welcome	Chair
1405-1420	LINKS Programme and development of Networks	Ms Marcia Zondervan
1420-1440	The RB network	Dr Nick Astbury
1440-1500	Best practice of RB Management	Dr Kahaki Kimani
1500-1520	Research Network	Dr Didi Fabian
1520-1540	RB action plan for Uganda	Dr Grace Ssali
1540-1600	Case studies from COECSA Countries	Dr Kahaki Kimani

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**TEA/COFFEE BREAK (1600-1630)**

**THURSDAY EVENING SESSION (1800-2000)**

- **COECSA AGM will be held from 1630-1730 in Victoria Ball Room**
- Offsite Gala Dinner and award ceremony: Theme **“Traditional wear with a Ugandan traditional food cuisine”**

**DAY 3: FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017**

**FRIDAY MORNING SESSION (0830-1030)***Multi-disciplinary approaches in Eye Care***PLENARY SESSION TWO: Updates on Diabetic Retinopathy. Meera Conference Hall  
18/8/17****CHAIR: Prof Ciku Mathenge/**

0830-0850	Introductory overview of DR Care in the Region	Dr Ciku Mathenge
0850-0910	Old and new approaches to the management of proliferative diabetic retinopathies	Dr Rajshree V. Arora
0910-0925	Current management of macular oedema secondary to diabetic retinopathy : laser vs anti VEGF vs combos	Dr Kazim Dhalla
0925-0940	What have we learnt from Protocol T	Dr Kibata Githeko
0940-0955	Retinal Imaging in DR	Dr Nilesh Kanjani et al
0955-1005	Diabetic Retinopathy Screening	Dr Clare Davey
1005-1015	General Plenary Discussion	
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**Exhibition & Poster at the stables restaurant****TEA/ COFFEE BREAK ( 1030-1100)****FRIDAY MID MORNING SESSION (1100-1300)****QUICK FIRE SESSION: Research Dissemination Part 2. Meera Conference Hall  
CHAIR: Dr Prof Kenneth Kagame/Prof Daniela Ilako**

1100-1107	Evaluation Of The Prevalence Of Retinopathy Of Prematurity At Parirenyatwa Group Of Hospitals And Harare Central Hospital.	Dr Mataswa, N
1107-1114	Prevalence And Factors Associated With Vernal Keratoconjunctivitis Among Children With Ocular Allergy At Ruharo Eye Centre, Southwestern Uganda	Dr Patrick Budengeri
1114-1121	Results Of School Screening In Vihiga County, Western Kenya	Dr Mbayi Mercy
1121-1128	Causes And Clinical Presentation Of Patients With Traumatic Corneoscleral Perforations At Ruharo Eye Centre (Rec), South-Western Uganda	Dr Maureen Takusewanya
1128-1135	A 2- Year Retrospective Study On Prevalence, Pattern And Outcome Of Ocular Trauma In Mbabane Government Referral Hospital, Swaziland	Dr Zwane T.F
1135-1142	Incidence and risk factors of hospital-based ocular injuries in Jordan.	Dr Kenneth L.L Sube
1142-1149	Prevalence, Pattern And Factors Associated	Dr Rebecca Lusobya

	With Ocular Disorders In Small Scale Welders In Katwe, Kampala.	
1149-1200	Q&A	All
1200-1207	High Mortality in Subjects with Both Diabetes and HIV in Southern Malawi	Dr Petros Kayange
1207-1214	Creation of wide field retinal images from narrow field video acquired by an Arclight direct ophthalmoscope attached to a mobile phone camera	Dr Andrew Blaikie
1214-1221	Validity Of Smartphone Fundus Photography In Diagnosing Diabetic Retinopathy At Mbarara Regional Referral Hospital, South Western, Uganda	Dr Arlene Bobb-Semple
1221-1228	Remote interpretation of images and videos acquired using a low cost retinal camera (epiCam C) for retinopathy of prematurity screening	Ms. Stodart Carly
1228-1235	Pattern Of Ocular Diseases Among Children Attending Mbarara University And Referral Hospital Eye Center (Murhec), Southwestern Uganda: Hospital Based Retrospective Audit.	Dr Racheal Kabunga
1235-1242	Management of Intraocular Foreign Bodies: Case Series	Dr. Asiwome Seneadza Kwesi
1242-1249	Outcomes Of Paediatric Cataract Surgery At Lighthouse For Christ Eye Centre - Mombasa, Kenya: A Retrospective Case Series	Dr Shiramba N
1249-1600	Q&A	All

**CATARACT SESSION: Improving Outcomes of Cataract Surgery in Africa. Sheena Conference Hall**

**CHAIR: Dr Grace Ssali/Dr Moses Kasadakawo**

1100-1120	PEALRS of Biometry: What you need to know	Prof Lisa Park
1120-1140	Doing the Perfect Capsulorhexis	Dr Hatem
1140-1200	Surgery in difficult cases	Prof Yehia Salheldin
1200-1220	Managing complications of cataract	Dr Rajshree Vadhani Arora
1220-1230	Abstract 1: Does Phacoemulsification Result In Better Visual Outcomes Than Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgery For Age-Related, Immature Cataract?	Dr Jeffrey Muraguri Mbutia
1230-1240	Rapid Assessment of Avoidable Blindness in Muchinga Province of Zambia	Dr Grace Chipalo Mutati
1240-1300	Discussion	All

**EDUCATOR'S SESSION: Advancing networks and service delivery through teamwork . Albert Conference Hall**

**CHAIR: Dr Anne Musika/Mr Josiah Onyango**

1100-1120	RCO-COECOSA Collaborations	Dr Mike Burdon/ Mr Josiah Onyango
1120-1140	Cascading TTT in COECOSA	Prof Ciku Mathenge
1140-1200	Open Education Resources for Eye Care	Dr Daksha Patel



1200-1220	COECSA-RCOphth Lead Forward Project	Dr Rhadika Patel
1220-1240	Progress in developing diabetic retinopathy services through DR-NET and the VISION 2020 LINKS Programme	Dr Denise Mabey
1240-1300	Discussion	All

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**LUNCH BUFFET (1300-1400)**

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION ( 14:00-16:00)**

<b>ALLIED HEALTH SESSION: Role of Allied Health in Eye Care in Africa. Meera Conference Hall</b>		
<b>CHAIR: Mr Godfrey Kagwa</b>		
1400-1415	Allied Health Councils and joint planned activities in East Africa	Mr Mpiima Patrick
1415-1430	Challenges of Allied Ophthalmic Professionals	Mr Jotham Bamuhiga
1430-1445	Updates on OCO cadre training development in East Africa	Ms. Jean Babalanda
1445-1500	Advantages of forming Professional Associations and linkages. Cataract Surgeon status in Kenya. ECSA OCO initiation	Mr. Odhiambo GS Ohito
1500-1515	Development of Low vision services in Uganda- Current status	Dr Naome Nsubuga
1515-1530	Development of an OCO cadre, data collection and supervision systems in Rwanda	Mr Gatera Festo
1530-1537	Abstract 1: A Comparative Evaluation of Two Types of Self-Adjustable Spectacles	Ms. Stodart Carly
1537-1545	Abstract 2: An exploratory study into the prevalence of presbyopia and benefits of near vision glasses in Malawian non-communicable disease clinics	Ms. Stodart Carly
1545-1600	Discussion	All

<b>MANAGER'S SESSION: Why programs succeed: learning from success. Sheena Conference Hall</b>		
<b>CHAIR: Dr Micheal Gichangi/ Edson Mwaipopo</b>		
<b>A:Managers Corner</b>		
1400-1415	Integrating Eye care into the Comprehensive Country Health Plans in Tanzania.	Dr Bernadeta Shillio
1415-1430	Vision Screening in a school health integrated Program : The SHIP Pilot Project in Ethiopia	Dr Alemayu Tefera
1430-1440	Cultivating Communities of Practice: The Path of the COECSA Public Eye Care Community of Practice, Kenya Chapter	Dr Nyawira Mwangi
1440-1450	Coverage of Eye Care Services in the Larger	Dr Dorothy Mutie



	Western Kenya: development of a framework for strategic coordination	
1450-1510	Discussions	
<b>B: Advocacy</b>		
1510-1525	Developing future eye health care workers: A GEMx /COECSA partnership and global networks in Africa	Ms. Faith Nawagi
1525-1540	Discussion	
1540-1600	Down times Experience: Panel Discussion	Chair: Dorothy Mutie Panellists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr H.K Rono,</li> <li>• Ms. Alice Mwangi</li> <li>• Dr Ernest Ollando</li> <li>• Dr Levi Kandeke</li> </ul>

<b>YOF SESSION: Preparing for Success. Albert Conference Hall</b>		
<b>CHAIR: Dr Stephen Gichuhi/ Dr Simon Arunga</b>		
<b>1400-1420</b>	Publish or perish	Dr Stephen Gichuhi
<b>1420-1440</b>	How to prepare for COECSA Fellowship exams I? Experiences of a former Candidate	Dr Catherine Kareko
<b>1440-1500</b>	How to prepare for COECSA fellowship exams II? Experience of an examiner	Dr Muchai Gachago
<b>1500-1520</b>	ICO exams	Dr Clare Davey
<b>1520-1540</b>	RIO residency program	Dr John Nkurikiye
<b>1540-1600</b>	Discussion	All

#### **Exhibition & Poster at the stables restaurant**

**TEA/COFFEE BREAK (1600-1630)**

#### **FRIDAY EVENING SESSION (16:00-20:00)**

- Closure
- Sunset Boat Cruise part II: Booking with payment at the COECSA desk USD 50
- Kampala at night