Medical and Dental Malpractice in the 21st Century

Monday, 22 August to Friday, 26 August 2016

Hosted by
Medical Council of Malawi
at the
MAKOKOLA RETREAT, MANGOCHI, MALAWI
Welcome

AMCOA President

It is an honour to welcome you my fellow colleagues and delegates to the 20th AMCOA Conference hosted by the Malawi Medical Council.

In line with the AMCOA mission, the conference shall facilitate ongoing exchange of information among regulatory authorities within the region as well as develop protocols for licensure of medical and dental practice.

I take this opportunity to wish you the very best as you attend and contribute to the various sessions, interact with old friends, make new ones and enjoy the beautiful scenery of Malawi.

Let us always keep in mind our vision of being a globally recognized organization of regulatory bodies striving to protect the public and guiding health professionals in Africa.

Karibuni Sana!

Medical Council of Malawi - Chairman

It gives me pleasure to welcome you all to the warm heart of Africa, Malawi.

This year’s conference dwells on Medical and Dental Malpractice in the 21st Century. It is in the AMCOA’s interest that the agenda should be discussed to detail in order to achieve our goal of maintaining high standards of care.

I would like to thank you all for heeding our call and accepting the invitation to attend despite your busy schedules in your respective businesses. Let us discuss the agenda at hand to achieve our core business of protecting the public and guiding the health professionals in Africa.

Takulandilani!!
Keynote Speakers

Justice Anastazia Msosa, Senior Counsel
Retired Chief Justice, Malawi Judiciary
Justice Anastazia Msosa, is the retired Chief Justice of Malawi Judiciary. She is currently sitting on Mary Meal's Board (International) and a Trustee of Economics Association of Malawi (ECAMA).

Humayun J. Chaudhry, D.O., MACP, MACOI
President and Chief Executive Officer
The Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc.
Dr. Humayun “Hank” Chaudhry is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) of the United States, which represents the nation’s state medical licensing boards and co-sponsors the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE). In September 2014, he was elected Chair-Elect of the International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities (IAMRA), which represents more than 103 member organizations from more than 45 nations. He is the co-author of two books Fundamentals of Clinical Medicine and Medical Licensing and Discipline in America. He has a Master's degree in Health Care Management from the Harvard School of Public Health.
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Arrival Day: Sunday 21st August

12:00 to 18:30 Conference Registrations

Local Delegates (Malawi)
Beatrice and Rose
International Delegates (AMCOA)
Sadicka and Kurhula

Day 1: Monday 22nd August, 2016

PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

08:00 – 10h30 Conference Registrations

Capacity Building Workshop

08:00 Welcome Malawi by Director of Ceremonies
Dr Edgar Kuchingale
Vice Chairperson Medical Council of Malawi

08:15 Opening of Capacity Building Session
Prof George Magoha
AMCOA President

08:30 Objectives of Capacity Building Workshop
Prof John Chisi
Chairperson Medical Council of Malawi
Vice President AMCOA

08:45 HPCSA Capacity Building Workshop
Adv Phelelani Khumalo
Registrar/CEO HPCSA
Governance Issues
• Charter for Councillors & Members
• Conflict of Interest

11:00 1st Tea

11:30 Capacity Building Workshop Continued
• Dispute Resolution
• Meeting Procedures

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Capacity Building Workshop Continued
Mr Thabang Baloyi
Senior Manager Legal Services HPCSA
• Ethics and Professional Conduct
  » Ethics
  » Powers of the Committee of Preliminary Inquiry
  » Professional Conduct Inquiry Process

15:30 2nd Tea

15:45 Capacity Building Workshop Continued
• Development of Jurisprudence
• Appeals
• Legal Challenges Emanating from Decisions of Councils, Boards and their Committees

17:00 Closure of Day 1
Prof John Chisi
AMCOA
Vice President AMCOA

EVENING ACTIVITIES

18:00 At own leisure

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Day 2: Tuesday 23rd August, 2016

Director of Ceremonies
Dr Edgar Kuchingale

Session Chairs
Prof George Magoha & Prof John Chisi

08:30   Welcome Malawi by Director of Ceremonies
Dr Edgar Kuchingale

08:45   Objective and Purpose of AMCOA Committee Workshops
Prof George Magoha
AMCOA President

09:00   Presentation of AMCOA Revised Strategy
Ass Prof Joel Okullo
AMCOA Manco

10:00   1st Tea

10:30  AMCOA Committee Workshops
ARCOM - Secretariat: Namhla Manciya (SA)
FINCOM - Secretariat: Rose Watukuho (Kenya)
CMPC- Secretariat: Eunice Muriithi (Kenya)
ETRC- Secretariat: Kgomotso Nkoane (SA)

13:00  Lunch

14:00  Consolidation of Committee Reports

15:30  2nd Tea

16:00  Submission of Reports to AMCOA Secretariat

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

14:00  Sponsor Presentations

16:00  AMCOA Manco Committee Meeting with Host Country

EVENING ACTIVITIES

18:30  Welcome Cocktail and Dinner
Makokola Lake Front
Host – Dr Mcphair Magwira
Programme


ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

Session Chairs – Mr Kawonga & Mr D Yumbya

08:00 Official Opening

Introduction of Malawi Delegates
Dr Abel Kawonga
Registrar Medical Council of Malawi

Introduction of AMCOA Members & Secretariat
Mr Daniel Yumbya
AMCOA Manco

Host Country Welcome
Prof John Chisi
Chairperson Medical Council of Malawi

Malawi Welcome
Dr Mcphair Magwira
Principle Secretary
AMCOA Welcome
Prof George Magoha
AMCOA President

Official Opening
Dr Peter Kumpalume, MP
Honorable Minister of Health Malawi

Vote of Thanks
AMCOA Vice President

10:00 AMCOA Group Photo & 1st Tea

Session Chairs – Dr TKS Letlape & Prof J Okikullo

10:30 Key Note Address No. 1
Justice Anastazia Msosa, Senior Counsel
Retired Chief Justice, Malawi Judiciary

11:30 "Global Information Exchange, Public Protection and Quality Health Care"
Humayun J. Chaudhry, D.O., MACP, MACOI,
President and Chief Executive Officer, The
Federation of State Medical Boards of the
United States, Inc.

12:30 Special Presentation
World Bank, Enhancing Patient Safety through Health Regulatory Reforms in Africa
Prof Khama Rogo

13:00 Special Presentation
AMREF Health Africa. Health Worker Migration in Africa, Dr Salmon Otero - Amref Health Africa & Daniel Yumbya - Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board

13:30 Lunch

Session Chairs - Dr M Zulu & Dr E Rudakemwa

COUNTRY EXPERIENCES

14:15 Code of Conduct for Medical and Dental Practitioners (Zimbabwe)

14:45 Professional Misconduct Enquiries and its Processes (South Africa)

15:00 2nd Tea

15:30 Medical Regulation in Limited Resource and Complex Emergency Settings (Southern Sudan)

16:00 Ethical and Medical Law (Tanzania)
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Day 3: Wednesday – 24th August, 2016 (continued)

Session Chairs - Mr D Yumbya & Adv P Khumalo

16:30 Close Off of Country Presentations
Objectives of Group Work for Day 4
Group Divisions

EVENING ACTIVITIES

19:00 Dinner hosted by Health Professions Council of South Africa
Hosts Dr TKS Letlape & Mr A Malotana


Session Chairs

08:00 Recap on Day 3
08:30 Delegates move into Workgroup Sessions
10:30 1st Tea
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12:30 Submission of Presentations to AMCOA Secretariat
12:30 Lunch
Session Chairs Mr L Malotana & Ms TL Mohapeloa
13:30 Workgroup Presentations
15:00 Second Tea
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Saturday 27th August, 2016

Departure of all delegates
We wish to appreciate the support of the Honourable Minister of Health officially opening the 20th AMCOA conference.

Many thanks also go to the keynote speakers for gracing this occasion.

We acknowledge the consistent support and leadership of the AMCOA President Prof. George Magoha.

We are also grateful to the Malawi Conference Organising Committee, the HPCSA and Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board and all the sponsors for going out of their way to support us and ensure the success of this event.

A special thanks goes to all the international and local delegates for their active participation and the AMCOA secretariat for their commitment and tireless effort in coordinating the conference.

We look forward to many more interactions with you now and in the future.