

Report

17th COSECSA AGM & scientific conference, Mombasa December 5-9th, 2016

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Flights: Kenya Airways

5th Dec Entebbe to Mombasa.; 9th Dec Mombasa to Entebbe.

Accommodation:

Pride Inn Paradise hotel. 4 nights Dec 5th -9th

FCS Plastic surgery Part 2 exams 6th December

I was privileged to be an appointed observer at the part 2 FCS Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery exams. Examinations were held at the Coast General hospital, Mombasa. I noted the internationally accredited standardised objective grading of the candidates in the clinical exams. I will suggest that we use this for the next students' examinations.



Dr Etuh before graduation ceremony

Dr Etuh Ighohwo, who spent a several months with us at CORSU passed his exams in Plastic surgery.

COSECSA AGM & Scientific conference. Pride Inn Paradise hotel, Shanzu, Mombasa Dec. 7-9th

Authorship workshop (Dec 7th) *Translating your thesis into a publication*. Run by the editorial team of The Annals of African surgery. Facilitated by a world leaders in surgical journal editorial teams, experts in librarianship and richly published surgical researchers in East Africa, the USA and Great Britain. This meeting was practical and informative in the area of getting surgical work

published. It was also important in helping me understand what journal need, what reviewers look at. The skills gained will help me guide my own research publications and also be better positioned to assist the students with their research projects.



Scientific conference: Dec 8th-9th

The quality of papers was good.

Sadly, my presentation did not get a slot on the programme.. I missed an earlier opportunity to respond to the secretariat's positive email as it went to my spam mail, so was put on waiting list.

Thank you for facilitating my participation.

EXPENDITURE DETAILS

Flights KQ	\$ 638.00
Meals	\$ 50.53
Hotel	\$ 320.00
Conference registration	\$ 150.00
Gala dinner	\$ 30.00
travel insurance	\$ 53.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,241.53