

SCIENTIFIC
CONFERENCE
JULY 27-29, 2024



AFRICAN
OPHTHALMOLOGY
COUNCIL



DAY 1	ROOM NO	NAME	OPPORTUNITY	CONVENOR AND DETAILS
08:30	AD 12	AOC COUNCIL MEETING	AOC BUSINESS MEETING	Chair AOC Council
09:30	AD10	AOC BOARD OF TRUSTEES	AOC BUSINESS MEETING	President AOC
10:30	REST, REFRESH, MEET AND GREET- CONCOURSE			
11:00	MH 2+3	AOC GENERAL ASSEMBLY	AOC BUSINESS MEETING	General Secretary AOC
12:30	LUNCH BREAK- AUDITORIUM CLUB			
13:30	AD 12	MAJOR PLENARY 1: THE AOC CATARACT SYMPOSIUM-THE GREAT DEBATE	FOR HOW LONG WILL CATARACT REMAIN THE LEADING CAUSE OF BLINDNESS IN AFRICA?	Ciku Mathenge and Okonkwo Ogugua AOC Organising committee
13:30	AD10+	MASTER CLASSES SERIES 1: OCULOPLASTICS SURGERY , NEUROOPHTHALMOLOGY, GLAUCOMA	THE OPPORTUNITY TO DIVE DEEP INTO THE SUBSPECIALTIES	Harsha Reddy, Karl Golnik, Meseret AOC Organising committee
15:00	AD 12	WORKSHOP 1: CATARACT SURGERY TRAINING	SHOWCASING SIMULATION AND OTHER TECHNIQUES IN THE ARMOURY TO TACKLE THE BURDEN OF CATARACT	Bonnie Henderson/ Help Me See AOC Organising committee
15:00	AD 10+	MASTER CLASSES SERIES 2 : ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN EYE CARE, RETINA, PUBLIC HEALTH	THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE HANDS ON SCREENING WITH ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, UNDERSTANDING RESEARCH	iCARE, CYBERSIGHT AI with the AOC Organising Committee
16:30	INTERMISSION			
19:00	MH 2+3	AOC GALA DINNER, CULTURAL NIGHT and OPENING CEREMONY		AOC, RADISSON, HELP ME SEE

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DAY 2	ROOM NO	NAME	OPPORTUNITY	CONVENOR
07:00	MH 2	WOMEN IN OPHTHALMOLOGY BREAKFAST	Standing Strong, Sharing Space, Shaping Solutions	Orbis International
08:30		WELCOME TO DAY 2		
09:00	MH 3	MEGA PLENARY SYMPOSIUM 1: REFRACTIVE SURGERY	THE OPPORTUNITY TO INSPIRE A NEW GENERATION OF REFRACTIVE SURGEONS BY CONVEYING AN ACCURATE UNDERSTANDING OF MODERN REFRACTIVE SURGERY – SCOPE, TECHNOLOGIES, PROCEDURES, AND BENEFITS.	Dr Guy Kezirian and the Refractive Surgery Alliance, Helen Wu, Jyoti Trivedi
10:30	REST, REFRESH, MEET AND GREET- CONCOURSE			
11:00	MH 3	MEGA PLENARY SYMPOSIUM 2: THE AOC COUNCIL SYMPOSIUM	THE BEST CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS FROM AFRICAN OPHTHALMIC SOCIETIES	AOC Council Chair and Subspecialty Chairs
12:30	LUNCH BREAK- AUDITORIUM CLUB			
14:00	MH 3	MEGA PLENARY SYMPOSIUM 3: GENETICS AND GENOMICS:	THE OPPORTUNITY TO COLLABORATIVELY ACCELERATE EYE DISEASE GENE AND THERAPEUTICS DISCOVERY ON THE AFRICAN CONTINENT	Dr John Prakash, Global Eye Genetics Consortium (GEGC), Takeshi Iwate, Raj Ramesar, Natarajan, Lisa Roberts, Onyango
15:30	REST, REFRESH, MEET AND GREET- CONCOURSE			
16:00	MH 3 MH 2	MEGA PLENARY SYMPOSIUM 4: MEDICAL EDUCATION	HOW DO WE TRAIN OUR EYE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS- THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO EVEN BETTER	Karl Golnik, Tsedeke Alemu, Nyawira Mwangi
17:00	INTERMISSION			
19:00	KOZO	PESIDENTS’S DINNER	Meet and Greet Speaker and Sponsors	AOC PRESIDENT.CONGRESS CHAIR

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DAY 3	ROOM NO	NAME	OPPORTUNITY	CONVENOR
07:00	MH 2	YOUNG OPHTHALMOLOGISTS BREAKFAST	THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND IMPACT THE NEXT GENERATION OF AFRICAN LEADERS IN OPHTHALMOLOGY	Dr Anesu Madikane and David Ngabo
08:30	MH 3	MEGA PLENARY SYMPOSIUM 5: CORNEA, GLAUCOMA AND REFRACTIVE ERRORS	LATEST RESEARCH FROM THE FRONT OF THE EYE	Dr Miguel Morcillo and Mr Rahul Raghav, Morefield's Dubai
10:00	REST, REFRESH, MEET AND GREET- CONCOURSE			
10:30	MH 3	MEGA PLENARY SYMPOSIUM 6: THE BEST FROM THE AFRICAN DIASPORA	TO LEARN AND TO SHARE	Dr Mercy Kibe and Dr Ninani Kombo
12:00	LUNCH BREAK: AUDITORIUM CLUB			
13:30	MH 3	MEGA PLENARY SYMPOSIUM 7: TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE	TECHNOLOGY THAT WORKS FOR AFRICA AND MAKES AFRICA WORK	VARIOUS GADGETS
15:00	MH 3	MEGA PLENARY SYMPOSIUM 8: THIS IS HOW WE DO IT	UNIQUE EYE PROGRAMS AND BUSINESS MODELS	Key African Eye Centres and NGOs (Dr Kibata and Dr Kunle, FLDVR,)
16:30	MH 2	CLOSING CEREMONY AND POSTER AWARDS OVER COCKTAILS AND TEA	CLOSING KEYNOTE FROM ALL PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES	AOC and ROS
17:00	END OF AOC2024			