



# **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Conference & AGM**

**Theme: Surgical Oncology:**

**A sub-Sahara Africa perspective**

**Date: 20<sup>th</sup> ó 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2012**

**Venue: Imperial Hotel, Kisumu.**

**The Surgical Society of Kenya**  
**P.O. Box 29890-00202**  
**Nairobi, Kenya**

Dear colleague,

I invite you to join us at the 2012 SSK Conference in Kisumu, Kenya. Some 200 miles northwest of the Kenyan capital of Nairobi is where you will find the Lake Victoria port city of Kisumu. Kisumu was named the first Millennium City by the UN. There are regular daily flights between Kisumu and Nairobi, as well as bus routes between the two cities, with breath-taking scenery along the route, including crossing the Great Rift Valley, should you choose to travel by road.

The 2012 Conference is scheduled to run as a multi-track, multi-specialty event, providing delegates the opportunity to choose which sessions to attend. The conference will also feature new sessions on surgical procedures and surgical education.

**What's new this year?**

- This year the AGM has been scheduled earlier to Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup>, March 2012, to allow members discuss society matters without interrupting the scientific and accompanying persons program.
- The Workshops will all be held before the Conference.
- There will be a comprehensive accompanying persons' program.

Please join us to learn and network during the SSK 2011 Conference

Sincerely,

Dr, Francis Owilla

Chairman

Surgical Society of Kenya

# Pre-Conference Workshops

**Tuesday 20th March 2012**

## Days 1

### **Pre-conference Workshops**

1. Flaps & Wound Closure Techniques for the General Surgeon
2. Open mesh hernia techniques

Fee: Ksh 3000

## Day 2

Pre-conference workshops continue

Surgical Society of Kenya Annual General Meeting (AGM) 4.00 – 6.00 pm

Dinner symposium: **Tumor board: Breast Cancer 7.00 – 8.00 pm**

## **Main Events**

- ✓ Nelson Awori memorial lecture: Prof.Kakande
- ✓ Invited Lectures:
  - Dr. Louis Carter - Plastic, Reconstructive and Hand Surgeon, and Head of Medical Missions, SIM
  - Dr. Michael Miller - Professor and Chairman, Dept of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Ohio State University, Colombus, Ohio.
- ✓ Practice trends & Surgical Innovation
- ✓ Poster Sessions
- ✓ Surgical debate 1 - The HMO Conundrum, Malpractice & Self-care for Surgeons: Who will take the bull by the horns?
- ✓ Spectrum of Oncology Practice: Perspectives from the specialties
- ✓ Surgical debate II: Surgical training in Kenya: What is the right setting, formula and outcome measure?

- ✓ Safety and competency measures in Surgery OR Meet the Experts: Pathologists on the hot seat
- ✓ Introduction of graduate surgeons at a leaders luncheon

### ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

Headquartered at the Imperial Hotel Kisumu, the other recommended hotels are close by.

Negotiated rates also apply two days before and after the conference

For reservations contact: [info@irismgt.com](mailto:info@irismgt.com)

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Half Board Single</b>	<b>Half Board Double</b>	<b>Rate Kshs.</b>
Imperial Hotel (Conference Venue):	7800	13,000	
Whirlspring Hotel	3000	4200	
Hotel Palmers	2500	4200	
Highlanes Hotel	1600	2000	
Naselika Hotel	1500	2000	
Hotel Beograda	600	900	

Kindly reserve your accommodation before 9 March 2012.

### TRANSPORT

To book your ticket contact; [info@irismgt.com](mailto:info@irismgt.com)

#### Air Ticket:

**Kenya Airways** – Ksh 14,000

**Jetlink** – Ksh 13,500

**Fly 540** – Ksh 14,500

Departure/Arrival

Road Transport Charges: Luxury Bus available 25 seater: Ksh 5000 to and from Kisumu

Kindly your flight or bus seat before 9 March 2012.

## REGISTRATION

Registration is still open

Contact [info@irismgt.com](mailto:info@irismgt.com) for details

Registration categories and rate are indicated below:

Take advantage of the very affordable Early Bird registration fees and register now!

	Early Bird Fee (Ksh) Until <b>Feb 23, 2012</b>	Regular Fee (Ksh) Feb 23, 2012 to March 20, 2012	Onsite Fee (Ksh) From March 20, 2012
SSK Members	7000	8000	8500
Non- Members	8000	9000	9500
Nurses	4000	5000	5500
Residents	3500	4500	5000
Students	2500	3000	3500
International participants	100 USD	110USD	120USD

Cheques are payable to SURGICAL SOCIETY OF KENYA.

M-PESA: Charity 0727380944

## SPONSOR AND EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

As in our previous meetings there are plenty of opportunities are available to maximize brand recognition, quality and networking.

SSK will limit the number of exhibitors. Book early for suitable booth positioning to maximize visibility.

SSK Conference 2012 represents the most comprehensive gathering of surgical health professionals in Kenya – your core target market, under one roof.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

[Abstract submissions deadline postponed to 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012](#)

[Early bird registration fee closes Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012](#)

[Notification for abstract acceptance by March 1, 2012](#)

[Sponsorship/exhibitor opportunity closes March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012](#)

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