



The Association of Pathologists of Uganda (APU) is hosting the
**10th BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF
PATHOLOGISTS OF EAST, CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN
AFRICA (APECSA)**

13th - 17th September 2010

Hotel Africana Kampala, Uganda

Main Theme:

Repositioning Pathology Practice in sub-Sahara Africa; opportunities and challenges

Sub- themes:

- ❖ Infectious diseases, HIV/AIDS Pathology, and neglected tropical diseases.
- ❖ Non- communicable diseases.
- ❖ Challenges in Forensic sciences in low resource settings.
- ❖ Attracting, training and retention of laboratory medicine specialists.

Pre-conference meetings

13th -15th September 2010

- ❖ Breast cancer: FNA and markers.
- ❖ Hematopathology.
- ❖ Autopsy: Tool for surveillance, quality control and research.
- ❖ The role of Pathology in cancer diagnosis and care.

WELCOME ADDRESS

With pleasure, the Association of Pathologists of Uganda invites you to the 10th Biennial General Conference of the Association of Pathologists of East Central and Southern Africa that will be held in Kampala, Uganda. This biennial event brings together the community of Pathologists in the region of East, Central and Southern Africa, collaborators and colleagues from other Pathology societies. This year's meeting is dedicated to looking at the challenges and available opportunities for Pathologists in the region amidst dwindling funding of pathology services yet increasing disease burden. We anticipate sharing experiences and forging a way forward in addressing and exploiting these challenges and opportunities. The meeting will also open up opportunities for networking and building collaborative research partnerships.

Africa has been hit hardest by HIV/AIDS and as the epidemic matures some diseases are re-emerging. The conference expects to tackle the diagnostic aspects of the re-emerging diseases particularly the infectious ones and the neglected tropical diseases.

It is known that more than half of the new cancer cases occur in developing countries and the World Health Organization (WHO) has stepped up priorities in control activities in cancer and non-communicable diseases. This conference will re-emphasize the roles of Pathologists in effective control looking at prevention, diagnosis and palliative care.

The shortage of laboratory medicine specialists in Africa is evident. Attracting, training and retaining an effective pathology workforce in the region should be priority so as to promote education, research and service.

Welcome to Kampala!

Dr. Robert Lukande

Dr. Sam Kalungi

Prof. Henry Wabinga

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre- conference meetings: 13th -15th September 2010

1. Foreign participants: 50 US\$
2. Ugandan participants: 50,000 Ug Shs

Conference: 15th -17th September 2010

1. Participants from outside Africa: 250 US\$
2. Participants from Uganda: 75,000 Ug Shs
3. Participants form the rest of Africa: 120 US\$
4. Students
 - Ugandan students: 45,000 Ug Shs
 - Students from outside Uganda: 75 US\$



ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Instructions for preparation and submission

Abstracts should be typed in English.

The font to be used is **Times New Roman** size 12.

The page should be A4 size (21cmx29.7 cm). The left, right, top and bottom margins should be 2cm.

The title should be written in capitals and should be no longer than 20 words.

The presenting author's name should be underlined.

The body of the abstract should be no longer than 2000 characters.

The deadline for abstract submission is 31st July 2010.

Abstracts should be mailed to apecsauganda@gmail.com



HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Africana- the conference venue.

The following are other hotels close to the conference venue;

1. Sheraton Kampala Hotel
2. Fairway Hotel
3. Protea Hotel
4. Metropole Hotel
5. Speke Hotel
6. The Golf Course Hotel
7. The Grand Imperial Hotel
8. Kampala Serena Hotel
9. Imperial Royale Hotel

