



WEST AFRICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS. COLLEGE OUEST AFRICAIN DES CHIRURGIENS

ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE 50TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE, CALABAR, NIGERIA, 6th - 13th FEBRUARY 2010.

DATE: 6 - 13 February, 2010.

VENUE: TINAPA CONFERENCE CENTRE, CALABAR

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THEME: 50YEARS OF SURGICAL SERVICES IN WEST AFRICA:
Challenges, Innovations and Prospects.

SUB-THEMES:

- i. HIV / AIDS-Associated Infections and Cancers in West Africa.
- ii. Road Traffic Injuries: An Emerging Epidemic in West Africa.
- iii. Quality Assurance in Surgical Practice in West Africa.

SYMPOSIUM: Maternal Mortality: The Problems of Delivery in Unorthodox Centres

PRE-CONFERENCE SURGICAL OUTREACH:

There will be a Pre-conference Surgical Outreach from 1st - 5th February, 2010.

Fellows interested in offering their service, should please indicate by sending an e-mail to the Chairman of the LOC and the Secretary of the LOC with the subject "SURGICAL OUTREACH" stating their specialty. Such expression of interest should reach the LOC latest 30th October 2009.

Participating Fellows shall be guests of the LOC for the duration of the programme.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS:

Participants wishing to make scientific presentations are to submit their abstracts on or before 31st November, 2009 by e-mail to: <wacstinapa@yahoo.com> ,

<chairscientific@wacscalabar.org> and copy

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ABSTRACT FORMAT:

The format of submission of abstracts is as follows:

- The title of the paper
- The name(s) of author(s).
- The name and address of the author who will present the paper at the conference should be indicated with the e-mail address for correspondence.
- Name of Institution.

Abstract should include:

- Background
- Objectives
- Methodology
- Results
- Conclusion

NOTE:

- i. Indicate if Oral or Poster presentation.
- ii. The abstract should not exceed 250 words.
- iii. Closing date for abstracts is 31st November 2010.

Chairman Scientific Sub-committee: Prof SJ ETUK

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CONFERENCE PRIZES:

- a. **Ethicon prize** shall be awarded to the best scientific paper presented by a young Fellow of the College.
- b. **Jim Nwobodo prize** shall be awarded to the best paper presented by a Graduating Fellow.
- c. **WAHO Prize** shall be awarded for the best paper presented by Trainees (Resident Doctors) in each Faculty.

Contestants for all these prizes should apply with a copy of the full paper and indicate which of the prizes they wish to contest for not later than 31st November 2009.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

Conference Registration fee for Fellows is \$150.

Registration fee for each accompanying persons is \$100.

CONFERENCE WEBSITE: www.wacscalabar.org

ADVERTISEMENT RATES IN CONFERENCE BROCHURE:

Those wishing to advertise in the Conference brochure to contact the Chairman LOC. Rates range from \$300 - \$1000.

EXHIBITION RATES:

Exhibition stands are available with rates from \$1000 - \$3000. For details, please contact the Chairman, LOC

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:

The list of Hotels is as detailed below. For Hotel bookings please contact Chairman, LOC on:

Akpan Otu(Prof) <profakpanotu@yahoo.com> or <wacstinapa@yahoo.com>

Tel: +2348023536817

NB:

For more information on Hotels, please contact the Secretary LOC on:

Dr. Ngim <nngimic@yahoo.com> or <secretaryloc@wacscalabar.org>

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**LIST OF HOTELS: PRICES ARE UNDER NEGOTIATION. INFORMATION TO BE
UPDATED**

<u>HOTELS/GUEST HOUSE</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>ADDRESS/ LOCATION</u>	<u>NO. OF ROOMS</u>
METROPOLITAN HOTEL	*****	Murtala Mohammed Highway, Calabar.	Total no. of rooms – 134
AMBER HOTEL	*****	Tinapa Complex, Calabar	Total no. of rooms - 234
CHANNEL VIEW HOTEL	****	MCC Road, Calabar	Total no. of rooms – 100
PYRAMID HOTEL	***	Murtala Mohammed Highway, Calabar.	
THE MIRAGE HOTEL	***	MCC Road, Calabar	
DORIS O HOTEL		Unical Hotel Road, Calabar	
CALABAR GRAND HOTEL		Off Atimbo Road, Calabar	
HILL TOP GUEST HOUSE		Otop Abasi Street, Calabar	
JACARANDA SUITES		Off Atimbo Road, Calabar	
AXARI HOTEL		Murtala Mohammed Highway, Calabar.	
VANEL HOTELS		Ndidem Usang Iso Road, Calabar.	
LINAJI RESORT		Edim Otop Street, Calabar	
UNIVERSITY OF CALABAR HOTEL		Unical Hotel Road, Calabar	
CYTARO HOTEL		State Housing Estate, Calabar	
ASHLEY RESIDENCE		Off Parliamentary Village Road, Calabar	

AIRLINES TO CALABAR:

- **ARIK Airline:** Murtala Mohammed Airport, Lagos to Calabar Daily
Nnamdi Azikiwe Airport, Abuja to Calabar

- **Aero Contractors Airline:** Murtala Mohammed Airport, Lagos to Calabar Daily

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

For group travel arrangements please contact your WACS Country Rep. or your local travel agent.

COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES ARE:

Mauritania	-	Prof Mogueya
Senegal	-	Prof. Serigne M Gueye
Guinee	-	Prof. Binta Diallo
Gambia	-	Dr. Yankuba Kassama
Liberia	-	Dr. M. Sheriff
Sierra Leone	-	PP Dr. ADO Wright
Mali	-	Prof. A Mohammed
Burkina Faso	-	Prof. Jean Lakounde
Cote d Ivoire	-	Prof. Herve Yangni Angate
Ghana	-	Dr. Gladys Amponsah
Togo	-	Prof H. Tekou
Benin Republic	-	Prof. Nazaire Padonou
Cameroun	-	Prof. Fru Angwafor III
Niger	-	Prof. A Abachi
Guinee Bissau	-	

FOR FELLOWS TRAVELLING FROM NIGERIA;

Group Travel arrangement is being made with Arik Airlines. However, Fellows can make their own travel arrangement:

IMPORTANT NOTICE

1. Visa not necessary for those with passports from ECOWAS Countries.
2. Those requiring visa are to contact the Chairman LOC or the Secretary General of WACS

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Monday, Feb. 1st - 5th 2010

SURGICAL OUTREACH

Saturday, Feb. 6th 2010

Arrivals

Sunday, Feb. 7th 2010.

Arrivals

Registrations

Council meeting

Monday, Feb. 8th 2010

Golden Jubilee Anniversary Activities.

Opening Ceremony

Faculty and Faculty Board meetings

Accreditation committee meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 9th 2010

Scientific sessions.

16th Sir Samuel Manuwa Memorial Lecture

Conferment of Honorary Fellowship

Scientific sessions.

Gala Dinner / Re-launching of Endowment fund.

Wednesday, Feb. 10th 2010

Scientific sessions

Guest Lecture

Symposia

Thursday, Feb. 11th 2010.

Scientific sessions

Symposia

Adjourned Council meeting.

Cultural nite / Golden Anniversary Activities.

Friday, Feb. 12th 2010

Scientific sessions

Admission of New Fellows / Closing Ceremony.
Saturday, 13th Feb. 2010
Departure

Signed
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