



# ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL COUNCILS OF AFRICA

REGULATION IN THE ERA OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Proudly Hosted By: HEALTH PROFESSIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### SUMMARY OF EVENTS

EVENT	DATES	TIMES
Exhibition Set-up	11 August 2024	06h00 – 24h00
Delegate Registration	11 August 2024	14h00 – 18h00
Welcome Cocktail	11 August 2024	18h30 – 22h00
Exhibition	12 – 14 August 2024	07h00 – 18h00
Delegate Registration	12 – 13 August 2024	07h00 – 10h30
Ceremonial Opening	12 August 2024	08h30 – 12h00
Ministers Roundtable	12 August 2024	12h00 – 13h00
Plenary Sessions	12 August 2024	14h00 – 17h00
AMCOA Workshop	12 August 2024	17h30 – 19h00
Plenary Sessions	13 August 2024	08h00 – 17h00
AMCOA Committee Meetings (Members only)	13 August 2024	17h30 – 19h00
Plenary Sessions	14 August 2024	08h00 – 11h00
Closing Ceremony	14 August 2024	11h00 – 12h00
AMCOA Regional Block Workshops	14 August 2024	14h00 – 16h30
Gala Banquet	14 August 2024	18h30 till late
AMCOA Annual General Meeting (Members Only)	15 August 2024	09h00 – 12h00



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### Saturday, 10 August 2024

TIME	SESSION DESCRIPTION	VENUE
07h00-24h00	Conference build-up	

### Sunday, 11 August 2024

TIME	SESSION DESCRIPTION	VENUE
07h00-12h00	Exhibition build-up	
14h00-18h00	Delegates Registration	Hotel Main Entrance (Right)
14h00-15h30	Rapporteurs Meeting	Zebra Room
16h30-17h30	Host & AMCOA MANCO Meeting	Lion Room
18h30-22h00	<b>WELCOME COCKTAIL</b> <b>RECONNECT WITH FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES</b>	King's Boma



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# Monday, 12 August 2024

TIME	SESSION DESCRIPTION	VENUE
07h30-10h30	Delegates Registration	Main Entrance
08h30-10h30	<b>CEREMONIAL OPENING</b> Session Chair   Ms Rose Sibisi	Giraffe
10h40-11h00	Guest Speaker <b>MR ROY MUYELU</b>	
11h00-11h30	Closure of Ceremonial Opening	
<b>11h30-12h00</b>	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK</b>	
12h00-13h30	<b>SETTING THE SCENE   MINISTERS ROUNDTABLE</b> Session Chair   Ms Rose Sibisi	Giraffe
<b>13h30-14h15</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	Restaurant
<b>PLENARY SESSION 1</b>	<b>TRAINING AND RESEARCH ROLE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE</b> <i>Regulators need to develop systems that would detect plagiarism/piracy in healthcare training and research to promote quality healthcare practitioners from health training institutions.</i>	
14h15-17h00	<b>Session Chair: Dr Muhumpu Kafwamfwa</b> <b>Guest Speaker</b> <b>Prof. Ricardo León-Bórquez</b> <b>President   World Federation for Medical Education</b> <b>Panel Discussion</b> Prof. Groesbeck P. Parham - Zambia Mr Thadee Vuguziga - Rwanda Prof Abdulraheem O. Mahmoud - Nigeria Prof Lionel Green-Thompson - South Africa <b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	Giraffe
<b>17h00-17h15</b>	<b>A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS</b>	
<b>17h15-17h30</b>	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK</b>	

# Monday, 12 August 2024

## AMCOA PROTOCOL WORKSHOP



17h30 – 19h00	<b>LEARNING FROM IMPLEMENTING AMCOA PROTOCOL ON MEDICAL CERTIFICATION OF CAUSE OF DEATH AS PART OF GOOD CLINICAL PRACTICE IN KENYA, RWANDA, ETHIOPIA, AND TANZANIA</b>	Giraffe
17h30	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Dr Africa Gasana Guido Rwanda	
17h40 – 18h20	<b>Country Experiences</b>  <b>Dr. Anabelle Kayirangwa</b> Rwanda  <b>Ms. Remla Mramba</b> Tanzania  <b>Ms. Tigist Mekonnen</b> Ethiopia  <b>Dr. David Kariuki</b> Kenya	
18h20 – 18h40	<b>Strengthening MCCOD by Integrating Medical Legal Death Investigation.</b> Dr. Luchenga Adam Zambia	
18h45 – 19h00	<b>Moderator:</b> Dr. James Mwanza <b>Panel Discussion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Key considerations for strengthening the quality of Mortality data</li><li>• Approaches for MCCOD capacity building -what works?</li><li>• Approaches for regulating medical certification of cause of death as part of good clinical practice</li><li>• Technical resources for MCCOD improvement</li></ul>	
19h00	Concluding Remarks	

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# Tuesday, 13 August 2024

TIME	SESSION DESCRIPTION	VENUE
07h30-10h30	Delegates Registration	Main Entrance
<b>08h00</b>	<b>WELCOME</b>	
<b>PLENARY SESSION 2</b>	<b>SAFETY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE</b> <i>Regulators need to ensure that AI-driven health practices meet quality and safety standards. Responsible use, monitoring performance, and ensuring they comply with medical guidelines and ethical standards for Patient Care.</i>	
08h00-10h30	<b>Session Chair: Ms Yurisa Naidoo</b>	Giraffe
	<b>Guest Speaker</b> <b>Dr. Lesa S. Wright</b> <b>Chief AI Officer, UK</b>	
	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	
	Mr. Thomas Malama - Zambia	
	Dr. David Mnzava - Tanzania	
	Dr Enejo D. Abdu – Nigeria	
	Mr Teboho Molise – Lesotho	
	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	
<b>10h30-11h00</b>	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK</b>	
<b>PLENARY SESSION 3</b>	<b>DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY</b> <i>With AI relying heavily on patient data, regulators must enforce strict protocols for data privacy and cybersecurity to protect patient confidentiality and prevent misuse or unauthorized access to sensitive health information.</i>	
11h00-13h30	<b>Session Chair: Ms Colleen King-McClintock</b>	Giraffe
	<b>Guest Speaker</b> <b>Ms Mara Zhanet Michelo</b>	
	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	
	Mr. Likando Luywa – Zambia	
	Dr. David Kariuki – Kenya	
	Dr. Thaim Buya Kamara – Sierra Leone	
	Dr. Magome Masike – South Africa	
	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	
<b>13h30-14h30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	Restaurant

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<b>PLENARY SESSION 4</b>	<b>ETHICAL LEGAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL FRAMEWORK</b> <i>Regulators need to establish clear ethical guidelines and legal and technological frameworks for the responsible development and deployment of AI in healthcare.</i>	
14h30-17h00	<b>Session Chair: Dr. Claire Karekezi</b>	Giraffe
	<b>Guest Speaker</b> <b>Dr Humayun Chaudhry</b> <b>Federation of State Medical Boards</b>	
	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	
	Ms Banji Michelo Nyundo – Zambia	
	Adv Michael Onyango – Kenya	
	Dr Divine Banyubala – Ghana	
	Dr Ifeanyi Ofunne – Namibia	
	Ms Joan Simeon – IAMRA	
	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	
<b>17h00-17h15</b>	<b>A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS</b>	
	<b>SESSION CLOSURE</b>	
<b>17h15-17h30</b>	<b>REFRESHMENTS BREAK</b>	

### AMCOA COMMITTEE MEETINGS *[Members Only]*

17h30-19h00	EDUCATION, TRAINING, RESEARCH & PRACTICE COMMITTEE	Zebra
	MEMBERSHIP COMMUNICATION, PROMOTION AND MARKETING COMMITTEE	Lion
	AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE	Giraffe
	FINANCE COMMITTEE	

# Wednesday, 14 August 2024

TIME	SESSION DESCRIPTION	VENUE
07h30-10h30	Delegates Registration	
<b>08h00</b>	<b>WELCOME</b>	
<b>PLENARY SESSION 5</b>	<b>CONTINUAL MONITORING AND ADAPTATION</b> <i>Given a rapid pace of technological advancement, regulatory frameworks must be flexible and adaptable to keep pace with evolving AI capabilities and emerging challenges in healthcare.</i>	
08h00-10h30	<b>Session Chair: Dr Chipu Muyovwe</b>	Giraffe
	<b>Guest Speaker</b> <b>Mr. Choolwe Andrew Nalubamba</b> <b>Director General, Zambia Information &amp; Communications Technology Authority</b>	
	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	
	Dr Stephanie Kuku, MD – Zambia	
	Dr Grace Chiudzu – Malawi	
	Ms Cyndi Streun FSMB – USA	
	Dr. Kisuule Ivan – Uganda	
	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	
<b>10h30-11h00</b>	<b>REFRESHMENT BREAK</b>	
<b>PLENARY SESSION 6</b>	<b>UNDERSTANDING AI'S IMPACT</b>	
11h00-12h00	<b>Session Chair: Dr Mary Zulu</b>	Giraffe
	<b>Speakers</b>	
	<b>Prof. Mulindi Mwanahamuntu - Zambia</b>	
	<b>Prof. Joel Okullo – Uganda</b>	
	<b>Prof Stanley Khainga – Kenya</b>	
	<b>Dr Magome Masike - South Africa</b>	
	<b>Dr Augustus Garlet Quiah - Liberia</b>	
	<b>Q&amp;A Session</b>	

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### 12h00-13h00 CLOSING CEREMONY

Session Chair: Adv Esther Mutheu

Giraffe

#### AMCOA DECLARATION

Adv Ntsikelelo Sipeka  
AMCOA Legal Counsel

#### CONFERENCE DECLARATION HAND OVER

Prof Joel Okullo  
AMCOA President

#### VOTE OF THANKS

Dr Wilson Benjamin  
AMCOA Vice President

Prof Fastone Goma  
Registrar Health Professions Council of Zambia

### 13h00-14h00 LUNCH

### AMCOA REGIONAL BLOCK WORKSHOPS

14h30-16h30 SADC

Secretariat | Zambia

Giraffe

EAC

Secretariat | Kenya

Lion

ECOWAS

Secretariat | Ghana

Zebra

## WHEN THERE ARE MANY, NOTHING GOES WRONG

Dress: Traditional

@Main Boma

Time: 18.30 – 24.00

Join us as we celebrate a once-in-a-lifetime immersive cultural experience – under the twinkling stars. Experience the sights and sounds of a Zambian village, from drum rolls to traditional Ngoni dancers song and dance against the remarkable melody of Victoria Falls.

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## Thursday, 15 August 2024

TIME	SESSION DESCRIPTION
08h30	Arrival Tea and Coffee
09h00	Registration for AGM
09h00 12h00	AMCOA 26 <sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING @ GIRAFFE MEMBERS ONLY
12h30	LUNCH