

WEST AFRICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS.



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ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE 52nd ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE, MONROVIA, LIBERIA, FEBRUARY 26th - 3rd MARCH 2012.

DATE: Feb. 26th - 3rd March, 2012.

VENUE: City Hall, Monrovia, Liberia.

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THEME: THE ROLE OF SURGERY IN POST-CONFLICT COUNTRIES IN WEST AFRICA

SUB-THEMES: Middle Level Health Manpower Development in West Africa.

- . Surgical Strategies for Reduction of Maternal and Child Morbidity and Mortality in West Africa.
- . Surgical Practice to meet the Millenium Development Goals in West Africa.

SYMPOSIUM: CANCER MANAGEMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

- EPIDEMIOLOGY OF CANCER IN THE WEST AFRICAN SUB-REGION
- PREVENTION AND SCREENING FOR CERVICAL CANCER
- NEW FRONTIERS AND TECHNOLOGIES IN CANCER MANAGEMENT

WORKSHOP: Trauma Care System Planning and Management

This will be a 2 day course on injury control topics that have been developed by the Department of Violence and Injury Prevention and Disability at the World Health Organization (WHO). Only 40 participants will be accommodated.

Intending participants are to apply to the Secretary General, WACS with a copy of your abridged CV.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS: Participants wishing to make scientific presentations are to submit their [abstracts in both English and French](#) on or before **31st December 2011** by e-mail to:

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The format is as follows:

The abstract should be typed double spaced as a microsoft word doc.

The title of the paper should be centered.

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 where the study was done.

Abstract should include:

Background.

Objectives.

Methodology.

Results.

Conclusion.

Note

Pls Indicate if Oral or Poster presentation.

The abstract should not exceed 200 words.

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.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

Conference Registration fee for Fellows: \$150.

Registration fee for each accompanying persons \$100.

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:

The list of Hotels include: (More details will be forwarded to you later)

- THE CAPE HOTEL, RLJ RESORT HOTEL
- GOLDEN GATE HOTEL GOLDEN KEY HOTEL
- PALM SPRINGS HOTEL ROYAL HOTEL HOTEL
- PROVIDENT HOTEL CORINA HOTEL
- VILLA HOTEL

VISAS

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

Professor Clement Chukwuemeka NWAWOLO
Secretary General, WACS