

20<sup>th</sup>

Association of  
Medical Councils of  
Africa Annual Conference



**Medical and Dental Malpractice  
in the 21st Century**

**Monday, 22 August  
to Friday, 26 August 2016**

Lilongwe

**The Makokola Retreat**



**Hosted by  
Medical Council of Malawi**

at the  
MAKOKOLA RETREAT, MANGOCHI, MALAWI

# Welcome



Professor George Magoha  
EBS.MBS

## AMCOA President

It is an honour to welcome you my fellow colleagues and delegates to the 20th AMCOA Conference hosted by the Malawi Medical Council.

In line with the AMCOA mission, the conference shall facilitate ongoing exchange of information among regulatory authorities within the region as well as develop protocols for licensure of medical and dental practice.

I take this opportunity to wish you the very best as you attend and contribute to the various sessions, interact with old friends, make new ones and enjoy the beautiful scenery of Malawi.

Let us always keep in mind our vision of being a globally recognized organization of regulatory bodies striving to protect the public and guiding health professionals in Africa.

*Karibuni Sana!*



Professor John Chisi

## Medical Council of Malawi - Chairman

It gives me pleasure to welcome you all to the warm heart of Africa, Malawi.

This year's conference dwells on Medical and Dental Malpractice in the 21st Century. It is in the AMCOA's interest that the agenda should be discussed to detail in order to achieve our goal of maintaining high standards of care.

I would like to thank you all for heeding our call and accepting the invitation to attend despite your busy schedules in your respective businesses. Let us discuss the agenda at hand to achieve our core business of protecting the public and guiding the health professionals in Africa.

*Takulandilani!!*

# Keynote Speakers



Justice Anastazia Msosa,  
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Retired Chief Justice,  
Malawi Judiciary

Justice Anastazia Msosa, is the retired Chief Justice of Malawi Judiciary, She is currently sitting on Mary Meal's Board (International) and a Trustee of Economics Association of Malawi (ECAMA).



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President and Chief Executive  
Officer

The Federation of State Medical  
Boards of the United States, Inc.

Dr. Humayun "Hank" Chaudhry is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) of the United States, which represents the nation's state medical licensing boards and co-sponsors the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE). In September 2014, he was elected Chair-Elect of the International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities (IAMRA), which represents more than 103 member organizations from more than 45 nations. He is the co-author of two books *Fundamentals of Clinical Medicine* and *Medical Licensing and Discipline in America*. He has a Master's degree in Health Care Management from the Harvard School of Public Health.

# Programme

Arrival Day: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August

12:00 to 18:30 Conference Registrations

Local Delegates (Malawi)  
Beatrice and Rose  
International Delegates (AMCOA)  
Sadicka and Kurhula

Day 1: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2016

## PRE CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

08:00 – 10h30 Conference Registrations

### Capacity Building Workshop

- 08:00 Welcome Malawi by  
Director of Ceremonies  
**Dr Edgar Kuchingale**  
**Vice Chairperson**  
**Medical Council of Malawi**
- 08:15 Opening of Capacity Building Session  
**Prof George Magoha**  
**AMCOA President**
- 08:30 Objectives of Capacity Building Workshop  
**Prof John Chisi**  
**Chairperson- Medical Council of Malawi**  
**Vice President AMCOA**
- 08:45 HPCSA Capacity Building Workshop  
**Adv Phelelani Khumalo**  
**Registrar/CEO HPCSA**
- Governance Issues
- Charter for Councillors & Members
  - Conflict of Interest
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- 11:00 1<sup>st</sup> Tea**
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- 11:30 Capacity Building Workshop Continued
- Dispute Resolution
  - Meeting Procedures
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- 13:00 Lunch**
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- 14:00 Capacity Building Workshop Continued  
**Mr Thabang Baloyi**  
**Senior Manager Legal Services HPCSA**
- Ethics and Professional Conduct
    - ▶ Ethics
    - ▶ Powers of the Committee of Preliminary Inquiry
    - ▶ Professional Conduct Inquiry Process
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- 15:30 2<sup>nd</sup> Tea**
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- 15:45 Capacity Building Workshop Continued
- Development of Jurisprudence
  - Appeals
  - Legal Challenges Emanating from Decisions of Councils, Boards and their Committees
- 17:00 Closure of Day 1  
**Prof John Chisi**  
**AMCOA**  
**Vice President AMCOA**

## EVENING ACTIVITIES

18:00 At own lesiure

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Day 2: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2016

Director of Ceremonies  
**Dr Edgar Kuchingale**

Session Chairs  
**Prof George Magoha & Prof John Chisi**

- 08:30 Welcome Malawi by Director of Ceremonies  
**Dr Edgar Kuchingale**
- 08:45 Objective and Purpose of AMCOA Committee Workshops  
**Prof George Magoha**  
**AMCOA President**
- 09:00 Presentation of AMCOA Revised Strategy  
**Ass Prof Joel Okullo**  
**AMCOA Manco**

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## 10:00 1<sup>st</sup> Tea

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- 10:30 AMCOA Committee Workshops  
ARCOM - Secretariat: Namhla Manciya (SA)  
FINCOM - Secretariat: Rose Wafukho (Kenya)  
CMPC - Secretariat: Eunice Muriithi (Kenya)  
ETRC - Secretariat: Kgomoitso Nkoane (SA)

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## 13:00 Lunch

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- 14:00 Consolidation of Committee Reports

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## 15:30 2<sup>nd</sup> Tea

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- 16:00 Submission of Reports to AMCOA Secretariat

### CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- 14:00 Sponsor Presentations
- 16:00 AMCOA Manco Committee Meeting with Host Country

### EVENING ACTIVITIES

- 18:30 Welcome Cocktail and Dinner  
Makokola Lake Front  
Host – Dr Mchphair Magwira



# Programme

Day 3: Wednesday – 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

## ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

Session Chairs – Mr Kawonga & Mr D Yumbya

- 08:00 Official Opening
- Introduction of Malawi Delegates  
**Dr Abel Kawonga**  
Registrar Medical Council of Malawi
- Introduction of AMCOA Members & Secretariat  
**Mr Daniel Yumbya**  
AMCOA Manco
- Host Country Welcome  
**Prof John Chisi**  
Chairperson Medical Council of Malawi
- Malawi Welcome  
**Dr Mcphair Magwira**  
Principle Secretary
- AMCOA Welcome  
**Prof George Magoha**  
AMCOA President
- Official Opening  
**Dr Peter Kumpalume, MP**  
Honorable Minister of Health Malawi
- Vote of Thanks  
AMCOA Vice President

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### 10:00 AMCOA Group Photo & 1<sup>st</sup> Tea

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Session Chairs – Dr TKS Letlape & Prof J Okkullo

- 10:30 **Key Note Address No. 1**  
**Justice Anastazia Msosa, Senior Counsel**  
**Retired Chief Justice, Malawi Judiciary**
- 11:30 **“Global Information Exchange, Public Protection and Quality Health Care”**  
**Humayun J. Chaudhry, D.O., MACP, MACOI,**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer, The**  
**Federation of State Medical Boards of the**  
**United States, Inc.**
- 12:30 Special Presentation  
**World Bank, Enhancing Patient Safety**  
**through Health Regulatory Reforms in Africa**  
**Prof Khama Rogo**
- 13:00 Special Presentation  
**AMREF Health Africa, Health Worker Migration**  
**in Africa, Dr Salmon Orero - Amref Health**  
**Africa & Daniel Yumbya - Kenya Medical**  
**Practitioners and Dentists Board**

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### 13:30 Lunch

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Session Chairs - Dr M Zulu & Dr E Rudakemwa

## COUNTRY EXPERIENCES

- 14:15 Code of Conduct for Medical and Dental Practitioners (**Zimbabwe**)
- 14:45 Professional Misconduct Enquiries and its Processes (**South Africa**)
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- 15:00 **2<sup>nd</sup> Tea**
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- 15:30 Medical Regulation in Limited Resource and Complex Emergency Settings (**Southern Sudan**)
- 16:00 Ethical and Medical Law (**Tanzania**)

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## Day 3: Wednesday – 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 (continued)

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Session Chairs - Mr D Yumbya & Adv P Khumalo

16:30 Close Off of Country Presentations  
Objectives of Group Work for Day 4  
Group Divisions

### EVENING ACTIVITIES

19:00 Dinner hosted by Health Professions Council of South Africa  
Hosts Dr TKS Letlape & Mr A Malotana

## Day 4: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

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Session Chairs

08:00 Recap on Day 3

08:30 Delegates move into Workgroup Sessions

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**10:30 1<sup>st</sup> Tea**

10:30 Workgroup Sessions

12:30 Submission of Presentations to  
AMCOA Secretariat

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**12:30 Lunch**

Session Chairs Mr L Malotana & Ms.TL Mohapeloa

13:30 Workgroup Presentations

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**15:00 Second Tea**

15:30 Special Presentation  
Southern Sudan Prof John Adwok  
"Respondeat Tort Liability in Hospital Practice:  
An emerging Problem in East and Central Africa"

15:30 Task team to finalise AMCOA Protocol  
Breakaway Group - Baloyi, Munge, Nkoane, Onyango

16:30 Task Team Presentation of Draft Protocol  
Munge & Baloyi

17:30 Closure of Annual Scientific Conference  
**Prof Magoha**

### EVENING ACTIVITIES

19:00 AMCOA Gala Dinner, Lakefront,  
Makokola Retreat

## Day 5: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

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08:30 Annual General Meeting for AMCOA  
**AMCOA Secretariat**

11:30 Closure of AGM  
**AMCOA President**

12:00 Media Briefing and Closure  
**Malawi & AMCOA Secretariat**

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**13:00 Lunch**

14:00 Excursion

17:00 Departures and at own leisure

## Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2016

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Departure of all delegates

## CONFERENCE NOTES

- Conference commences promptly at 8.00am each day.
- Attendees are kindly requested to ensure that they are seated and that the attendance register has been signed upon arrival.
- AMCOA Secretariat will be in charge of all logistics.
- Excursion: members are advised to register for excursion with the AMCOA secretariat.



### Medical Council of Malawi

### Vote of Thanks

We wish to appreciate the support of the Honourable Minister of Health officially opening the 20th AMCOA conference.

Many thanks also go to the key note speakers for gracing this occasion.

We acknowledge the consistent support and leadership of the AMCOA President Prof. George Magoha.

We are also grateful to the Malawi Conference Organising Committee, the HPCSA and Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Board and all the sponsors for going out of their way to support us and ensure the success of this event.

A special thanks goes to all the international and local delegates for their active participation and the AMCOA secretariat for their commitment and tireless effort in coordinating the conference.

We look forward to many more interactions with you now and in the future.



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