



# WEST AFRICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS. COLLEGE OUEST AFRICAIN DES CHIRURGIENS

**ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE 50TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE,  
CALABAR, NIGERIA, 6<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> November, 2009 by e-mail to: <[wacstinapa@yahoo.com](mailto:wacstinapa@yahoo.com)>, <[chairscientific@wacscalabar.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:profakpanotu@yahoo.com)> or <[wacstinapa@yahoo.com](mailto:wacstinapa@yahoo.com)>

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

**Dr. Ngim** <[nngimic@yahoo.com](mailto:nngimic@yahoo.com)> or <[secretaryloc@wacscalabar.org](mailto:secretaryloc@wacscalabar.org)>

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

| <b><u>HOTELS/GUEST HOUSE</u></b> | <b><u>CLASS</u></b> | <b><u>ADDRESS/<br/>LOCATION</u></b>     | <b><u>NO. OF ROOMS</u></b>      |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| METROPOLITAN HOTEL               | *****               | Murtala Mohammed Highway, Calabar.      | <b>Total no. of rooms – 134</b> |
| AMBER HOTEL                      | *****               | Tinapa Complex, Calabar                 | <b>Total no. of rooms - 234</b> |
| CHANNEL VIEW HOTEL               | ****                | MCC Road, Calabar                       | <b>Total no. of rooms – 100</b> |
| 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. 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 2010**

SURGICAL OUTREACH

**Saturday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> 2010**

Arrivals

**Sunday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 2010.**

Arrivals

[Registrations](#)

Council meeting

**Monday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 2010**

Golden Jubilee Anniversary Activities.

Opening Ceremony

Faculty and Faculty Board meetings

Accreditation committee meeting

**Tuesday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 2010**

Scientific sessions.

16<sup>th</sup> Sir Samuel Manuwa Memorial Lecture

Conferment of Honorary Fellowship

Scientific sessions.

Gala Dinner / Re-launching of Endowment fund.

**Wednesday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> 2010**

Scientific sessions

Guest Lecture

Symposia

**Thursday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> 2010.**

Scientific sessions

Symposia

Adjourned Council meeting.

Cultural nite / Golden Anniversary Activities.

**Friday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> 2010**

Scientific sessions

Admission of New Fellows / Closing Ceremony.

**Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2010**

Departure

Signed

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