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## 3RD INTERNATIONAL SPORTS MEDICINE CONFERENCE



### Who should attend?

- # Physiotherapists
- # Sports Scientists
- # Physicians
- # Orthopaedic Surgeons
- # Strength and Conditioning /Trainers
- # School Physical Education Teachers
- # Medical Students
- # Sports Science Students
- # Physio Students

14TH-15TH  
FEBRUARY  
2020

**Theme:**  
***The collegiate athlete***

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*Collegiate Athlete*

*Sport specific injuries*

*Sports Emergency Care*

*Sports Concussion*

### CHARGES

Early Bird Kes 15,000 {2nd February 2020}

Late Registration: Kes 20,000

Students / registrars: 10,000

### DEPOSIT

ACCOUNT NO.: 0014847901

ACCOUNT NAME: INSTITUTE OF REHABILITATION MEDICINE AFRICA

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VENUE :AMREF UNIVERSITY, NAIROBI, KENYA  
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## ABOUT SMSK

The Sports Medicine Society of Kenya (SMSK) is a platform society for all stakeholders involved in development of sports medicine to help implement proper medical care and players welfare. The ordinary membership include sports physio, sports scientist, doctors, nurses, nutritionists , primary care physicians and Orthopaedic Surgeon(s). Its objectives include promoting and protecting the interests of its members. Communicate the concerns of his members and lobby government, public and private sector for actions that address the same. It acts for and on behalf of its members in discussions and negotiations on industry specific issues.

## ABOUT IRMA

Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine Africa (IRMA) is a Kenyan institution that is based in Nairobi. The Institute is accredited by the Physiotherapy Council of Kenya (PCK) to provide continued professional development (CPD) courses among the Physiotherapist and other allied health professionals in the country.

The institute will conduct workshops dealing with practical aspects of sports medicine as applies to surgeons, physicians, sports physical therapists and sports (athletics) trainers. It is projected that going into the future there shall be an annual sports medicine conference in Kenya and two to three workshops / trainings that confer practical skills and updates to the said cadres of health workers.

As far as the organizers know, there is no coordinated society handling sports medicine or arthroscopic matters in the country.

It is the hope of the organizers that these efforts will bear fruit and as Sports Medicine Society of Kenya (SMSK) will be launched at the end of the workshop.

## CONFERENCE DELEGATES

The workshop is tailor made for physicians involved in care of athletes, sports physiotherapists, physical education teachers in high schools, sports trainers and orthopedic surgeons with keen interests in arthroscopy and sports medicine. Orthopedic Residents looking to undertake further training in sports training may also benefit

The conference will focus on student athlete (collegiate athlete) a participant in an organized competitive sport sponsored by the educational institutions in which the student is enrolled. Student-athletes are full-time students and athletes at the same time. Colleges offer athletic scholarships in many sports. During their sportsmanship period they incur sports injuries which needs to be managed and rehabilitated properly.

## VISION

To be recognized as the center of excellence in providing quality continuing education and resource for variety of healthcare professionals through provision of evidence and competency based learning in East and Central Africa Mission.

## MISSION

As a leader in international and continuing education, IRMA aims to help meet the lifelong learning needs and help healthcare organizations and individuals to improve outcomes. We provide international standards of training at competitive rates.

We provide seminars that are typically 1-2 days in locations at various cities in Kenya and surrounding countries for the following professionals, Physical therapists, occupational therapists, pharmacies, speech language, pathologists, nursing, emergency medical services, medicine / surgery, dietetics / nutrition and athletic trainers.

# FACULTY



## PROF. TRACY RAY

**1st Vice President and  
President elect AMSSM**

Prof. Tracy Ray, MD currently serves AMSSM society as 1st Vice President and is the President elect due to be installed in the March 2020 AMSSM annual meeting. He is Associate Professor in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery and in the Department of Family Medicine at Duke University.

He directs the Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship Program. He serves as a Team Physician with Duke Athletics and supervises the outreach program to multiple local high schools. He has previously served on the Board of Trustees for the American College of Sports Medicine and is a former member of the Board of Directors for the American Medical Society of Sports Medicine and currently serves the society as 2nd Vice-President. He is board certified in Family Medicine and holds a Certificate of Added Qualification in Sports Medicine. He is a graduate of the Medical College of Georgia and completed his Family Medicine at the College of Community Health at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, AL. He completed his medical training with a fellowship in Sports Medicine at the Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, OH.

## BILL ANNIS

PTA from Florida with a great deal of experience in the Sports Medicine world, Specialist in shoulder Evaluation and management



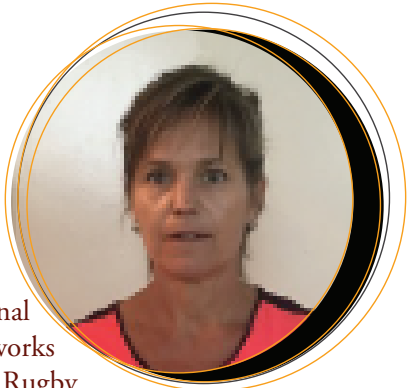
## DR. SHERRI LETCHFORD (DPT, C/NDT)

She holds a Doctorate of Physiotherapy with over twenty-three years of clinical and teaching experience in pediatrics and orthopedics. She currently teaches post-graduate curriculum at AIC Kijabe Hospital as well as short courses across Kenya. She is deeply committed to teaching and training the next generation of therapists in Kenya.



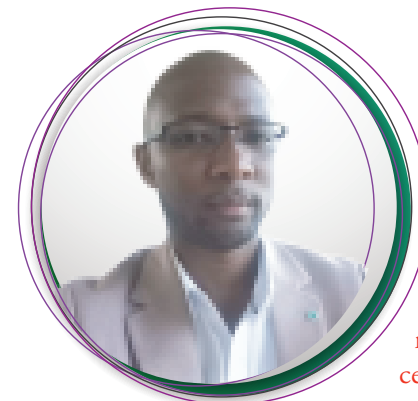
## AILEEN TAYLOR

Aileen is a chartered physiotherapist with an MSc in Sport and Exercise Medicine. Over her career Aileen's focus and specialist interest has been in the field of musculoskeletal and sports physiotherapy and she has had the opportunity to work both with elite and recreational athletes. Alongside her clinical work, Aileen also works with Dr Colin Fuller in implementing the World Rugby injury and illness surveillance studies and also enjoys being involved in teaching and training. Aileen has worked with the Kenya Rugby 7s squad, the English Cricket Academy, Loughborough University Sports Medicine team, and the medical team for Great Britain Canoe Slalom at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.



## DR. NASSIB TAWA

Physiotherapy training; Senior Lecturer at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology for the last 10 years. Teaching both undergraduate and post-graduate programs in the following areas: orthopedics and sports rehabilitation, pain management and evidence-based practice. Physiotherapy clinical practice: Head of the rehabilitation medicine department at Strathmore University medical center for the last 6 years also Member of the NOC-Kenya medical commission. Worked as a member of the national



Olympic committee medical commission in 2016. Physiotherapy research: Currently a post-doctoral researcher at the division of physiotherapy in Stellenbosch University South Africa. He is undertaking independent research in clinical motion analysis (3D technology) in screening, diagnosis and rehabilitation of sports injuries and orthopedic disorders. Physiotherapy regulation: Currently the national Chairman of the Physiotherapy Council of Kenya (PCK) at the Ministry of Health, in charge of regulating training, practice as well as registration and licensure of physiotherapists in Kenya.

## DR. LAURA LITNER

Dr. Laura Litner, DO is a Sports Medicine Physician from the US. This is her first time traveling to Kenya for the SMSK meeting along with the Running the Race team. She completed her family medicine residency and sports medicine fellowship at Wake Forest University School of Medicine in North Carolina. She has remained on faculty at WFUSOM where her role consists of teaching residents in primary care medicine, clinical practice in osteopathic manipulative medicine, as well as serving as a team physician for a local university..



## DR. JOSEPH KALANZI

Joseph Kalanzi is an emergency care provider practicing in Uganda. He is currently a resident in the emergency medicine program at Makerere University College of Health Sciences. He is a world Rugby Medical Trainer, conducting training in First aid In Rugby, Immediate care in Rugby and medical educator training. He also serves in various capacities in advancement of emergency care education, training, and policy initiatives across Africa.



## ZACK BOYD

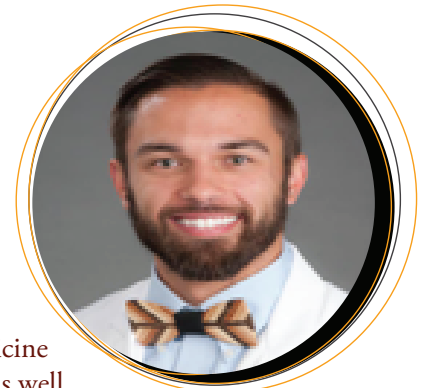
(Sports Physiotherapist,  
Duke University Hospitals)

He has a special interest in running injuries



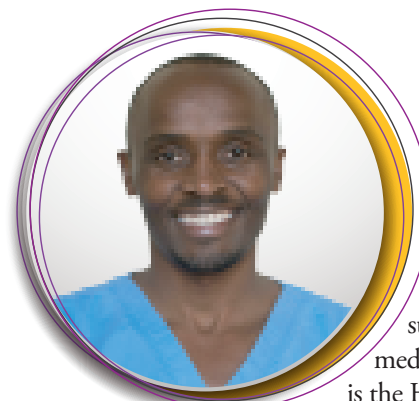
## DR. IAN QUINN

Ian Quinn, D.O. is a family medicine resident on his first trip to Kenya with previous global health experiences in Latin America. He will complete his family medicine residency in June 2020 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. He's completing his training with Sports Medicine Fellowship at Wake Forest over the next year as well



## DR. FRANCIS K. MBUGUA

**Head of Orthopaedic surgery,  
program director Orthopaedic residency ,  
AIC Kijabe Hospital**



Mbugua is a board certified orthopedic surgeon with fellowship in sports medicine and arthroscopy. Currently he is the Head of Orthopaedic surgery, program director Orthopaedic residency, A.I.C. Kijabe Hospital. He serves with Kenya Rugby Union and a number of other professional teams. He has vast experience in surgeries for shoulder having trained under Dr. Brian Cole of Chicago Bulls and Chicago White Sox.

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# ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

## DR. JEFF M MAILU

**Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon:  
Arthroscopy and Sports Medicine  
AIC Cure International Hospital, Kijabe  
Organizing Chair**

Mailu is a board certified orthopedic surgeon with fellowships in sports medicine and arthroscopy.

Currently is the Head of research at Cure Kijabe. He serves with Kenya Rugby Union and a number of other professional teams. He is the chair of the planning committee.

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## DR. PERIS N. WAITHIRU

**SMSK Coordinator**

Consultant Orthopedic Surgeon, Clinical Fellow in Arthroscopy and Sports Medicine Kiambu County and AIC Cure Hospital.

Peris is a board certified surgeon who is completing her clinical

fellowship at Cure.

She is passionate about training and skills transfer, and has special interest in Exercise and Sports medicine.

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## DR. CATHERINE WAMBUA

**Consultant Physical Therapist**

Dr. Catherine Wambua: Consultant Physical Therapist with a broad experience in areas including orthopedic, neurological, Sports rehabilitation, cardiac rehabilitation and wound care management. She has over 26 years of experience in the United States of America.

She is a member of the American Physical Therapy Association, Alabama board of physical therapy and PCK. Catherine served as clinical faculty for the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Physical Therapy, Alabama State University for 12 years and, part-time faculty in Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology.

Catherine is the CEO and proprietor of Restore Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Hospital in Karen, Nairobi.

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## MR. LAMECH BOGONKO

**Sports Physiotherapist, Kenya 7s Rugby &  
Founder East Africa Sports Injury Clinic,  
exercise and sports medicine center.**

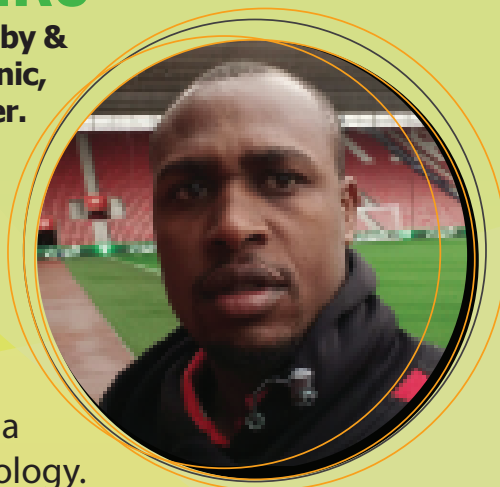
Lamech has vast experience in sports physiotherapy, with special interest in injury prevention.

He is a PhD candidate at University of Western Cape and part time lecturer in physiotherapy and sports science at Kenyatta University and Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology.

He has worked with several professional clubs and teams in South Africa and Kenya.

Currently he is the sports physiotherapist for the Kenya Rugby 7s.

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## DR. PETER BUKHALA

**Sports Science ( PhD)**

Dr Peter Bukhala holds a PhD in Sports Science. He is currently the Chairman of Health Promotion and Sports Science at Masinde Muliro university of Science and Technology, Kenya.

His area of specialization is program planning and implementation of recreation and elite sports for persons with disabilities. He has served on international sports committees including the International Paralympic Sports Science Committee, the Special Olympics strategic planning committee (2010-2015) and the host for the ACSM International Team Physician Course 2017. He is also a visiting Professor at the KU Leuven - Belgium IMAPA programme.



## MR. ALTAF MAPARA

Altaf is a Canadian trained Physical Therapist, who holds a Master's degree In Physical Therapy from McGill University and an Undergraduate Degree in Biological Science, Kinesiology and Psychology from the University Of Alberta. He also holds an IOC sports Therapies Diplome. Altaf, has worked both in Australia and Canada and now in his home town of Nairobi, Kenya where he specializes in Sports Physiotherapy, Manual Therapy, Orthopedic rehabilitation (Pre and Post Surgery), Cardiac rehabilitation (Cardiac disease, Respiratory disease and ICU management) and Neuro rehabilitation for a variety of populations from - pediatric patients spanning through to geriatric patients. Altaf, comes with a diverse background of having worked with Elite level rugby players in Canada at the varsity level and with Paralympic wheel chair athletes at the national level and has worked with Kenya 7's Rugby team , Athletics Kenya Sprinters and the Kenya Junior Tennis Team.

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**DAY 1**  
**14TH FEB 2020**

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

01

8:30 – 9:00AM | OPEN PROGRAM

02

9:00 – 9:45AM | SPECIALIZATION IN YOUTH  
SPORTS { PROF. TRACY R. RAY }

03

9:45 – 10:15AM | THE FEMALE ATHLETE {DR. LAURA}

04

10:15 – 10:45AM | INJURIES IN FOOTBALL { DR. MAILU}

05

10:45 - 11:00AM | TEA BREAK

06

11:00 - 11:30AM | APOPHYSITIS AND TEENAGE SPORTS  
{DR. LAURA}

07

11:30AM - 12:00PM | INJURIES IN RUGBY { MS.AILEEN T }

08

12:30 - 1PM | DISCUSSION SESSION

09

1:00 - 2:00PM | LUNCH BREAK

10

2:00 - 3:30PM | PRACTICAL SESSION FOR APPROACHES  
TO COMMON INJURIES  
{ BREAKWAY GROUPS}

11

3:30 - 3:50PM | TEA BREAK

12

3:50 - 4:30PM | THE COLLEGIATE ATHLETE  
{ AMERICAN SETUP}  
OPEN FLOOR DISCUSSION; {PROF. TRACY}

13

4:30AM | DEPARTURE

**DAY 2**  
15TH FEB 2020

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE

1

8:30 – 9:00AM

INJURIES IN ATHLETICS  
{ DR. VICTOR }

2

9:00AM – 9:30AM

INJURIES IN BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL  
{ ZACH BOYD }

3

9:30AM – 10:00AM

EMERGENCIES IN SPORTS MEDICINE  
{ DR. KALANZI }

4

10:00AM – 10:30AM

INJURIES IN RACQUET SPORTS; TENNIS, SQUASH, BADMINTON E.T.C  
{ IAN QUINN }

5

10:30-11:00AM

TEA BREAK

6

11:00AM-11:30AM:

SPORTS CONCUSSION IN YOUNG ATHLETE  
{ PROF. TRACY }

7

11:30AM – 12:00PM

SPORTS CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT/REHABILITATION  
{ MR.LAMECH }

8

12:00PM – 12:30PM

HEAT ILLNESS IN YOUNG ATHLETES  
{ DR.LAURA }

9

12:30PM – 1:00PM

DISCUSSION SESSION

10

1:00PM-2:00PM

LUNCH BREAK

11

2:00 -3:30PM

PANEL DISCUSSION WITH STAKEHOLDERS IN SPORTS INDUSTRY  
FOR YOUNG ATHLETES { (MODERATORS; DR. PERIS, DR. NASSIB) }

12

3:30 - 4PM

CLOSING AND FINAL REMARKS







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