

4th UNAMS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

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WELCOME

- Inhouse
- Virtual

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



WE ARE GATHERED TODAY IN TORONTO, ONTARIO, HOMELAND OF THE ANISHINAABE ALGONQUIN NATION, A LAND OF SPIRIT AND PURITY, OF HEALING PLANTS AND SACRED WATERS, PROVIDED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE CREATOR SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL.

WITH GREAT HUMILITY, WE OFFER GRATITUDE FOR THE COMMITMENT THE ANISHINAABE ALGONQUIN HAVE ALWAYS HELD IN KEEPING THE SONG OF A HEALTHY NATION ALIVE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE OF THIS BEAUTIFUL LAND.

THE REQUEST WE MAKE TO THE PEOPLE IS THAT THEY BLESS OUR EFFORTS, TO BECOME AN INEXTINGUISHABLE LIGHT IN THE FIELD OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS. WE INVITE YOU, THE LEARNER, TO TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT ON THE TERRITORY WHERE YOU ARE.

Appreciation & Thanks

- UNAMS Board of Directors
- Conference Committees: Media and IT; Program & Accreditation; Finance
- Partners and Supporters: STRYKER CANADA for the grant, Individuals
- Mr Mark Lubuulwa

House Keeping

- Ushers
- Washrooms/Restrooms location
- WIFI
- Elevators

Accreditation



- 7.5 Category 1 credits for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the American Medical Association
- Register at the UNAMS desk and provide your email address
- Complete the evaluation form for each presenter
- McMaster University will send your certificate to the email address
- We have a busy, robust, challenging, but interesting program. We anticipate interaction throughout the day.

UNAMS SYNOPSIS



Uganda North American Medical Society

UNAMS Inception

- In 1998, a group of Ugandan physicians who had migrated for various reasons to North America gathered and created the society

UNAMS Mission

To unite and empower healthcare professionals and support personnel resident in North America but with an interest in Uganda, to enhance health outcomes and uplift underprivileged communities through collaboration, innovation, and excellence.

UNAMS Vision

- To improve healthcare and community well-being by fostering professional growth, compassionate care, and equitable access, while building a network of healthcare leaders committed to excellence and volunteer service.

UNAMS Objectives

- I) To foster unity and camaraderie ***among members.***
- ii) To encourage professional networking among the members and stay Abreast of developments, both local and foreign, that affect them.
- iii) To create an environment where it is possible to provide Mentoring services to young doctors who are just entering the Profession and to students considering a career in medicine.
- IV) To nurture an environment where it is possible to mentor older Physicians who are in the process of leaving the profession to engage in Alternative vocations, so that they remain helpful in the community.
- v) To channel assistance, medical or financial, back to Ugandan institutions and individuals in the medical community in an organized Manner, in a way that empowers, encourages, and promotes excellence.
- vi) To foster networking and exchange of ideas among members of UNAMS and the Ugandan Medical Community to participate in the uplifting of medical services and medical education in Ugandan medical Schools and institutions.
- vii) To promote community health.
- VIII To collaborate with relevant professional bodies to enhance **UNAMS member support, education, and mentorship.**

UNAMS CONFERENCES

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2006; ATLANTA, GEORGIA

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2007; ATLANTA, GEORGIA

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2008; VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

APRIL 25-26, 2009; PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

JULY 18-19, 2025; TORONTO, ONTARIO

UNAMS MEDICAL MISSIONS



MEDICAL MISSIONS

- Volunteer basis
- Volunteers pay for their transport, accommodation and meals
- Provide free medical and surgical services to the public
- Missions so far last for 5 days, Monday to Friday, 8am-6pm
- On average about 3K are treated, plus +- 30 surgeries
- Next Medical Mission is planned for July 2026 at Villa Maria, Masaka District