AFSCIN
AFRICA SPINAL CORD INJURY NETWORK

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ANNNOUCEMENT: AFSCIN 2
30 MARCH - 1 APRIL 2017
Holiday Inn City Centre

Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania

The African Spinal Cord Injury Network (AFSCIN) was established in 2015 and has been officially affiliated with the International Spinal Cord Society (ISCOS) since 2016. The network has at its very core the mission to improve the care and the quality of life for people sustaining a Spinal Cord Injury in Africa. We strive to become a model for effective networking, training, exchange, collaboration and advocacy on the African Continent.

"AFSCIN 2" – our 2nd annual Pan African Conference will be held under the patronage of ISCoS and in partnership with South African Spinal Cord Association (SASCA) and the Asian Spinal Cord Network (ASCoN)

We invite you to join us and to be part of this dynamic network and catalyst for change in the field of comprehensive rehabilitation management in Africa

"Let us establish a network that can be a catalyst for change and a model for effective networking, exchange, collaboration and advocacy on the African Continent. "

"It always seems impossible until it is done"

NELSON MANDELA

Who is this symposium intended for?
This symposium is aimed at all health care workers and consumers working in the field of spinal cord injuries in Africa.

Education committee members ISCOS:
Dr Johanna Wangdell
Mr S Muldoon
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Ms Elma Burger

Preliminary program
Day 1
Sessions on the current status of SCI management in Africa
Day 2
Future planning for SCI management in Africa
Day 3
Practical workshops on the management of SCI

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REGISTRATION FORM

Title   **First Name**

Surname

Health Care Worker Yes/No

Profession

Consumer Yes/No

Organization/Health facility:

Tel / Mobile No

E Mail

Country

I will be attending the (Please tick)

30th of March	
31st of March	
1st of April	

Please complete this section and e mail it to **africasci@gmail.com**

Kindly register on or before the **1st of March 2017**

It is very important that you let us know of any cancelation immediately – this will assist us to provide the hotel with accurate numbers to keep catering cost to a minimum.

Accommodation

Delegates are responsible for their own accommodation booking. Please see list of options within easy reach of the Conference venue.

Limited funding is available for accommodation – please submit a motivation to africasci@gmail.com. You will be informed by email if your application was successful.

Transport

Delegates are responsible for their own transport arrangements.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

HOTEL	Contact number	Email address	Website
Esiya Hotel	+255 765 077 777		www.booking.com/Esiya-Hotel
ABC Travellers Hotel	+255 767 439 522	info@abctravellershotel.com	www.abctravellershotel.com
Sophia House	+255 657 289 862	sophiahouseltd@gmail.com	www.sophiahouse.com
Holiday Inn	+255 222 139 250	reservations@holidayinn.co.tz	www.holidayinn.co.tz

See you in Tanzania

(Picture courtesy: Western Cape Rehabilitation Centre, Cape Town)

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

A central aim of AFSCIN 1 was to gain insight into Spinal Cord Injuries and Afflictions (SCI/A) in Africa.
At AFSCIN 2 we call on
- Countries that did not present at AFSCIN 1 to present on
  - Causes of SCI/A and Numbers
  - Successes in your country in managing SCI/A
  - Challenges in your country
  - Suggestions to overcome the challenges
- Countries to present on progress made since AFSCIN 1
- Countries/participants to present topic/project relevant to comprehensive SCI management

Please submit an abstract with no more than 300 words. Include your name, country, contact details and designation
Submit abstract to: africasci@gmail.com
Deadline for abstract submission 20th of February 2016.
If your abstract is approved you will be notified by the 1st of March. During the symposium you will be given 15 minutes to present your full paper.

Many thanks

Organising committee.