Since 2015 we yearly organize the ADPC, the first 4 editions were at the RDTC at the KCMC in Moshi, Tanzania. In 2018 there were 61 participants from 12 African countries, from 4 continents, 2/3 dermatologists and 1/3 pathologists. The participants suggested rotating the conference in different African countries in order to allow a better networking of the specialists from different regions of the continent.

The next ADPC will be in Kigali, Rwanda. The Rwandan Dermatology has already a long history. Since 1982, there is a dermatology department at Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Butare (CHUB), and since 1992 in Kigali. In Rwanda, there are 8 dermatologists and 9 pathologists.

Light microscopy studies of skin biopsy together with clinical evaluation are the most important steps in dermatological diagnosis. The availability of dermatopathology services significantly varies across the world. In resource-constrained countries, there is limited or no access at all to specialists such as dermatologists, dermatopathologists or laboratory services. In sub-saharian Africa, trained and/or board certified dermatopathologists are still extremely rare. Therefore, we are training African Specialists since 2009, and we organize an African Dermatopathology Conference since 2015.

The 5. African Dermatopathology Conference will be held on February 4-5th, 2019 at the Hotel Marriott in Kigali, Rwanda. The conference will feature sessions on several skin diseases with clinical-pathological correlation, interesting cases presentations, and the dermatopathology games. We will have two days of full-time dermatopathology.

We hope that you will come and join us in Kigali!

Helmut Beltraminelli
### Course Schedule

**Monday February 4**

09:00 -10:00  **WELCOME CHAI – REGISTRATION**  
10:00 – 10:30  Opening remarks - MOH AND OR Dr. Théobald HATEGEKIMANA DG (CHUK)  
10:30 – 11:00  HB – Skin efflorescences – clinicopathological correlation  
11:00 – 11:30  MD – Dermatopathology of Infectious Diseases in Africa  
11:30 – 12:00  FT - Nodular and diffuse dermatitis  
12:00 – 12:30  WG – Typical African Dermatopathology, some clues  
**12:30 – 13:30**  **LUNCH**  
13:30 – 14:30  Cases from participants AA, AE  
14:30 – 15:00  Cases from participants EL  
15:00 – 15:30  **CHAI**  
15:30 – 16:00  MS – Lichenoid dermatitis  
16:00 – 16:30  SK - TBC  
16:30 – 17:00  DZ – Skin ulcers  
19:00  **SOCIAL DINNER AT Chez Robert, Kigali**

**Tuesday February 5**

08:00 – 8:30  **TO – Dermatopathology of shave biopsies**  
08:30 – 9:00  AB – Vascular tumors  
09:00 – 9:30  FD – Dermatopathology glossary  
09:30 – 10:00  **HB – Dermatopathology Games**  
**10:00 – 10:30**  **CHAI**  
10:30 – 11:00  JCS – Neutrophilic dermatosis  
11:00 – 11:30  Cases from participants AW, AS (Egypt)  
11:30 – 12:00  Cases from participants GV, SK (India)  
12:00 – 13:00  **LUNCH**  
13:00 – 13:30  MS – Granulomatous dermatitis  
13:30 – 14:00  WG – Diagnosis of Skin Adnexal Tumours  
14:00 – 14:30  HB – Dermatopathology Games  
14:30 – 15:00  XX -  
15:00 – 15:30  **CHAI**  
15:30 – 17:00  **AFRICAN SOCIETY OF DERMATOPATHOLOGY MEETING**

**Hand-outs**

In order to save paper, digital hand-outs will be distributed among participants.

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**Course Organizers**

Alice Amani, Rwanda  
Helmut Beltraminelli, Switzerland

**Continuing Medical Education (CME)**

The 5th African Dermatopathology Conference (ADPC) was granted  
**14 CME credits** by the Swiss Dermatology and Venerology Society (SGDV)
Lecture’s speakers:
AB – Alelu Belachew, Ethiopia, Dermatologist, Dermatopathologist
HB – Helmut Beltraminelli, Switzerland – Dermatologist, Dermatopathologist
FD – Federica Dassoni, Italy - Dermatologist
MD – Moussa Diallo, Senegal, Dermatologist
SK - Samson Kiprono, Kenya - Dermatologist, Dermatopathologist
WG – Wayne Grayson, South Africa, Pathologist, Dermatopathologist
TO – Tim O’Brien, Australia, Dermatologist
JS – Jason Sluzevich, Dermatologist, Dermatopathologist
MS – Markus Starink, The Netherlands, Dermatologist
FT – Fuad Temam, Ethiopia, Dermatologist, Dermatopathologist
DZ – Daniel Zuriel, Kenya, Pathologist, Dermatopathologist

Case report speakers
AA – Alice Amani, Rwanda – Dermatologist, Dermatopathologist
AE – Anaba Ehiaghe, Nigeria, Dermatologist
AW – Amal Wagih, Egypt, Dermatologist
AS - Ahmed Mohsen Sadek, Egypt, Dermatologist
EL – Eglantine Lebas, UK, Dermatologist, Dermatopathologist
GV – Geeta Voolapalli, India, Dermatologist, Pathologist, Dermatopathologist
SK - Srinivas Kumar, India, Pathologist, Dermatopathologist

Learning Objectives
The course is meant to bring together once a year the African Dermatologists and Pathologists interested in Dermatopathology. The lectures will especially focus on clinical-pathological correlation of skin diseases.

The conference should provide basic information that can be applied to dermatopathology practice in the African continent. At the end of the course participants should improve their skills in the diagnosis of skin disorders.

Since 2016 the “African Society of Dermatopathology” (ASDP) is having the yearly meeting during the conference. All conference participants are welcome to join the society. We would love to hear your opinions and visions about the future of African Dermatopathology.

General Information
Deadline for registration: 20. December 2018
Send registration form to helmut.beltraminelli@insel.ch

2-day course fee: free – gratis

The inscription includes access to the 2-day conference, digital handouts, 2x lunch (Monday and Tuesday), and coffee breaks.

Course Location: Kigali Marriott Hotel in Kigali, Rwanda. KN 3 Avenue.
P: +250 222 111 111
https://www.marriott.de/hotels/travel/kglmc-kigali-marriott-hotel/

Social dinner location: Restaurant Chez Robert, Kigali KN,25

Social dinner cost: 10 USD to be paid on Monday before the dinner.

Travel: Kigali can be reached by car, bus, or plane (Kigali International Airport).
Transport from the Airport to the City (~20 USD) can be organized in your hotel or here: http://theeventsfactory.biz // Email: info@theeventsfactory.biz
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