

Day 1: Tuesday 07/03/2023

Opening

08:00 - 09:00	Arrival and Registration	Protocol Team
09:00 - 09:10	Welcome note by Director General/RFL	Director General / RFL
09:10 - 09:15	Remarks by President of African Society of Forensic Medicine	ASFM President
09:15 - 09:20	Official launch of African Forensic Sciences Academy	AFSA/IE President and Hon. Minister of Justice / AG
09:20 - 09:35	Remarks by Minister of Justice/Attorney General	Hon. Minister of Justice / AG
09:35 - 09:45	Remarks by Guest of Honor	Guest of Honor
09:45 - 10:00	Group photo	Protocol Team
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break	

Session 1 **Moderators: Remilekun Osunbayo & Adam Luchenga**

10:30 - 11:00	Current Trends and Perspectives for Forensic science – The Importance of a Strong Foundation and International Collaborations	Claude Roux
11:00 - 11:30	A Vision for Forensic Sciences in Africa	Antonel Olckers
11:30 - 11:40	Forensic science: Politics & Practice in Africa	Peter O. Paul
11:40 - 11:50	The Science of Forensic Evidence: Practical Realities and the African Context	Uwom Eze
11:50 - 12:00	Challenge for Angolan professionals to participate in international and scientific activities of ASFM.	Domingos Vita
12:00 - 13:00	African Forensic Science Academy (AFSA) – Founding and Future	Interim Executive AFSA
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	

Session 2 **Moderators: Uwom Eze & Emeka Nwafor**

14:00 - 14:30	The Dawn of African Medicolegal Expertise	Stephen Fonseca
14:30 - 14:40	Never Forgotten: The Genocide Victims from Murambi, Rwanda	Klaus Püschel
14:40 - 14:50	INTERPOL and the Level of DVI Response in Africa	Serge Eko
14:50 : 15:00	Holistic approach towards a safer society – Identification of unknown deceased and supportive academic exchange in forensic sciences in Mexico	Antonia Fitzek
15:00 - 15:10	La problématique de l'identification médico – légale des victimes de catastrophes au Cameroun : cas du crash de l'Aéronef TJ TIM DHC-6-400 / The problem of forensic identification of disaster victims in Cameroon: Case of the aircraft crash TJ TIM DHC-6-400	GFO Ngongang
15:10 - 15:20	The Western Cape Cold Case Consortium (W4C): Improvements for identifying the unidentified	Kathryn Smith
15:20 - 15:30	The Prevalence of Tattoos in Unidentified Decedents in the Human Decedent Identification Unit, Johannesburg, South Africa	Tracy Reindorp
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break	

Session 3 **Moderator: Prudent Ndayisaba**

16:00 - 16:30	Computer-aided Craniofacial Superimposition technique in Human Identification	Emilio Nuzzolese
16:30 - 16:40	"CrossFace" – AI-based personal identification and automated age estimation	Eilin Jopp-van Well
16:40 - 16:50	Facial Imaging for forensic Identification in a digital Age: Exploring new processes and platforms in unidentified and missing persons cases.	Pearl Mamathuba and Kathryn Smith
16:50 - 17:00	Use of Forensic Biometrics to Identify Unknown Dead bodies in Criminal Investigation in Rwanda	Fred Kagame
17:00 - 17:10	Improving the Identification of Human Remains Through Innovation (Digital Biometrics)	Wilhelm Diederick Fouche
17:10 - 17:20	Advanced Fingerprint Techniques for Identification of Deceased: An unusual application	Rudolf Van Der Berg
17:20 - 17:30	Disaster Victim Identification and Migration - The Value of Using Scarification and Tribal Markings as Secondary Identifiers in Mass Fatality Incidents and Determining Source of Origin	Tumisang Mbedzi

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Day 2: Wednesday 08/03/2023

Session 4 Moderator: Antonel Olckers

08:00 - 08:30	Forensic Capacity Development to support truth-seeking for Justice and Humanitarian Action: Implications for Africa	Michael S. Pollanen
08:30 - 08:40	Framework for Developing DNA Policies in Africa to Address Criminal Justice and Humanitarian Needs in the Region	Vanessa Lynch
08:40 - 08:50	Benefits of the use of DNA and Forensic Analysis for the Identification and return of Deceased Migrants to their Families	Ahmed Zanya Bugre
08:50 - 09:00	Forensic DNA Aids Track Down the Activities of a Top East African Al-Qaida Terrorist	John Kimani Mungai
09:00 - 10:00	Emerging Forensic Challenges: Human Identification and Informed Consent	Bruce Budowle

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee Break

Session 5 Moderators: Olivier Ngongang & Victor Onyiaorah Igwebuiké

10:30 - 11:00	The Identification Process of Complex Cases (Skeletal remains)	Luis Fondebrider
11:00 - 11:10	Border Project. Towards a multi-agency mechanism for the identification of missing migrants	Claudia Bisso
11:10 - 11:20	Fréquence et répartition topographique des os wormiens sur les crânes de squelettes africains exhumés à Abidjan (Côte d'Ivoire)	Zana Konaté
11:20 - 11:30	Profil épidémiologique et aspects médico-légaux des morts par noyade à Abidjan de 2002 à 2020.	Zana Konaté
11:30 - 11:40	Aspects médico-légaux des plaies par égorgements : expérience du service d'ORL et de chirurgie cervicofaciale de l'hôpital principal de Dakar	M R Ndiaye
11:40 - 11:50	Investigations de scènes de crimes au Cameroun : Questionnement sur la place et le rôle du médecin légiste dans l'écosystème judiciaire camerounais	Alphonse L'avenir Azegue Bihina
11:50 - 12:00	Droits des personnes vivant avec le VIH : enquête auprès des patients suivis à l'hôpital régional de Matam	M Ly
12:00 - 12:10	Forensic medicine in Slovakia	Jozef Šidlo
12:10 - 12:20	Evidence-Based Forensic Medicine in Saxony (Germany)	Jan Dressler
12:20 - 12:30	National autopsy network – the achievements, future plans and call for cooperation	Benjamin Ondruschka

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch

Session 6 Moderator: Ghislain Patrick Lessène

13:30 - 14:00	Combining Law and Science: The Value of an Integrated Approach to Complex International Criminal Investigations in Africa	Anjili Parrin
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Symposium du Centre universitaire romand de médecine légale. Interactions entre la justice et la médecine légale: Exemple de la Suisse

14:00 - 16:00	Justice et médecine légale : point de vue des médecins légistes	Silke Grabherr & France Evain
	Justice et médecine légale : point de vue du policier	Colonel Alain Bergonzoli
	Justice et médecine légale : point de vue du Procureur	Bernard Dénéreaz
	Justice et médecine légale : point de vue de l'Avocat	Yvan Jeanneret
	Discussions-table ronde	-
	Le Certificate of Advances Studies (CAS) en Droit, médecine légale et science forensique en Afrique: outil de renforcement de l'interaction entre la justice et la médecine légale sur le continent	Ghislain Patrick Lessène

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee Break

Session 7 Moderators: Mame Rouba Ndiaye & Domingos Vita

16:30 - 16:40	Prise en charge des femmes victimes de mutilations génitales: organisation socio-médico-judiciaire en Maine-et-Loire (France).	Nathan Bergelin
16:40 - 16:50	Prévalence et profil des féminicides à Abidjan de 2013 à 2022.	Zana Konaté
16:50 - 17:00	Etude comparative des agressions sexuelles en milieu scolaire, entre quelques villes de notre continent et la ville de Sidi Bel Abbes.	Mohammed Djilali Merzough
17:00 - 17:10	Etude des agressions sexuelles dans la ville de Yaoundé au Cameroun	Alphonse L'avenir Azegue Bihina

Panel Discussion: Identifying the Missing and the Deceased with DNA Technologies

17:10 - 18:30	Panelists: Prof. Bruce Budowle, Dr Bilal Sablough, Mr Stephen Fonseca, Dr Grace Midigo and Dr John Mungai. Moderated by Vanessa Lynch Followed by a Meet and Great Cocktail Function with refreshments on the balcony. Hosted by DNAforAfrica and sponsored by Thermo Fisher Scientific
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Day 3: Thursday 09/03/2023

Main conference & anti-GBV seminar side event

Session 8		
Moderators: Mohamed Soumah & Robert Ngude		
08:00 - 08:30	Medicolegal Death Investigation - International Community of Practice	Roger A. Mitchell
08:30 - 08:40	Prevalence of Retracted Published Articles in Forensic Pathology	Ken Obenson
08:40 - 08:50	Medical Malpractice	Abdelfttah Ahmed
08:50 - 09:00	Barriers to Increasing Death Notification and Registration in Lagos State, Nigeria	Nnamdi Orah
09:00 - 09:10	Increasing Death Notification and Registration in Lagos State, Nigeria	Samuel Keshinro
09:10 - 09:20	Épidémiologie des examens thanatologiques des populations migrantes de la région de Calais. Etude rétrospective sur 7 ans – de 2014 à 2020.	Philippe Morbidelli
09:20 - 09:30	Contribution à la connaissance des causes de décès enregistrés au niveau des morgues de la ville de Niamey.	Harouna Mahamadou Zaki
09:30 - 09:40	Bousculade mortelle au stade d'Olembé de Yaoundé : implications médico-légales / Deadly stampede at Yaoundé's Olembé Stadium: Forensic Implications	G F O Ngongang
09:40 - 09:50	Postmortem Diagnosis of Bacterial Meningitis in a Young Child: a Case Report	Innocent Nkuruziza
09:50 - 10:00	Flax based armour backface signature injury against 9x19mm	Prudent Ndayisaba
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break	
Session 9		
Moderator: Japhet Ashimirwe		
10:30 - 11:00	Preventive Forensics	Jyantkumar M. Vyas
11:00 - 11:10	Digital Forensics, Judicial integrity and Cyber Security: An analysis on the Impact of Corruption on Procedural Fairness	Tafadzwa Ngomah
11:10 - 11:20	Trace Evidence: Effective Skill in the harmonization of Forensic Science Practice in Africa	Acheampong L.K.
11:20 - 11:30	Detection of Commonly Abused Psychoactive Substances Among Inmates in Selected Prisons in Ghana Using Forensic Hair Analysis	Acheampong L.K.
11:30 - 11:40	Investigation of Aflatoxin B1 levels in food samples collected in 3 districts of Rwanda	Innocent Hahirwa
11:40 - 11:50	The Effect of Compressed Air Foam on the Detection of Ignitable Liquid Residues on Fire Debris Samples	Victor Omondi
11:50 - 12:00	L'expertise psychiatrique dans le système judiciaire rwandais	Alfred Ngirababyeyi
12:00 - 12:10	Etude de la psychopathologie des auteurs d'agressions en Guinée : Aspects socio-démographique et médico-légal.	Namoudou Conde
12:10 - 12:20	Les états de stress post-traumatique à Conakry : Aspects épidémiologique et médico-légal	Gabriel Raymond Marie Konate
12:20 - 12:30	La dépression masquée chez les filles victimes d'agressions sexuelles à Conakry : aspects épidémiologique, clinique et médico-légal.	Amadou Mouctar Diallo
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	
Session 10		
Moderator: Sylvester Onzivua		
13:30 - 14:00	Electropathology: Integrating Theory and Practice	Ryan Blumenthal
14:00 - 14:10	Crowd Control - Forensic Pathological Perspectives	Ryan Blumenthal
14:10 - 14:20	Genetic Polymorphism of 24 Autosomal STR in the Population of Rwanda	Paul Gasana
14:20 - 14:45	From Crime Scene to Closure - QIAGEN's Comprehensive Sample to Insight Workflow for HID and Forensics	Laurent Moncomble
Lodox Symposium: Lodox, full body, high speed digital radiology solution for forensic pathology		
14:45 - 15:00	Lodox LSSR - Unique Radiology Technology in Forensics	Efthimia Tzetis
15:00 - 15:15	The Application of Lodox Statscan Radiological Screening at the Johannesburg Forensic Pathology Services	Tracy Reindorp
15:15 - 15:30	Post mortem radiological imaging (full body x-ray scanning) - the Pretoria Medico Legal Laboratory (MLL) experience	SS Mabotja
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 - 18:00	ASFM General Assembly	ASFM/EXCO

Closing Ceremony

18:00 - 18:10	Wrap up of the conference	Chair of ASFM 2023 Organizing Committee
18:10 - 18:25	Awards by President of African Society of Forensic Medicine	ASFM President
18:25 - 18:35	Remarks by Hon. Minister of Justice / Attorney General	Hon. Minister of Justice / AG
18:35 - 18:45	Remarks by Guest Honor	Guest of Honor
18:45 - 20:00	Cocktail & Entertainment	Event Manager

Anti-GBV seminar. "The role of forensic evidence, strategies and partnership to support GBV victims" on 9th March at Serena Hotel**Opening ceremony - MC: Jacky LUMBASI**

09:00 - 10:00	Arrival, registration and coffee	Protocol Team & Hotel
10:00 - 10:05	Remarks by Director of Rwanda Forensic Laboratory	Director General / RFL
10:05 - 10:10	Remarks by UN Resident Coordinator	UN Resident Coordinator
10:10 - 10:15	Remarks by Hon. Minister of Gender and Family Promotion	Minister / MIGEPROF

Panel Discussion: Role of forensic evidences to support GBV victims - Strategies and partnership - Facilitator: Dr Vanessa Lynch

10:30 - 11:30	Integrated Approach in the Fight against GBV in Africa Role of forensic evidences to support GBV victims Continental partnership for enhancing the use of forensic evidences to support GBV victims The impact of Forensic Evidences on the Management of GBV cases - Experience of Rwanda	Anjli Parrin Zana Konaté UN Women Regional Office Coordinator SG/RIB
11:30 - 12:00	Discussions	All
12:00	Closing remarks by Guest of Honor	Guest of Honor
12:30	Group photo	Protocol Team
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	Hotel
14:00 - 16:00	Tour in Rwanda Forensic Laboratory & Isange One Stop Centre	PR&CO/RIB & RFL

Evening Event

18:00 - 20:00	Closing Ceremony of ASFM 2023 at Marriott Hotel
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POSTERS

1	Comparison of Three Commercial Autosomal STR Kits in a Black South African Population	Irma Ferreira & Celmary Dorfling
2	Motherless Paternity Testing in South Africa	Annelize van der Merwe & Irma Ferreira
3	La sarcoïdose, une atteinte cérébrale mortelle (à propos d'un cas d'un jeune étudiant)	Mohammed Djilali Merzoug
4	Use of Forensic Evidences in Investigation and Prosecution during International Criminal Proceedings. A Case Study of International Criminal Court (ICC)	Fred Kagame
5	Fire and arson scene investigation, technics and challenges	Janvier Byukusenge & Fred Kagame
6	Violences au Nord du Sénégal : bilan d'une consultation de victimologie	M R Ndiaye
7	Quantitative Analysis of Methanol in Locally made Alcoholic Beverages by Headspace Gas Chromatography: Acute Methanol Poisoning Case Study	Eliphaz Niyonzera
8	Identification of criminals using partial fingerprints lifted from crime scene	Godfrey Rwamurangwa

END OF DAY 3**Day 4: Friday 10/03/2023****Post-conference Excursions & Early Departures**