



# The PAACS Bulletin

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## **MISSION**

PAACS' mission is to glorify God by training and discipling African surgeons and related specialists to become Christ-like leaders and servants providing excellent and compassionate care to those most in need.

## **VISION**

PAACS envisions a growing number of African surgeons and related specialists living out the Gospel and ministering to the sick.

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# FROM THE DESK OF THE CEO



**Susan Koshy, JD, MPH**  
Chief Executive Officer

Dear PAACS Family,

As we close another fiscal year at the Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS), my heart is filled with gratitude as we have witnessed God's faithfulness in remarkable ways. A generous friend of PAACS pledged to match donations up to \$25,000 through the end of June. We are pleased to report that this goal was fully met within days, with supporters generously contributing \$107,356.75. We were encouraged by the many donors who gave to the work of the Lord as we reached the end of the fiscal year on June 30th. To everyone who prayed, gave, and stood with this ministry, thank you.



We marked an important milestone this month as 142 trainees completed their PAACS examinations, with 86.6% successfully passing. We commend each trainee who sat for these assessments and appreciate the diligence and perseverance they demonstrated throughout their preparation. We also hold in prayer those who will have the opportunity to take a remediation exam, trusting God's grace and timing in their journeys. These assessments represent another important step in equipping Christ-centered surgeons and related specialists to serve patients across Africa.

Looking toward the year ahead, our Board of Directors met on June 16th and approved the annual budget for the coming year, with a final budget of \$6,301,400. The Board of Directors also reviewed and approved updates to the Board Policy Manual, reflecting their continued commitment to steadfast and transparent governance. We thank God for His continued provision and for the thoughtful leadership that helps steward this ministry.



One of the highlights of the month was gathering with friends of PAACS for the "Held by His Hands" concert featuring Big Daddy Weave on June 20<sup>th</sup> at New Hope Christian Church in Whitestown, Indiana, where over 325 attendees joined us as we celebrated 30 years of God's goodness. This included approximately 120 guests who attended the VIP Dinner to support the ongoing work of PAACS. We are thankful to New Hope Christian Church for graciously hosting the event and to a generous donor whose gift helped cover the event costs. It was a



wonderful evening of worship, thanksgiving, and reflection as we celebrated all that the Lord has done through PAACS over the past three decades. I had the opportunity to present the urgent need for Christ-centered surgical care across Africa and to invite those present to support the training and discipleship of residents and fellows.

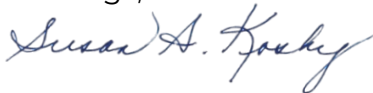
# FROM THE DESK OF THE CEO (CONT'D)

We continue to lift up the patients and families affected by the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Please join us in praying for God's protection, wisdom, provision, strength, and healing.

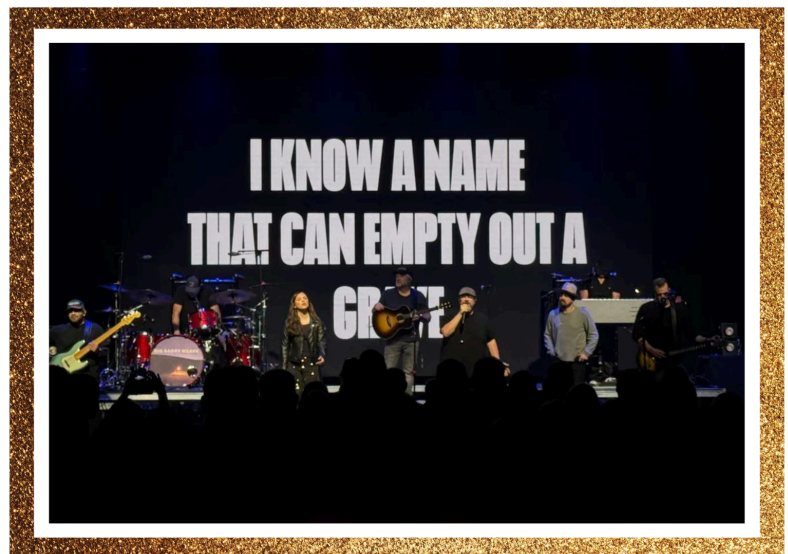
In the midst of these challenges, I invite you to participate in the PAACS Global Day of Fasting and Prayer on July 13th. Prayer has always been foundational to PAACS, and we are deeply moved by those who intercede for this ministry, our trainees, our graduates, and the patients they serve.

With one fiscal year ending and another beginning, we are in awe of all God has done and humbled by the privilege of serving Him through this ministry. Thank you for standing with PAACS through your prayers, encouragement, and support.

Blessings,



Susan A. Koshy, JD, MPH  
Chief Executive Officer





# A MILESTONE OF EXCELLENCE: PAACS EXAMS

**Keir Thelander, MD, FACS, FWACS, FCS (ECSA)**  
Executive Vice President

On June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, 142 trainees sat for the PAACS General Surgery in-training exams and 4 sat for the Neurosurgery in-training exams. After analysis of each question, a few were deemed unacceptable and thrown out. This year's exam did not require a curve. One hundred twenty-three trainees out of 142 (86.6%) were successful on the General Surgery Exam and all were successful on the Neurosurgery exam.

The GS exam proceeded at 17 different PAACS sites applicable to their days and time zones. Using WhatsApp allowed rapid and effective communication throughout the two days of exams. With a KR20 0.91, the exam preparers (Carl Haisch, Steve Doane, Josh Stodghill and Jennifer Kincaid) should be proud of their work, which demonstrates a valid exam.

Special congratulations to Dr. Kalkidan Gulilat (5<sup>th</sup> year, Soddo) whose 84.1% was the highest overall score (having had the highest according to her year level for 3 years straight) and to Dr. Patrick Gathara (1<sup>st</sup> year, Tenwek) whose score exceeded passing for his level by 32.6%, the highest score over passing percentage. Huge congratulations to the successful trainees.

The overall results for the GS exam are shown below.

Year Level	Pass	Fail	Passing Rate	All Test Statistics	Scores	All Test Statistics	Scores
1	33	6	84.6%	Average	67.1%	25 <sup>th</sup> Quartile	60.1%
2	33	1	97.1%	Standard Deviation	10%	75 <sup>th</sup> Quartile	74.9%
3	25	3	89.3%	Median	68.5%	KR20	0.91
4	15	2	88.2%	Minimum	36.4%	# Questions	195
5	17	7	70.8%	Maximum	84.1%		
Overall	123	19	86.6%				

# PAACS GENERAL SURGERY AND NEUROSURGERY EXAMS

Congratulations to the top GS Exam scorers.

Top Score by Year	Name	Program
1	Gathara, Patrick	Tenwek, GS
2	Yamikani Donda, Francis	Malamulo
3	Mwang'onda, Benedicto Simon	Arusha, GS
3	Tarus, Nelson Kipkoros	Tenwek, GS
4	Mumba, Wongani	Nkhoma
5	Gulilat, Kalkidan	Soddo, GS

Top Score Year Level	Name	Score	Program
5	Gulilat, Kalkidan	84.1%	Soddo, GS

Top % Deviation	Name	% Deviation	Program
1	Gathara, Patrick	32.6%	Tenwek, GS

Due to confidentiality for the small cohort of Neurosurgery exam takers, no specific results have been reported.

Please pray for all the trainees as they process their scores and seek what God has for them in the future.

# UPDATES FROM THE PAACS OB/GYN RESIDENCY AT AIC KIJABE



Lilian Mameti, MBChB, MMed-Ob/Gyn, FCOG-ECSA  
Program Director, Ob/Gyn  
AIC Kijabe Hospital, Kenya

## Resident Progress

The residency program continues to progress well, with residents demonstrating strong academic performance, professionalism, and commitment to their training.

We are excited to have had trainees rotate in Angola for Urogynecology as well as Gynecologic Oncology right here in Kijabe Hospital.



## Academic Activities and Examination Preparation

The residents continue to benefit from:

- Protected study time
- Regular academic teaching sessions
- Frequent and consistent faculty check-in meetings

These measures have contributed significantly to their continued academic progress and well-being.

Upcoming examinations include:

- PAACS Examinations: Scheduled for next week
- ECSACOG End-of-Year Examinations: Scheduled in approximately five weeks

We wish all trainees success as they prepare for these important assessments.

## Skills Development and Simulation Training

All residents participated in the Mobile Obstetric Simulation Training (MOST) program on June 29–30th.

This hands-on, simulation-based training will further strengthen residents' preparedness for managing obstetric emergencies through deliberate practice in a safe learning environment.

# GROWING THE NEXT GENERATION: KIJABE OB/GYN RESIDENCY (CONT'D)

The training is expected to enhance clinical competency, decision-making, teamwork, communication, and leadership skills during emergency situations, while also reinforcing essential procedural skills and evidence-based obstetric care.

We anticipate that this experience will contribute significantly to residents' confidence and competence in leading multidisciplinary teams during obstetric emergencies.

## Research Development

We have launched a dedicated Research Module Week, involving all residents.

As we plan for the next academic year, one of our major priorities will be strengthening research training and mentorship. Our goal is to help residents begin their research projects earlier and progress more systematically.

Our vision is to cultivate high-quality scholarly work that is publishable and contributes meaningfully to women's health and medical education in our region.

## Program Development Goals

Looking ahead, we hope to further strengthen the residency program through:

- Improved coordination and synchronization of PAACS and ECSACOG teaching schedules
- Enhanced research mentorship and project tracking
- Continued academic and pastoral support for residents
- Ongoing faculty development and curriculum refinement

## Recruitment and Future Growth

We are also preparing for the upcoming residency selection interviews. We have already received **22 applications**, the highest number since the program's inception.

We believe this increased interest reflects the growing reputation of the program, as well as the invaluable support and partnership provided by PAACS.

We remain grateful for PAACS' continued investment in resident training and look forward to another productive academic year.



# WORLD CONGRESS OF ANESTHESIOLOGISTS (WCA 2026)



Elizabeth Drum MD, FAAP, FCPP, FASA  
Secretary  
Board of Directors

PAACS was represented by faculty and residents at the World Congress of Anesthesiologists (WCA 2026), held April 15-19<sup>th</sup> in Marrakech, Morocco. The Congress was organized as a partnership between the World Federation of Societies of Anesthesiologists (WFSA) and the Société Marocaine d'Anesthésie, d'Analgésie, et de Réanimation (SMAAR).

WFSA (<https://wfsahq.org/>) is comprised of 149 member societies from 156 countries, including the following countries where PAACS works: Cameroon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Gabon, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Niger, Tanzania, and Togo.

The international gathering brought together more than 3,700 participants from 132 countries, including 645 residents, 307 faculty members representing 92 countries, and 1,375 poster and abstract presentations, creating opportunities for collaboration and the exchange of knowledge to improve patient care worldwide.

Representing PAACS at the Congress were Drs. Greg Sund, Eunice Kageha, Cynthia Achola, Betelhem Belda, and Rebecca Dufe from AIC Kijabe Hospital.



# WORLD CONGRESS OF ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS (WCA 2026) (CONT'D)

PAACS presented the following posters and abstracts:

## Greg Sund, MD FCA (ECSA)

Assistant Program Director, Anesthesiology

- An Assessment of Anesthesia and Surgical Capacity in Somaliland
- Severe Anesthesia Complications and Non-Routine Events at Rural Hospitals in Burundi and Uganda

## Eunice Kageha, MD

Faculty Member, Anesthesiology

2025 Graduate

- Peri-operative Management of Multifocal Paediatric Paraganglioma in a Low-Resource Setting

## Cynthia Achola, MD

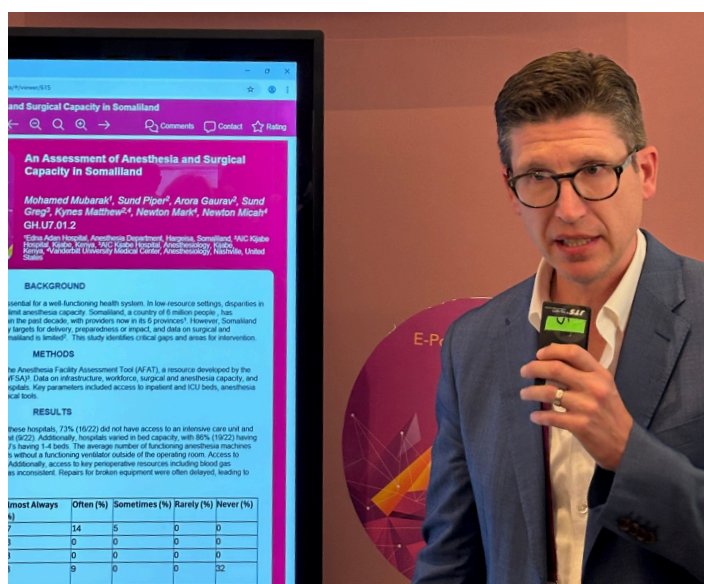
4<sup>th</sup>-Year Anesthesiology Resident

- Educational Challenges and Needs of Anesthesia Providers in Africa: A Multi-Country Survey

## Betelhem Belda, MD

4<sup>th</sup> -Year Anesthesiology Resident

- Impact of the National Fuel Crisis on Emergency Surgical Delays at Kibuye Hope Hospital, Burundi: A Prospective Observational Study
- Incidence of Malignant Hyperthermia in Pediatric Patients at Kijabe Hospital: A Five-Year Case Series Review





# RENEWED TO SERVE: MALAMULO SPIRITUAL RETREAT 2026

**Brent Sherwin, MD**  
Program Director, General Surgery  
Malamulo Adventist Hospital, Malawi

The Malamulo PAACS team had our spiritual retreat for 2026 on June 11-12 at the Kara O' Mula Lodge, located at the base of beautiful Mulanje Mountain. We had 35 members of our theatre team come for each day of the retreat. Our speaker, Pastor Connex from Blantyre, led us through a day focused on building excellence in healthcare through accountability, competence, and integrity. We focused on 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9. It was an amazing time together looking at these three important topics and how God is asking us to exhibit them in our personal and professional lives each day. We finished the day with a wonderful group discussion on the topics. In addition to Pastor Connex, we were blessed to have Pastor Robert Yanduya, the PAACS Associate Spiritual Dean, join us for the retreat. We thank God for blessing our team and helping us to refresh spiritually, mentally, and physically so we can better serve His children.



## MALAMULO PAACS CHURCH PROGRAM UPDATE

Every year we have the opportunity as a PAACS/Missionary team to be in charge of the church service for the local church on the hospital campus. This year we were in charge of the service on June 13, 2026. The morning started with a song service, prayer, and review of the lesson study. The church service singing was led by the resident choir and our first-year resident, Timothy Gebre Worancha, was the preacher. He focused on Philippians 3:13-14, focusing on the prize of eternity with Jesus. In the afternoon, we went on a nature walk with the church to explore the beauty of God's nature. We closed the day with group singing. It was a wonderful time sharing the Word with our Christian brothers and sisters at the Mission.



# THEY STAYED: COURAGE IN THE EBOLA CRISIS

**Christopher Moir, MD**  
**Academic Dean**

Ebola. The news cycle is short. In the United States, the outbreak is gone, replaced by FIFA and forced play stoppage for TV commercials. This is serious stuff, dear sports fans. But in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ebola remains very real.

This is the largest outbreak ever of the Bundibugyo virus. There are no vaccines and no specific treatment. Previous outbreaks had mortality rates of 32% in Uganda and 55% in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Today, approximately 850 people have been infected and nearly 200 have died. While the current mortality rate of about 25% is improved, it remains a tragedy.

The World Health Organization is calling it a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. In contrast to prior outbreaks, hospitals worldwide have prepared for it. Everyone has reviewed cultural misconceptions, early identification, contact tracing, border surveillance, lab testing, isolation protocols, PPE, supportive care, convalescent serum, and when necessary, safe burial.

PAACS surgeons have gone further. Ebola has directly affected two potential PAACS sites staffed by PAACS graduates. Bunia is closest to the Ebola epicenter with Dr. Jacques Ebhele and Dr. Sam Nigo standing tall. Dr. Nigo recently tested negative after a major scare while Dr. Peter Stafford, another surgeon that you have heard about, is recovering with his physician wife and family who were also quarantined for Ebola.

Meanwhile in Goma, at Heal Africa Hospital, our almost PAACS faculty Dr. Jacques Bake and Dr. Justin Tsandiraki are caring for Ebola cases while preparing to join PAACS. Oh, and they're in lockdown, a term we have come to dread from COVID times. Banks and businesses are closed, the border is too, and the only food is coming across by car. Despite that, Drs. Bake and Tsandiraki are cheerfully concentrating on becoming a PAACS site.

That is now. Many more stories of heroism and sacrifice will be told from this current situation. Don't think so? Just look back to the most severe Ebola outbreak of our era. Ten years ago, in Liberia, PAACS surgeons were the defining leaders that controlled the West African epidemic.

Dr. Jerry Brown, PAACS graduate and then medical director of ELWA, the hardest hit hospital, was on the cover of Time magazine for his efforts. Another PAACS graduate, Dr. Martin Salia, died with Ebola after choosing to stay. He remains an inspiration, having brought surgeons to PAACS to care when others could not. Dr. Aiah Lebbie is one of those so inspired. He's a pediatric surgeon who switched to infection control in neighboring Sierra Leone when the situation there was desperate. Our own Dr. Lemfuka was also part of the team at ELWA who stayed to fight rather than evacuate. Dr. Kent Brantly is in the same group of those who stayed.

# THEY STAYED: COURAGE IN THE EBOLA CRISIS (CONT'D)

Perhaps the most unsung but most important PAACS surgeon of the epidemic was Dr. Debbie Eisenhut, who went to ELWA to coordinate the response and train the staff. She is credited with turning around the chaos by creating an expert team of sacrificial staff willing to abide with the most ill.

*Many surgeons evacuated the region. The PAACS surgeons did not.*

At its conclusion, after nearly 30,000 recorded cases with 60-80% mortality, half of all surgeons in Liberia were PAACS. Now, ten years later, the country still has the highest percentage of our surgeons because they remained where they were needed most.

News cycles are short, but our memory for good is blessedly long. There, they have been. Here, in their footsteps, we are.

## Where They Served

From West Africa to the Heart of the Congo  
PAACS Graduates Continue to Stay and Serve.

### West Africa

2014-2016

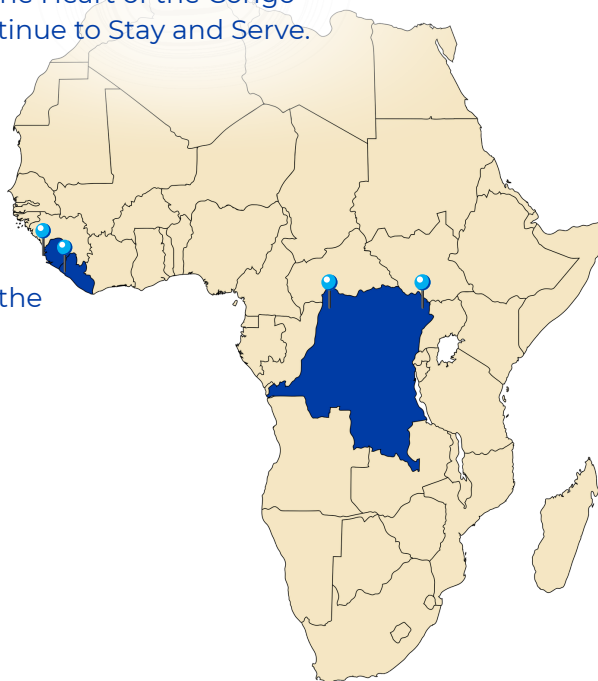
During the West African Ebola epidemic, PAACS graduates remained on the front lines.

### Liberia

ELWA Hospital

### Sierra Leone

Mercy Hospital



### Democratic Republic of the Congo

2026

Today, a new generation of PAACS graduates are serving during this Ebola outbreak.

### Bunia

Centre Médical Évangélique

### Goma

Heal Africa Hospital



## A GRADUATE'S PERSPECTIVE FROM BUNIA, DRC ON EBOLA

Jacques Ebhele, MD  
General Surgery  
Centre Médical Évangélique (CME)  
Bunia, Democratic Republic of the Congo

I would like to provide you an update on the Ebola situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in general and in Bunia in particular. As you may be aware that the current crisis is the 17th outbreak of this disease in our country due to the Bundibugyo strain that has no vaccine and no specific treatment, making it more difficult to contain.

The health situation is becoming increasingly worrying in the town of Bunia and its surrounding villages. Health authorities believe the virus was already circulating several months before the official declaration of the epidemic on May 15th, thus exposing many individuals including healthcare workers, without providing them with the necessary information or protective equipment to guard them against infection.

As the Ebola epidemic continues to spread, 17 medical personnel have already lost their lives according to the World Health Organization (WHO) and many others have been infected since the start of the outbreak. In the general population, the situation is concerning.

This crisis is exacerbated by a persistent shortage of personal protective equipment. In several affected areas, healthcare facilities still lack gloves, masks, and other essential supplies to ensure the safety of frontline healthcare workers. These deaths and infections among medical personnel traumatize us the most and give way to fear of becoming the next victim of the virus.

We appreciate all the countries, churches, organizations, and individuals who support the Congolese people. Some of them have come alongside us to fight this deadly disease. We are thankful for those who earnestly pray for everyone affected by the Ebola situation. You are making a huge difference in our lives by asking God to protect us. Your prayers are strengthening us and giving us wisdom as we continue to serve during this difficult time.

God is our ultimate refuge and fortress!



# FROM PRAYER TO A LASTING LEGACY

**What if the answer to your prayer was not for someone else to go, but for you to begin?**

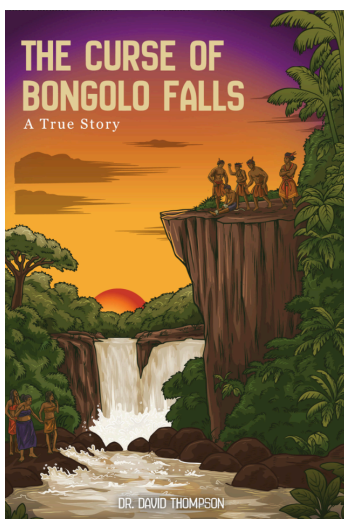


In a compelling June 7 video interview, [Interview with Dr. David Thompson and His Wife, Becki](#), Rex and Elisa Ballard of Shasta Unfiltered sit down with Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS) founder Dr. David Thompson and his wife, Becki, to reflect on nearly four decades of ministry in Gabon, Africa, and the remarkable ways God has led their family.

Raised in missionary families, Dr. Thompson in Cambodia and Becki in Vietnam, they developed a lifelong passion for serving others through Christ. Their conversation is filled with testimonies of God's faithfulness, including accounts of answered prayer and miraculous healing involving two young boys who suffered from tumors. These experiences strengthened their conviction that nothing is impossible with the Lord.

As a missionary surgeon, Dr. Thompson saw the desperate need for more trained surgeons and related specialists, anesthesiologists, and obstetrician-gynecologists across Africa, and repeatedly prayed that God would send help. Instead, he heard the Lord's unmistakable response: "You train them." That simple calling became the foundation of PAACS, a ministry that has since equipped 209 surgeons and related specialists to Africa's sick and injured millions, both physically and spiritually.

Today, PAACS continues to grow, but what encourages the Thompsons most is knowing that its future does not depend on them. Even as missionaries leave, their graduates remain, providing excellent surgical care, training and discipling other residents and fellows, and carrying forward the vision that God first placed on Dr. Thompson's heart. As he explains in the interview, the work "just kept growing and growing," as it continues to minister and care for patients throughout Africa.



The interview also highlights Dr. Thompson's book, [The Curse of Bongolo Falls](#), which shares many of the extraordinary adventures and lessons from his years in Gabon and God's mighty hand and faithfulness. Thompson notes that all proceeds from the sales of his book will go toward God's continuing work in Africa.

From miraculous stories of healing to the birth and growth of PAACS, the Thompsons' testimony is a powerful reminder that God can use one act of obedience to impact generations. As we celebrate 30 years of PAACS, we give thanks for the vision God gave Dr. Thompson and for the countless men and women who have sacrificed, served, and answered God's call to advance this ministry throughout Africa and around the world!



# HELD BY HIS HANDS: CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF PAACS

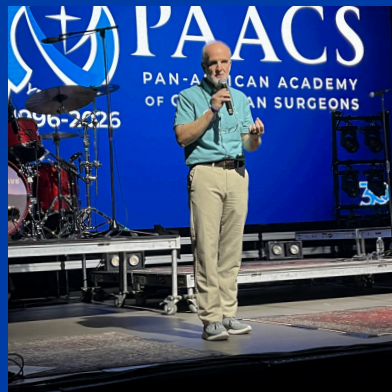
**Deborah Pedziwol, M.Sc, PMP**  
**Senior Director of Partnership Development**

On Saturday, June 20th, PAACS gathered at New Hope Christian Church in Whitestown, Indiana, for our annual end-of-fiscal-year fundraising event. This year we celebrated 30 years of God's faithfulness to PAACS with the "Held by His Hands" VIP Dinner and Benefit Concert featuring Christian artist Big Daddy Weave. The event was sponsored by a generous donor and Loma Linda University.

We welcomed more than 325 guests, not only marking record attendance for a PAACS fundraising event, but also introducing more than 70% of attendees to PAACS for the first time. We are grateful for the champions who worked alongside our development team to cultivate guests and the incredible group of volunteers who made the evening possible.

Throughout the evening, the inspiring story of PAACS was shared from its beginnings at Bongolo Hospital, Gabon, 30 years ago through today. Presentations from Dr. David Thompson, PAACS founder, Susan Koshy, PAACS CEO, Dr. Keir Thelander, PAACS EVP, Dr. Barry Inabnet, PAACS Board Member, and Dr. Sylvester Kimutai, PAACS graduate, captured the story of a ministry that has focused on increasing surgical capacity and sharing God's love with the most vulnerable populations on the continent.

The PAACS "Held by His Hands" VIP Dinner and Benefit Concert was a memorable celebration of God's faithfulness through PAACS to the continent of Africa!





PAN-AFRICAN ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN SURGEONS

# Global Day of Fasting and Prayer

July 13, 2026



Join the PAACS family around the world for a dedicated day of prayer and fasting as we continue celebrating 30 years of God's faithfulness. Together, we will pray for the residents, faculty, graduates, and ministry partners who are advancing Christ-centered surgical training and discipleship across Africa.

As we mark this milestone year, let us seek God's wisdom, provision, and guidance for the work ahead, trusting Him to raise up the next generation of African Christian surgeons and related specialists to serve those in need.

Fast as the Lord leads, and join us in prayer on July 13.

Email [Peggy.Ndlovu@paacs.net](mailto:Peggy.Ndlovu@paacs.net) for more details.

## PRAYER GATHERING #1

### US & CANADA

MONDAY, JULY 13TH

1:00 PM ET / 12:00 PM CT

11:00 AM MT / 10:00 AM PT

### AFRICA

MONDAY, JULY 13TH

8:00 PM EAT / 7:00 PM CAT

6:00 PM WAT / 5:00 PM GMT

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## PRAYER GATHERING #2

### US & CANADA

MONDAY, JULY 13TH

8:00 PM ET / 7:00 PM CT

6:00 PM MT / 5:00 PM PT

### AFRICA

TUESDAY, JULY 14TH

3:00 AM EAT / 2:00 AM CAT

1:00 AM WAT / 12:00 AM GMT

# GOOD NEWS TO SHARE

## CONGRATULATIONS DR. MATT KYNES

Congratulations to Dr. Matt Kynes for being selected as the recipient of the Nicholas M. Greene, MD, Award for Outstanding Humanitarian Contribution.

Dr. Kynes will receive the award at the American Society of Anesthesiologists meeting in San Diego, California, in October 2026.

## AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS WEBINAR

PAACS faculty Dr. Robert Parker and Dr. Britney Grayson will contribute to a free American College of Surgeons webinar on “Surgical Quality Improvement in Resource-Constrained Settings” on July 1st at 1 p.m. Central (U.S.) Time / 9:00 p.m. East Africa Time.

Interested viewers can register here: [Getting Started with Surgical Quality Improvement in Resource-Constrained Settings: Introducing the ACS QI Basics Course for LMICs](#)

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

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SELECTIONS MADE - **SEPTEMBER 1, 2026**

PAACS CONFERENCE - **OCTOBER 8-10, 2026**



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PAACS is pleased to announce that abstract submissions are now open for the 2026 PAACS Fall Conference, taking place October 8–10, 2026, in Chicago, Illinois.

For more information and to submit an abstract, please visit: [2026 PAACS Conference: Abstract Submission Form](#)

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# PRAYER & PRAISE

- Pray for God's favor over all PAACS training programs, that they will glorify God and be used to impact Africa for His Kingdom.
- Praise God for His provision and guidance through a successful fiscal year, keeping the mission thriving.
- Pray for the patients, families, healthcare workers, and communities affected by the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Ask God to provide protection, healing, wisdom, and His peace during this challenging time.

Each month, we pray for residents by name. Please join us this month by covering these residents in prayer:

- Annette Juguna
- David Leon Adai
- Dennis Muriira Mukamati
- Elvis Sonfack
- Faith Njeri Macharia
- Jean Claude Nizigiyimana
- Lordvick Onyango Opondo
- MarkKaranja Njuguna
- Nicholas Koome Mutea
- Samson Kassa
- Stephen Jaoko
- Tegen Surafel Dubale
- Elisha Kiptoo
- Gideon Kurgat
- Guy Darly Kenguruka
- Iradukunda Jean
- Ronoh Mike
- Ntuntu Sweni Tamfu
- Peter Waweru Maina
- Dingong Hiega Picard Fabrice
- Silas Kiprop Chepkonga
- Winnie Chebii



# ARTICLES ON SURGERY, OB/GYN, AND ANESTHESIA

*Compiled by Margaret Tarpley*

- [Regional Programme of the African Network of Medical Excellence \(ANME\): A Sub-Saharan Collaborative Model for Sustainable Specialised Surgical Programmes](#)
- [Strengthening Anaesthesia Support for the National Committee for the Confidential Enquiry into Maternal Deaths](#)
- [A time Out for Prayer](#)
- [Spiritual Assessment of Neurologic Patients; A Practical Approach](#)
- [Five Major Advancements in Thoracic Surgery Over the Past 50 Years](#)
- [Top 5 Advances in Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism: Implications for Surgical Practice](#)
- [Cognition After Postoperative Delirium](#)
- [Musculoskeletal Disorders Among Surgeons and Attitudes Towards Wearable Devices for Ergonomic Optimization](#)
- ["It's Either Have Surgery or Die": How Patients Perceive the Choice to Undergo High-Risk Abdominal Surgery for Cancer](#)
- [Practice and Complications of Anaesthesia in Children in Mali: A 12-Month Retrospective Study in a Referral Hospital.](#)
- [The Quiet Surgeon: A Qualitative Analysis of the Introverted Experience Throughout a Career in Academic Surgery](#)
- [Hospital Policy of Tranexamic Acid to Reduce Transfusion in Major Noncardiac Surgery.](#)
- [Traction for Greater Surgical Use of Tranexamic Acid](#)

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