



13TH CCSK ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

THEME:

FRUGAL INNOVATION

EVIDENCE-BASED LOCALLY DRIVEN
SOLUTIONS FOR A GLOBAL FUTURE

SUB-THEMES:

1. Resuscitation & Advanced Organ Support
2. Innovation in Research & Education
3. Data Science, AI & Technology
4. Ethics, Equity & End-of-Life
5. Workforce & Leadership



Critical Care Society of Kenya



BASIC ASSESSMENT AND SUPPORT IN INTENSIVE CARE (BASIC)

Idris Chikophe | May 2026

What is BASIC?

BASIC is a two-day, structured course covering essential aspects of Intensive Care. It is designed for doctors new to ICU but is also beneficial for senior ICU nurses, emergency physicians, and other doctors managing critically ill patients. It serves as a refresher for experienced practitioners too.

Course Format

The course includes a manual, clinically focused lectures, skill stations, e-learning, and pre- and post-course tests. It follows a cascading model, with trained local instructors delivering content.

Key Topics Covered

- Airway management, acute respiratory failure mechanical ventilation
- Haemodynamic monitoring management of shock

- Sepsis, trauma, and neurological emergencies
- Arterial blood gas interpretation transport of critically ill patients
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation, arrhythmias, and sedation.
- Nutrition, thromboembolic disease, stress ulceration, and electrolyte disturbances.

Why Choose BASIC?

- Life-time certification
- Life-time access to the BASIC App (iOS and Android)
- Focuses on organ support and syndromes rather than specific diseases

BASIC Worldwide

BASIC has been successfully conducted in over 50 countries, including the US, UK, Australia, India, South Africa, and many more. It is endorsed by the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine

Interested in Attending the Course?

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WELCOME MESSAGE BY DR. CHIKOPHE



Dear Colleagues,

The 13th Annual Scientific Congress of the Critical Care Society of Kenya (CCSK) brings together clinicians, researchers, educators, policymakers, innovators, and industry leaders committed to advancing critical care across resource-diverse environments.

This year's theme, **Frugal Innovation**, recognizes a defining truth of healthcare in our region: excellence is not determined by abundance of resources, but by clarity of thought, scientific rigor, and creative problem-solving.

In settings where constraints are real, innovation must be deliberate, evidence-based,

and locally grounded – yet globally relevant.

Over three days of high-impact plenaries, interactive workshops, symposia, and focused tracks, the congress will explore:

- Advanced resuscitation and organ support
- The Digital ICU: data science, artificial intelligence, and clinical analytics
- Trauma, transfusion, and coagulopathy
- Pediatric and neonatal critical care
- Ventilation and liberation strategies
- Ethics, equity, and end-of-life decision-making
- Workforce development, leadership, and education

Pre-conference workshops in **Airway Management, Point-of-Care Ultrasound, and Advanced Mechanical Ventilation** provide hands-on opportunities to strengthen clinical competence and systems thinking.

CCSK 2026 is designed not merely as a scientific meeting, but as a strategic platform – one that fosters collaboration, strengthens research networks, promotes capacity building, and stimulates practical innovation for African and global critical care systems.

We invite you to join us in shaping a future where critical care is:

- Accessible
- Data-informed
- Ethically grounded
- Technologically adaptive
- And sustainably delivered

Together, we move from evidence to action – and from local solutions to global impact.

Critical Care Society of Kenya

Quality Critical Care for All

Idris Chikophe

Chairman,

Critical Care Society of Kenya (CCSK)



ABOUT THE CRITICAL CARE SOCIETY OF KENYA (CCSK)

The Critical Care Society of Kenya (CCSK) is a registered professional organization under the Societies Act (Cap 108, Laws of Kenya). It brings together a multidisciplinary group of healthcare professionals—including physicians, medical officers, and allied health workers—dedicated to advancing critical care medicine in Kenya.

OBJECTIVES

CCSK works to promote excellence in critical care by supporting professional development, offering expert guidance to health authorities, and fostering collaboration in education and research. Key objectives include:

- Promoting high standards in the delivery of critical care
- Supporting continuing professional development and education
- Advising the Ministry of Health and academic institutions on training and policy
- Standardizing clinical practice guidelines across the country
- Encouraging and facilitating research in critical care

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to all healthcare professionals engaged in critical care practice, including those with Master's degrees, and MBChB. Categories include full, associate, honorary, and affiliate members.

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Continuing Medical Education (CME): Regular webinars, workshops, and symposia for knowledge and skill enhancement.

- BASIC Course: Hosting the internationally recognized Basic Assessment and Support in Intensive Care course.
- Critical Care Registry: Maintaining Kenya's national critical care data registry to support policy and quality improvement.
- Research: Supporting operational and clinical research across healthcare facilities in Kenya.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Access to CCSK educational events, including CME and training courses such as the BASIC course.
- Opportunities to participate in research and quality improvement initiatives like the Critical Care Registry.
- Networking with a diverse community of local and international critical care professionals.
- Representation in national policy-making through CCSK's advisory role to the Ministry of Health.
- Discounted registration for conferences, workshops, and training programs.
- Recognition as part of a society committed to ethical and professional standards in critical care.

LOCAL COMMITTEES

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Hospital wide patient monitoring pain points

Shortage of qualified staff & higher patient to caregiver ratios:

Intelligent devices and informatics needed for more efficient workloads



Connecting complex care teams:

Understanding care team dynamics, quickly navigating complex treatment and care pathways becomes a priority



Recognizing and preventing patient deterioration:

Care area appropriate monitoring support needed



Reliable patient insight:

Trusted & accurate clinical data and algorithms for an enhanced care giving



Rapidly evolving patient populations and disease trends: Flexibility and scalability need in order to maximize hospital efficiency and budget



Care optimization, alarm fatigue,

routing: Make alarms and vitals universally accessible and relevant to optimize workflows



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

DAY & DATE	Wednesday 13 th May	Thursday 14 th May	Thursday 14 th May	Friday 15 th May	Friday 15 th May
SESSION TIME	PRE- CONFERENCE	CRITICAL CARE	TRACK 2	TRACK 1	TRACK 2
MORNING 8.30am- 10.20am	<p>Advanced Mechanical Ventilation Workshop</p> <p>Dr Idris Chikophe & Dr Sally Getugi</p> <p>Airway Management Workshop</p> <p>Dr Kevin Umani & Dr Charles Kabetu</p> <p>Point of Care Ultrasound Workshop</p> <p>Dr Susan Mutahi & Dr Romeo Wahome</p>	<p>Deriving Cardiac Output Track</p> <p>Dr Angela Ongewe & Dr Bancy Mwangi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite delegates to tea break • Invite delegates to visit exhibition area • Invite delegates to the Opening Ceremony/ Plenary 	<p>The Digital ICU Track</p> <p>Dr Sally Getugi & Dr Mohamed Billow</p>	<p>Renal Salvation Track</p> <p>Dr Abdirahman Farah & Dr Betty Sirera</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite delegates to tea break • Invite delegates to visit exhibition area • Invite delegates to the Closing Ceremony/ Plenary 	<p>Ventilation and Liberation Track</p> <p>Dr Aqsa Yusuf & Dr Eugene Muriuki</p>
PLENARY 10.10am- 11.55am		<p>Workforce in Critical Care</p> <p>Dr Carolyne Njoki & Dr Anne- Marie Githaiga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite delegates to visit exhibition area • Invite delegates to view eposters 		<p>Obstetric Critical Care</p> <p>Dr Charles Kabetu & Dr Angela Ongewe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite delegates to Lunch • Invite Delegates to the Gala Dinner • Invite delegates to view eposters 	
MID-MORNING 11.55am- 1.20pm		<p>Physics Based Resuscitation Track</p> <p>Dr Joseph Lelo & Dr Mwanamkasi Tsutsu</p>	<p>Simulation and Training Track</p> <p>Dr Mark Gacii & Dr Daniel Owambo</p>	<p>Tiny Tots: Pediatric Critical Care Track</p> <p>Dr Wangui Manguyu & Dr Daisy Odundo</p>	<p>Shock & Hemodynamics Track</p> <p>Dr Idris Chikophe & Dr Lesley Gesare</p>

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AFTERNOON 2.20pm- 3.45pm		Trauma and The Red Cell Care Track Dr David Odaba & Dr Victor Nyalle	Critical Care Within & Without Track Dr Romeo Wahome & Dr Kevin Muli	End of Life Track Dr George Njogu & Dr June Mutwiri	Hot Topics in Critical Care Track Dr Isaac Kihurani & Dr Khadija Mohamed
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POSTER PRESENTATION 3:45pm- 4:15pm	Symposium-SMOF KABIVEN- Thandolethu Maboso	Judges Dr Brenda Kunga, Dr Mark Gacii, Dr Carolyne Njoki, Dr Sally Getugi, Dr Billow Mohamed, Dr George Njogu, Dr Charles Kabetu, Dr Angela Ongewe	Judges Dr Brenda Kunga, Dr Mark Gacii, Dr Carolyne Njoki, Dr Sally Getugi, Dr Billow Mohamed, Dr George Njogu, Dr Charles Kabetu, Dr Angela Ongewe		
			Dr Sally Getugi & Dr Carolyne Njoki		
GALA DINNER 7:00pm- 9:00pm					

PRE- CONFERENCE WORKSHOPS

AIRWAY MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP IN THE ICU- NAVIGATING THE PHYSIOLOGICAL FRONTIER

Venue:

Argyle Grand Hotel,
Nairobi, Kenya

List of Facilitators

1. Dr Kevin Umani.
2. Dr Charles Kabetu.

Introduction

Airway management in the intensive care unit remains one of the most hazardous procedures, with complication rates higher than those seen in the controlled environment of the operating theatre. The 2026 workshop on Airway Management is built upon the foundational updates of the 2025 Difficult Airway Society DAS guidelines, which represent a paradigm shift from “managing failure” to “maximizing first-pass success”.

Clinical Context

The primary focus of the workshop is the “physiologically difficult airway”. Unlike the anatomically difficult airway, which is predicted by physical features like the Mallampati score or thyromental distance, the physiologically difficult airway is defined by systemic instability.

Patients in the ICU often suffer from “the H’s”: hypoxemia, hypotension and high metabolic acidosis, all of which narrow the “safe apnea time”.

Aims & Objectives

The workshop aims to standardize a proactive, safety-first approach to ICU intubation across Kenyan hospitals, utilizing the latest pharmacological and mechanical tools.

- Implementation of the Plan A to Plan D linear algorithm, with a focus on rapid progression in the event of failure to prevent prolonged hypoxia.
- Mastery of video laryngoscopy as the primary intubation modality, utilizing both standard and hyper-angulated blades to ensure first-pass success.
- Application of pre-oxygenation strategies, including High-Flow Nasal Oxygen (HFNO) and Non-invasive ventilation (NIV), to extend safe apnea periods in physiologically fragile patients.
- Techniques for ultrasound-guided identification of the cricothyroid membrane, ensuring that Plan D (Emergency Front-of-Neck Airway) is a viable and rapid rescue option.
- Integration of Human Factors and Crisis Resource Man-

agement (CRM), emphasizing the role of team briefing, role allocation, and the use of cognitive aids.

**Program Schedule:
Airway Management
(09:00 AM - 01:20 PM)**

The program is structured to provide an immersive experience, combining short didactic updates with intensive rotating skill stations.

**Schedule
09:00 - 09:30**

The New Standard: DAS 2025 Update
Review of the 65 new recommendations; The shift toward universal video laryngoscopy.

09:30 - 10:20

Skill Station 1: Plan A - The Perfect Attempt
Use of VL (e.g., Mindray A-Series), bougies, and stylets; Optimizing the view.

10:20 - 11:10

Skill Station 2: Physiological Optimization
HFNO and NIV setups for the "RAMP" position in obese and hypoxemic patients.

11:10 - 11:30

Networking & Industry Showcase
Direct engagement with sponsors of airway devices and pre-oxygenation tools.

11:30 - 12:20

Skill Station 3: Plan B & C - Rescue Ventilation
Second-generation supraglottic

airways (SADs) and optimized facemask ventilation.

12:20 - 12:50

Skill Station 4: Plan D - Scalpel-Bougie-Tube
Ultrasound landmarking and the surgical airway technique for ICU rescue.

12:50 - 13:20

Synthesis: CRM and Post-Intubation Care
Documentation of the "Airway Course" and strategy for the next clinician.

**POINT OF CARE
ULTRASOUND (POCUS)
WORKSHOP - THE
AI-DRIVEN DIAGNOSTIC
STANDARD**

Venue:

Argyle Grand Hotel,
Nairobi, Kenya

List of Facilitators

1. Dr Susan Mutahi.
2. Dr Romeo Wahome.

Introduction

In the ICU of 2026, ultrasound is no longer a tool of the radiology department; it is an essential bedside extension of the clinician's diagnostic and therapeutic toolkit. The POCUS workshop is designed to transition participants from basic image acquisition to the integration of

advanced Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) workflows that are currently re-shaping the global ultrasound market.

Clinical Context

Innovations in 2026 have enabled handheld, wireless probes to match the diagnostic precision of traditional, cart-based systems and even Cardiac MRI in specific cardiac function assessments.

AI algorithms now automate complex tasks such as measuring the Ejection Fraction (EF), assessing the Inferior Vena Cava (IVC) for fluid responsiveness, and identifying lung sliding in pneumothorax. For hospitals in Kenya, these “compact systems” offer a cost-effective way to provide high-level care without the footprint or expense of traditional imaging.

Aims & Objectives

This workshop focuses on the practical application of these technologies to solve real-world ICU problems: undifferentiated shock, acute respiratory failure, and procedural safety.

- Standardization of shock assessment using the RUSH (Rapid Ultrasound for Shock and Hypotension) protocol, incorporating AI for rapid EF and volume status analysis.
- Application of the BLUE (Bedside Lung Ultrasound in Emergency) protocol for the

rapid diagnosis of pulmonary edema, pneumonia, and pneumothorax.

- Mastery of ultrasound-guided vascular access, now considered the “standard of care” for central venous and arterial catheterization.
- Utilization of POCUS for multi-system monitoring, including gastric volume assessment to prevent aspiration and optic nerve sheath diameter (ONSD) for intracranial pressure trends.
- Introduction to the “VExUS” (Venous Excess Ultrasound) score to quantify systemic congestion and guide fluid removal in septic or heart failure patients.

Program Schedule:

Point of Care Ultrasound (09:00 AM – 01:00 PM)

The POCUS workshop is designed as a high-density “hands-on” training session, utilizing the latest handheld devices provided by industry partners.

Schedule

09:00 - 09:30

AI and the Future of POCUS
Trends in miniaturization, cloud connectivity, and automated interpretation.

09:30 - 10:30

Skill Station 1: Heart and Hemodynamics
Focused Cardiac Ultrasound (FoCUS); AI-EF calculation; IVC and VExUS scores.

10:30 - 11:15

Skill Station 2: Lung and Pleura Identifying “B-lines,” consolidations, and effusions; Guiding thoracentesis.

11:15 - 11:30

Industry Break & Handheld Demo Exploring wireless probes.

11:30 - 12:15

Skill Station 3: Vascular and Procedural CVC and PICC placement.

12:15 - 12:45

Skill Station 4: Airway, Gastric, and Neuro ETT confirmation; Gastric volume assessment; ONSD for neuro-monitoring.

12:45 - 13:00

Integration Case Study The “Undifferentiated Shock” patient: A multi-organ ultrasound approach to triage.

ADVANCED MECHANICAL VENTILATION WORKSHOP – PRECISION AND PERSONALIZED SUPPORT

Venue:

Argyle Grand Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya

List of Facilitators

- 1. Dr Idris Chikophe.
- 2. Dr Sally Getugi.

Introduction

Mechanical ventilation is the most common life-support in-

tervention in the ICU, yet it is also a major driver of iatrogenic lung and diaphragm injury. The 2026 workshop on Advanced Mechanical Ventilation moves beyond basic “Assist Control” settings to embrace a physiology-guided, personalized approach to respiratory failure.

The Physiological Shift: Lung and Diaphragm Protection

By 2026, the paradigm of “Lung-Protective Ventilation” has expanded into “Lung- and Diaphragm-Protective Ventilation”. This recognition stems from the “WEAN-SAFE” and “WIND” studies, which highlighted that both excessive and insufficient respiratory effort during ventilation lead to poor outcomes, including Ventilator-Induced Diaphragmatic Dysfunction (VIDD).

Furthermore, the quantification of risk has evolved. Clinicians are now taught to monitor “Mechanical Power” (MP), a comprehensive measure of the energy transferred to the lung per minute. The formula for MP integrates tidal volume, driving pressure, and respiratory rate, providing a more accurate predictor of mortality than any single parameter.

Aims and Clinical Objectives

The goal of this workshop is to provide clinicians with the tools to tailor ventilation to the individual patient’s lung mechanics and physiological state.

- Identification of regional lung heterogeneity using Electrical Impedance Tomography (EIT) and lung ultrasound (LUS) to optimize PEEP and prevent “atelectrauma”.
- Mastery of “Driving Pressure” (Delta P) monitoring, the most critical predictor of outcome in ARDS, and its use in titrating tidal volumes.
- Implementation of advanced monitoring techniques, such as esophageal manometry, to measure transpulmonary pressure and avoid excessive lung stress.
- Diagnosis and management of Patient-Ventilator Asynchrony (PVA) through waveform analysis.
- Utilization of “heart-lung-diaphragm” ultrasound to guide the liberation from mechanical ventilation and predict weaning success.

**Program Schedule:
Advanced Mechanical
Ventilation
(09:00 AM – 01:00 PM)**

The program focuses on high-level physiological maneuvers and the use of modern monitoring equipment.

**Schedule
09:00 - 09:40**

The Precision Frontier: MP and VILI
Why “6ml/kg” is not enough; Understanding Mechanical Power and regional strain.

09:40 - 10:30

Skill Station 1: Driving Pressure and Compliance

Bedside maneuvers; Calculating Delta P and Crs; Adjusting for the “Baby Lung”.

10:30 - 11:15

Skill Station 2: EIT and Regional Aeration

Real-time imaging of lung recruitment using EIT systems.

11:15 - 11:30

Networking & Closed-Loop Tech Demo

Exploring “Intelligent-ASV” and adaptive control algorithms with sponsors.

11:30 - 12:15

Skill Station 3: Esophageal Manometry

Measuring transpulmonary pressure; Setting PEEP in the “Stiff Chest Wall” patient.

12:15 - 12:45

Skill Station 4: Diaphragm Ultrasound and Weaning

Measuring thickening fraction (DTF) and excursion to prevent VIDD.

12:45 - 13:00

Discussion: AI and Machine Learning

How automated systems will handle oxygenation and weaning in the near future.

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REGISTRATION FEES

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (on or before 31st March 2026)

- *Consultant doctors -
KSH 25,000/USD250*
- *Residents, MOs, Cos, Nurses,
Interns and others -
KSH 12,000/USD120*

LATE REGISTRATION (from 1st April 2026)

- *Consultant doctors -
KSH 30,000/USD300*
- *Residents, MOs, Cos, Nurses,
Interns and others -
KSH 15,000/USD150*

ON-SITE REGISTRATION

- *Consultant doctors -
KSH 35,000/USD350*
- *Residents, MOs, Cos, Nurses,
Interns and others -
KSH 17,000/USD170*

SPECIAL SESSIONS FEES

EARLY:
KSH 7,000/USD 70

ON-SITE:
KSH 8,000/USD 80

1. *Airway Management (AM)
Workshop in*
2. *Point of Care Ultrasound
(POCUS) Workshop*
3. *Advanced Mechanical
Ventilation (AMV) Workshop*

The registration fee caters for 2 teas and lunch, for the duration of the conference, as well as the

gala dinner on the last day of the conference
(15th May, 2026).

Gala Dinner:

Representatives without tickets accompanying persons to pay a supplement of **KES 4,500**

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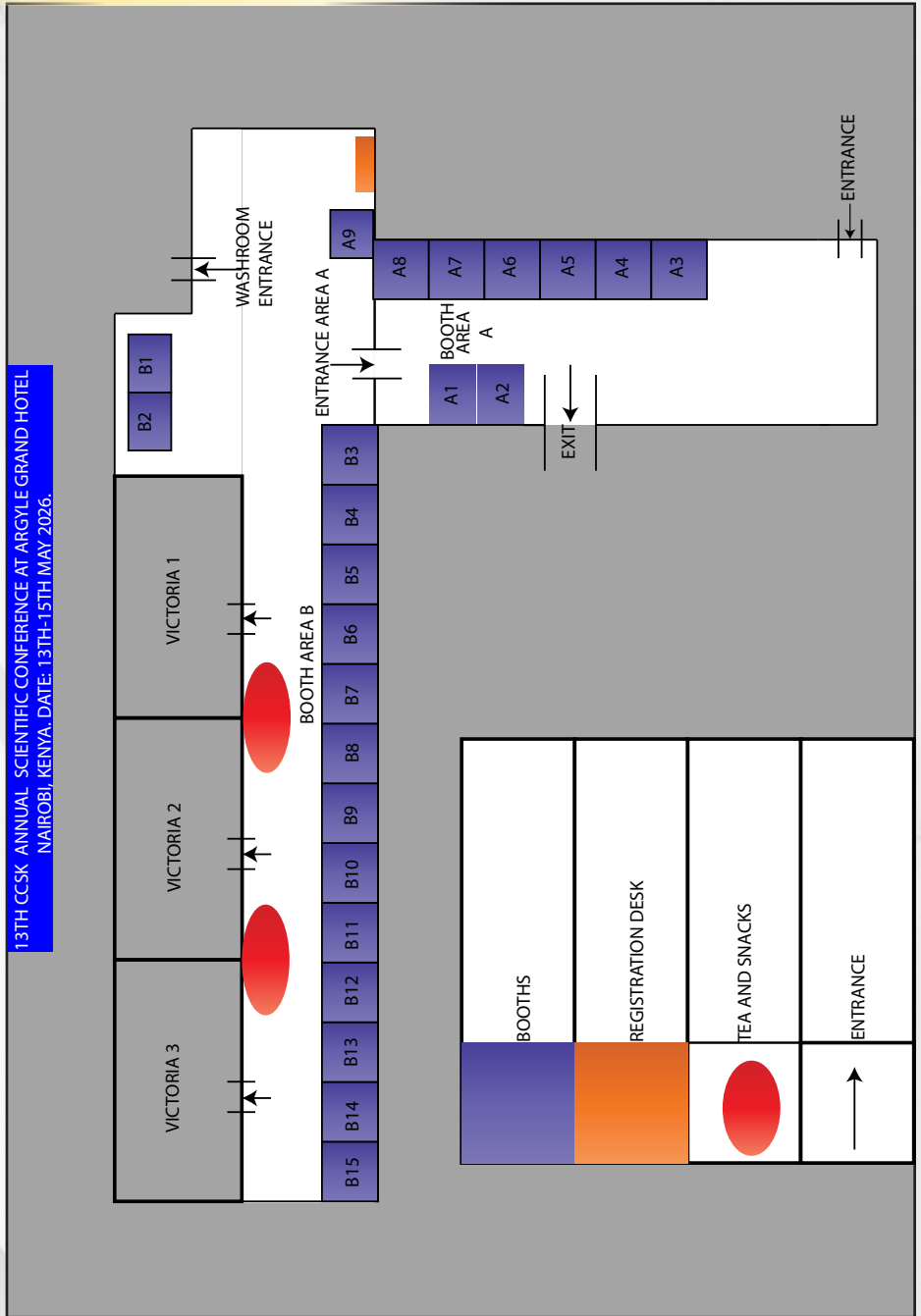
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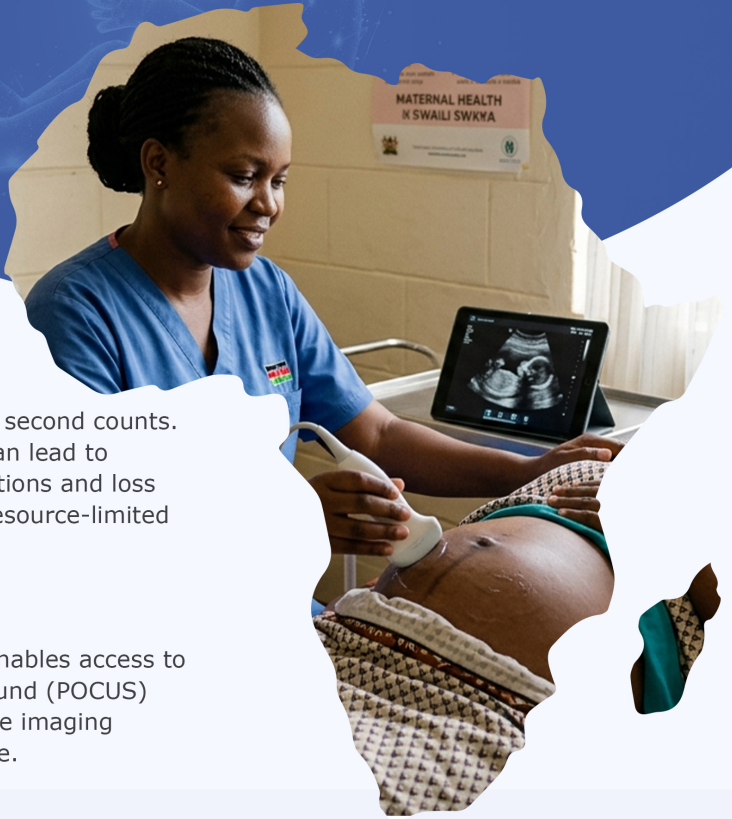
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AMREF Flying Doctors (AFD) is a globally recognised air ambulance provider based in Kenya, with 69 years of aeromedical experience across Africa and beyond. Owned by Amref Health Africa, Africa's leading public health organisation, AFD combines world-class aviation capability with advanced clinical expertise to deliver safe, reliable patient transfers across the continent and internationally.

Operating a dedicated fleet of air ambulances, AFD conducts critical care evacuations from remote bush airstrips to international referral centres, supported by specialist aeromedical teams and internationally benchmarked clinical standards.

Each year, AFD carries out an average of 1,300 aeromedical missions through dedicated air ambulance operations and commercial medical escorts. AFD has maintained continuous EURAMI accreditation for 19 years since 2007, reflecting sustained compliance with internationally recognised aeromedical standards and clinical excellence in patient transport.

Rooted in its founding humanitarian mission, AFD also provides free-of-charge charity flights for patients in underserved regions of Kenya. As a social enterprise, all surplus generated supports the work of Amref Health Africa and advances its vision of lasting health change in Africa.



World class health science education

Amref International University (AMIU) is an accredited institution of higher learning focused on training in health sciences and is fully owned by Amref Health Africa. AMIU is founded on the experience and intellect of Amref Health Africa, which is reputed with over 65 years of quality and innovative public and community health interventions, training and education.

AMIU has nurtured leaders and shaped the future of public health practice in Africa for over 40 years under its predecessor Amref International Training Centre (AITC). We lead the way in health sciences education with a breadth of programmes.



Since 1963, BIOMÉRIEUX has been paving the way in the field of in vitro diagnostics and has contributed greatly to improving public health and making the world a healthier place. We provide diagnostic solutions (systems, reagents, software and services) which determine the source of disease and contamination to improve patient health and ensure consumer safety. Our products are used for diagnosing infectious diseases and additionally for detecting microorganisms in agri-food, pharmaceutical and cosmetic products. We have teams spread across 45 countries and serve 160 countries with the help of a large distribution network.

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CHEM-LABS was founded in 1995 as a Limited Liability Company with the aim of procuring and distributing quality laboratory diagnostic products, medi-

cal equipment and medical consumables to Clinical laboratories, Hospitals, Universities and Research Institutions in the regional market at competitive and affordable prices.

The company is located in Ngara Road, Human House.

CHEM-LABS endeavours to offer her clients a comprehensive range of diagnostic products spanning the entire line of laboratory medicine including clinical chemistry, hematology, microbiology, parasitology and serology.

The Technical Team at Chem-Labs Limited also offers clients consultancy services on need assessment in setting up or up-scaling healthcare infrastructure. Currently, the company has a client portfolio of over 400 institutions made up of Private and Public hospitals, NGOs, Private Medical Laboratories, Research institutions, Universities and other institutions of higher learning.

***This is what drives us:
Improving Acute Care***



GE HealthCare

At GE HealthCare, we are driven by our purpose to create a world where healthcare has no limits. Together, we're digitizing healthcare, driving productivity to im-

prove the lives of patients, and creating meaningful efficiencies for providers, health systems, and researchers around the world.

- ~50k Employees around the world
- 160+ Countries in the world
- 11K+ Patents granted globally

Patient Care Solutions has a heritage of quality solutions and performance over the last 130 years. We organize ourselves into eight primary businesses. Five we call solutions businesses that deliver on our devices and technologies combined into solutions segments. Additionally, we have enabling businesses - digital, services and patient care consumables that support all of these businesses.



As your Specialist in Critical Care, our goal is to support you in advancing clinical outcomes, managing costs, enhancing patient experiences, and ensuring staff satisfaction. That's why for over 130 years we've been passionate about developing critical care technologies, products, expertise and services that help you achieve your goals. And we never stop improving.



My Vision and Commitment

“Helping to reduce the number of preventable deaths in hospitals is a pledge that I made. My personal goal goes beyond: Improving Acute Care with technologies and services that lead to therapy assistance and ultimately to hospital automation.”

Stefan Dräger, Chairman & CEO



Hatch Technologies is a non-profit organization that originated from Newborn Essential Solutions Technologies (NEST360). NEST360 is an international alliance of 16 organizations working with governments and other stakeholders to end preventable newborn deaths in African hospitals in support of SDG 3.2. Hatch is currently present in 11 Countries in Africa.

Vision: Every hospital in Africa has life-saving maternal and

newborn health technologies.

Mission: To transform the way maternal and newborn care devices are distributed and supported for sustainable, high-impact usage.

Hatch is solving Four Challenges:

- Accessibility of high-quality MNCH products
- Affordability of high-quality MNCH products
- Limited maintenance and technical support
- Lack of trained users and awareness



Established in 1975, Nairobi Pharmaceuticals (Kenya) Ltd.

is a leading importer and wholesaler of essential injectables. Our vision is to be the top supplier of high-quality, affordable injectables in Kenya, building trusted, long-term partnerships.

We prioritize timely delivery and substantial stock levels to avoid shortages. Our mission is to enhance global healthcare access and outcomes through strategic sourcing, quality assurance, and integrity, ensuring every patient receives safe, reliable, and life-saving treatments when needed.



Established in 1980, Nairobi X-Ray Supplies Ltd was the first fully dedicated medical equipment supply & service company in East Africa.

Part of the Vanguard group, we have been at the forefront of providing world class state of the art equipment, after sales service, and application training to the healthcare sector in East Africa for over 40 years. Our client base include leading private, governmental, missionary as well as not for profit healthcare institutions.

We have been key partners with various international organizations such as Japanese International Cooperation Agency (JICA), GTZ and the World Bank, in actualization of turnkey solutions for the healthcare industry.

Our formidable presence in the market is a testimony to our unflinching commitment to ensuring we can deliver superior products, support, and services round the clock.

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Skills Meducation Africa LTD, a member of the international Group Skills Meducation, transforms healthcare training by leveraging over 30 years of global expertise to deliver comprehensive simulation infrastructure solutions.

Operating from our full-service hub in Nairobi, we provide high-fidelity simulators and task trainers specifically tailored for the East African medical, nursing, and military sectors.

As a brand-independent partner, we offer objective consultancy, curating bespoke solutions from a world-class portfolio to meet your institution's unique needs. We bridge the gap between technology and practice through expert pedagogical support, comprehensive user training, and reliable local maintenance. At Skills Meducation, we don't just supply equipment; we empower healthcare providers to build the clinical confidence necessary for excellence.

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B Braun Medical Kenya Ltd

Incorporated in 2014, B.Braun Kenya started operating as Kenyan subsidiary of the German Health Systems Provider B.Braun Melsungen AG, which has been in operation for over 180 years in manufacturing of Health Products a Technologies.

During the first years of operation in Kenya, the company pursued the conventional concept of supplying hospitals with products through local distributors. § “Sharing Expertise” with Health Institutions is a core element of our mission, and in 2019, B.Braun Kenya decided to interact directly with clinicians, pharmacists, and procurement managers.



The Kenya Society of Anaesthesiologists (KSA), established on September 21st 1994, is a professional body dedicated to promoting high standards in anaesthesia practice and training in Kenya. Governed by a constitution, the society is affiliated with the World Federation of Societies

of Anaesthesiologists (WFSA) and the Kenya Society of Professionals.

KSA aims to advance the science and art of anaesthesia, ensuring that training and practice meet international standards. With over 250 members, KSA fosters collaboration, organizes scientific and social meetings, and builds global partnerships to enhance anaesthesia care in Kenya.



ICEA LION Group is a leading financial services provider in East Africa, offering insurance, pensions, investments, and trust solutions. The Group is committed to protecting and creating wealth for individuals, families, and businesses through innovative and customer-centric financial products.

Our life and non-life companies are ICEA LION Life Assurance Company Limited and ICEA LION General Insurance Company Limited, respectively. ICEA LION Asset Management Limited and ICEA LION Trust Company Limited are our investment and corporate trusteeship companies, respectively.



Amoul & Mediglobe Solutions Limited is a Kenyan company based in Nairobi where we distribute a wide range of medical equipment and consumables. We are specialists in medical equipment for hospitals, clinics and research institutions.

Our specialist fields include basic diagnostics, Laboratory equipment, patient monitoring & life support equipment, maternity & infant equipment, dialysis equipment, surgical instruments and minimal invasive surgical equipment, radiology equipment and medical consumables. The business was built on medical expertise, excellent client service and the pursuit of medical and clinical innovation.



Leave No Medic Behind (LNMB) is an initiative launched in 2017 to support underprivileged medical students. The inspiration for LNMB came from a situation where a student in 5th year almost missed crucial exams due to

a small fee balance. LNMB focuses on raising funds to pay school fees, accommodation and food for medical students in need.

It started as an ad hoc fundraiser but morphed into an annual funds drive after a huge need was recognised amongst students. In 2022, a charity run was introduced to complement the funds drive. These events, apart from raising funds, also bring together students, lecturers and sponsors in a collective effort to ensure no medic is left behind.

While LNMB started in the University of Nairobi, it has grown to include schools of Medicine from other universities. The initiative has so far helped support over 50 medical students from 1st year to 6th year, from its inception till 2025.



Phillips Therapeutics Limited is a leading distributor of pharmaceutical products and medical devices in Kenya, serving the healthcare sector for over 30 years.

We are dedicated to excellence in delivering high-quality, innovative healthcare solutions that enhance patients' quality of life.

Partnering with globally recognized brands, we ensure reliable access to essential medical products across hospitals, pharmacies, and healthcare institutions. Our commitment to quality, innovation, and customer satisfaction drives us to continuously improve healthcare delivery in Kenya and beyond.



Reddy's Pharma is a KEBS ISO 9001:2015 certified pharmaceutical company operating in Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, and DR Congo.

We specialize in procuring and distributing high-quality pharmaceuticals, medical equipment, laboratory products, and consumables to hospitals, labs, and research institutions. With a 35,000 sq. ft. ISO-compliant warehouse in Nairobi and a dedicated sales team, we ensure efficient distribution. Our strong partnerships with global leaders like Otsuka and Baxter enhance our portfolio, including hospital equipment, medical devices, consumables, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, and nutritional products. Committed to innovation and quality, we aim to transform healthcare across East Africa.



Bharat Serum & Vaccines Ltd is a Mankind Group Company. Our mission at BSV is to preserve, protect, and enhance quality of life while we remain committed to 'Bringing Life to Life'. Our values of Transparency, Agility,

Accountability, and Collaboration, hold us in good stead in every step of our patient journey. Numerous pharmaceutical, biotech, and biological products have been developed since the inception of BSV in 1971. We are driven by the goal of improving health and saving lives, through our innovative treatments and cures for patients across the globe. We do this in the critical therapeutic areas of women's health, critical care, and IUI-IVF.

One of India's leading biopharmaceutical companies, we keep the patient at the center of all our endeavors, and work towards widening accessibility of our products to reach patients and deliver positive outcomes. Our dedicated Research & Development center in Mumbai houses 60+ scientists who work tirelessly in finding new treatments that address unmet medical needs.



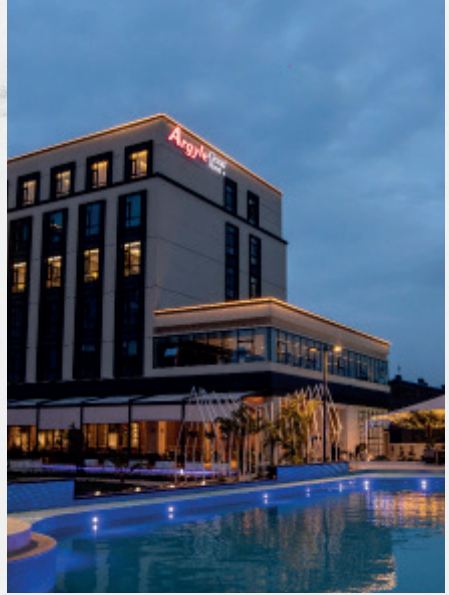
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Headquartered at Tatu City Industrial Park, Ruiru, we supply hospitals, clinics, and institutions with cutting-edge diagnostic analyzers, rapid test kits, and laboratory consumables from globally renowned manufacturers.

Our portfolio spans Blood gas Analyzers, hematology, Electrolyte Analyzers, biochemistry, immunology, and point-of-care testing - enabling accurate, and timely diagnoses across Kenya's healthcare landscape.

Trusted by institutions like AAR Healthcare, The Karen Hospital, and the Kenya Defense Forces, Sam-Tech is committed to advancing patient outcomes through reliable products, expert technical support, and exceptional after-sales service.

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