

THE 39th FAMSA

General Assembly & Scientific Conference 2025

CONCEPT NOTE



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Introduction

The Federation of African Medical Students' Associations (FAMSA) is an independent, non-political organization dedicated to promoting collaboration among African medical students. Established in 1968, FAMSA is recognized by the African Union (AU) and the World Health Organization (WHO) as the official international forum for African medical students.

The FAMSA General Assembly & Scientific Conference is an annual gathering of medical students, healthcare professionals, policymakers, and key stakeholders from across Africa and beyond. It serves as a platform to foster discussions and partnerships aimed at transforming healthcare in Africa.

For 2025, the General Assembly will be hosted by the Medical Students Association of Moi University (MSAMU) in Eldoret, Kenya. Moi University, renowned for its global health partnerships, has been at the forefront of medical research, healthcare innovation, and community-based medical education. The conference will explore how research, technological advancements, and multi-sectoral collaborations can reshape Africa's healthcare systems for long-term sustainability.

Mission



To empower the next generation of healthcare professionals by fostering research, innovation, and partnerships that drive sustainable and equitable healthcare systems in Africa.

Main Theme

"Redefining Health in Africa: Uniting Research, Innovation, and Partnerships to Foster Sustainable Growth."

Africa's healthcare landscape is evolving, yet numerous challenges persist, including limited access to healthcare, inadequate research capacity, and a fragmented approach to innovation. This conference will explore how research, technological advancements, and multi-sectoral collaborations can reshape Africa's healthcare systems for long-term sustainability while aligning with the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



Objectives

- To provide a platform for discussing transformative healthcare strategies in Africa.
- To highlight the role of research and innovation in advancing healthcare.
- To foster interdisciplinary partnerships for sustainable health solutions.
- To generate policy recommendations for African governments, AU, and WHO.
- To align African healthcare transformation with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals).

Host & Venue

Kenya, a leading hub for medical education and healthcare in East Africa, is known for its rich culture, hospitality, and innovation in medical research. Hosting the FAMSA General Assembly here offers delegates a chance to experience the country's dynamic healthcare landscape and academic excellence. Eldoret, home to Moi University School of Medicine and Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital, provides the perfect setting for meaningful collaboration and knowledge exchange.



About MSAMU (Moi University Medical Students' Association)



Moi University, through MSAMU, is proud to host the FAMSA General Assembly in Kenya, a regional hub for medical education and research. As an active FAMSA member, MSAMU fosters academic excellence, leadership, and community health. The event will be held at Moi University School of Medicine in Eldoret, home to the renowned Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital, ensuring a vibrant and enriching experience for all delegates.



Sub-Themes & Plenary Sessions

Day One: Driving Health Transformation through Pan-African Research & Innovation

- Plenary Session 1: Building a Research-Driven Healthcare System in Africa
- Plenary Session 2: Leveraging Artificial Intelligence and Digital Health for Universal Health Coverage (UHC)
- Plenary Session 3: Bridging the Research Gap: Strengthening Medical Education and Open Science in Africa

Day Two: Health Systems Strengthening & Policy Development

- Plenary Session 4: Resilient Health Systems: Strengthening Policy and Governance in Africa
- Plenary Session 5: Financing Health Innovation: Sustainable Funding Models for African Healthcare
- Plenary Session 6: Climate Change and Health: Addressing Emerging Public Health Threats

Day Three: Multi-Sectoral Partnerships for Global Health Equity

- Plenary Session 7: Unifying Africa for Global Health Equity: Achievable Vision or Elusive Goal?
- Plenary Session 8: Advancing Local Vaccine, Diagnostic, and Therapeutic Production in Africa
- Plenary Session 9: The Role of Public-Private Partnerships in Advancing Healthcare Access

Day Four: Community Health & Social Determinants of Health

- Plenary Session 10: Tackling Non-Communicable Diseases and Mental Health Epidemics in Africa
- Plenary Session 11: Community-Led Approaches to Combat Gender-Based Violence and advancing Maternal and Child Health (MCH)
- Plenary Session 12: Addressing Health Disparities and Ensuring Equitable Access to Healthcare in Rural and Underserved Areas

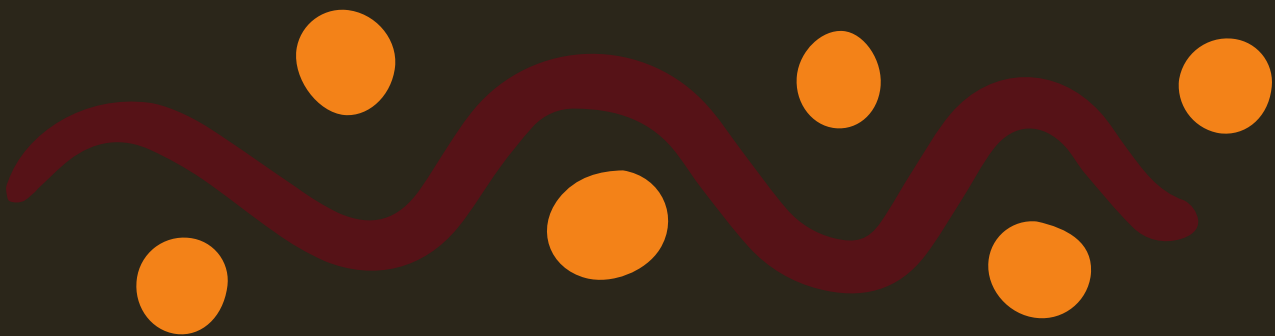


Expected Speakers & Participants

The event will feature over 50 high-profile speakers, including:

- Representatives from WHO, AU, and international health organizations
- Researchers and academics in global health
- African health ministers and policymakers
- Industry leaders in health technology and pharmaceutical innovations
- Medical students, healthcare professionals, and community health advocates

The conference expects 500+ delegates, including medical students, healthcare professionals, policymakers, researchers, and global health experts.



Conclusion

The FAMSAG 2025 aims to be a landmark event in redefining healthcare in Africa. By integrating research, innovation, and strategic partnerships, the conference will generate transformative solutions that drive equitable and resilient health systems across the continent.

This event aligns with the SDGs, ensuring that Africa's healthcare transformation is globally connected, locally relevant, and sustainably driven.



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