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Welcome Message from AMAGE President
Professor Olusegun Ojo

I welcome you all – Delegates, Speakers, Members of the Pharma Industry, Exhibitors, and the Press. I congratulate the entire membership of our Association, the Africa-Middle East Association (AMAGE) that we are holding our 8th Biennial Congress despite the enormous challenges that would have ordinarily dictated otherwise.

I must, at once, acknowledge the salutary vis-a-tergo unstintingly provided me by the guiding spirit of the Founding President Professor Ziad Sharaiha and the immediate Past President, Professor Hussein Abdel-Hamid. I also salute the capable and unbreakable spirit of the President-elect, Professor Reda Elwakil, whose support has been a bulwark. I am indebted for the receptiveness and collegiality of the President of the Ethiopian Gastroenterology Association, Dr Redae Berhane and his Colleagues, Drs Tiruwork Fegadu, Kebede Tsige, Hailemichael Desalegn, and Endale Kassa, who laid the foundations of the Congress together with me when I paid the first negotiating visit to Addis in July 2016 and, who subsequently formed an indefatigable Local Organising Team, on whose sacrificial wings we have flown so far.

Having to lead the Association in the past couple of years has been a privilege which has broadened my academic horizon, increased the stable of my friends and taught me great and incredible lessons in management and administration as well as greatly expanded my sphere of influence. My friendship with the remarkably capable enigma, Chris Kassianides, of the legendary South African Gastroenterology Foundation, has proven to be the enabling bedrock for my tenure and the many emerging possibilities thereof. I thank Sandie Thomson and Karin Fenton for their wise counsel early on and for connecting me with Chris.

Coming to sub-Saharan Africa for the second of her eight Congresses – first, it was in Calabar, Nigeria, for the 6th Congress, AMAGE can be said to be fast actualizing one of her much-desired objectives – the promise of developing gastroenterology in the vast swathes of gastroenterology-naive Africa. The symbolism of the hosting of the 8th AMAGE Congress in Addis Ababa must not be lost on us because the city is deserving of a role in this great African gastroenterology awakening having played a historic role in the political renaissance of the Continent.

Addis is also a great holiday destination in Africa and thus provides us a wonderful opportunity to mix serious academic activity with relaxation and refreshing recreation. We thank the Ethiopian Organizers, Pranapromotion, for the painstaking arrangements they have made and I would invite you to enjoy a memorable time in Ethiopia.

It’s indeed a pleasure for me to play host to you as the President 8th AMAGE Congress in Addis Ababa.

Dr. Berhane Redae
(MD, PHD)

On Behalf of the Ethiopian gastroenterology association it is my honor and pleasure to welcome you all to the Diplomatic capital city of Africa, Addis Ababa, for 8th of AMAGE. We hope that the 2017 congress will help to fulfill AMAGE mission in connecting Africa and the Middle East countries and to promote education and training on the field of gastroenterology in the region.

We have planned a comprehensive scientific program with distinguished speakers from around the world to make this a truly exciting journey of knowledge.

The venue of our congress will be at the Iconic United Nations Conference center (UNCC). Located in the center of the city with 10min drive from the Bole international Airport, the national museum where you can visit our more than 3millions year’s old ancestor “Lucy” and the historic Hall of African Union, the UNCC combines architectural elegance with the very latest technology and sheer practicality to offer the ideal venue for meetings and conferences. It is also situated close to government ministries, the city’s best hotels, restaurants and shopping centers.

We hope that Gastroenterologist, allied professionals and guests will have the opportunity to interact, network and exchange ideas with colleagues from the region and across the globe to improve their knowledge, clinical skills and to elevate the science and art of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Endoscopy to a whole new level.

Good friends, a great scientific program, many sights and attractions and, of course, Ethiopians Authentic cuisines, cultural dances and performances with a unique Ethiopian coffee ceremony and hospitality awaits all friends and guests attending the congress.

Dr. Berhane Redae
(MD, PHD)
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**Session I**

**Chairpersons:** Dr. Berhane Redae and Dr. Tiruwork

- **9:00am - 9:30am**
  - Endoscopic treatment of refractory benign esophageal stricture
    - Prof. Dua Kuliwender (USA)

- **9:30am - 10:00am**
  - Update on H. Pylori Management
    - Prof. Alan Baruk (Canada)

- **10:00am - 10:30am**
  - Re-Growing the human Esophagus
    - Prof. Dua Kuliwender (USA)

- **10:30am - 10:45am**
  - Discussion

- **10:45am - 11:10am**
  - Tea break

**Session II**

**Chairpersons:** Dr. Endale Kassa and Prof. Alan urkan

- **11:10am - 11:40am**
  - Management of IBS
    - Prof. Fedal Suleyman (Sudan)

- **11:40am - 12:10pm**
  - Intestinal Failure and Intestinal Transplant in Children
    - Prof. Darius Mirza (UK/India)

- **12:10pm - 12:40pm**
  - Autoimmune Hepatitis
    - Dr. Kidest Yemam (USA/Ethiopia)

- **12:40pm - 12:50pm**
  - Discussion

- **12:50pm - 01:50pm**
  - Lunch break

**Session III**

**Chairpersons:** Dr. Hailu Kefene and Dr. Hailemichael Desalegn

- **01:30pm - 02:00pm**
  - Assessing fibrosis in the new management paradigm for viral hepatitis in Sub-Saharan Africa.
    - Dr. Mark Sondrup

- **02:00pm - 02:30pm**
  - Vascular liver disease a place of Liver transplantation
    - Prof. Emerite Jan Lerut (Belgium)

- **02:30pm - 03:00pm**
  - Establishing a liver transplant unit in low financial resources Countries Demands and Ethics
    - Dr. Abdulmuniem Altayib (Sudan)

- **03:00pm - 03:15pm**
  - Discussion

- **03:15pm - 03:35pm**
  - Tea break
**Session IV**
Chairperson: Dr. Abate Bane and Dr. Kebede Tsege

03:35pm - 04:05pm  Coffee is good for your Liver  
Dr. Arild Maeland

04:05pm - 04:35pm  Current Status of Pancreatic Transplant  
Dr. Srinivas Reddy

04:35pm - 04:45pm  Discussion- Participants

**DAY 3: 8TH JULY, 2017 (UNCC - CONFERENCE ROOM 2)**

8:00am – 8:50am  Registration

**Session I**  
HCV in AMAGE Region  
Chairperson: Dr. Berhane Redae, Prof. Olusegun Ojo and Prof. Reda Elwakil

09:00am - 09:20am  The Egyptian program for HCV management  
Prof. Fatma Mourad (Egypt)

09:20am - 09:40am  HCV management in Cameroon  
Prof. Christian Tzeutoon (Cameroon)

09:40am - 10:00am  HCV burden in Ethiopia  
Dr. Abate Bane (Ethiopia)

10:00am - 10:20am  HCV management in Nigeria  
Prof. Musa Borodo (Nigeria)

10:20am - 10:40am  Tea Break

10:40am - 11:10am  WGO Lecture: Update on NSAIDs and GI Tract  
Prof. David Bjorkman (WGO President, USA)  
Chairpersons: Prof. Cihan Yurdaydin, Prof. Naima Amrani and Prof. Olusegun Ojo

**Session II**  
GIT tumors  
Chairpersons: Dr. Endale Kassa, Prof. Reda Elwakil and Prof. Sandie Thomson

11:10am - 11:40am  The pathology of gastrointestinal stromal tumors: Recent advances  
Prof. Olusegun Ojo (Nigeria)

11:40am - 12:10pm  The WGO guidelines for H.pylori treatment  
Prof. Naima Amrani (WGO Secretary, Morocco)

12:10pm - 12:40m  Colorectal cancer in Sub-Saharan Africa  
Prof. Damon Bizos (South Africa)

12:40pm - 01:00pm  Training in Africa; 20 years of success and limitations"  
Professor Mostafa Ibrahim


**State of the art lectures**  
Chairperson: Prof. Naima Amrani and Prof. Ziad Sharaiha

Management of Non - Variceal Bleeding  
Prof. Alan Barkun (Canada)

HBV treatment: What is now and what is the future?  
Prof. Cihan Yurdaydin (WGO President Elect, Turkey)

7:00pm - 9:00pm   AMAGE General Assembly
DAY 4: 9TH JULY, 2017 (UNCC - CONFERENCE ROOM 2)

8:00am – 8:50am  Registration

Session IV:  Portal hypertension in AMAGE region
Chairperson: Prof. Abdelmageed Kasim, Prof. Hailu Kefene and Dr. Medhat Elsahhar
09:00am - 09:25am  Endoscopic management for Oesophageal and gastric varices
Prof. Reda Elwakil (Egypt)
09:25am - 09:50am  Challenges of endoscopy services and training in Africa
Prof. Abdulmoniem Al Taib (Sudan)
09:50am - 10:15am  Non-endoscopic management of portal hypertension
Prof. Sandie Thomson (South Africa)
10:15am - 10:40am  Management of ascites and HRS
Prof. Mohsen Salama (Egypt)
10:40am – 11:00am  Tea Break

Session V:  Diarrheal Diseases
Chairperson: Prof. Cihan Yurdaydin, Dr. Kebede Tsege and Dr. Medhat Elsahhar
11:00am - 11:30am  Parasitic diarrheal diseases
Prof. Hala Elwakil (Egypt)
11:30am - 12:00pm  An algorithm for chronic diarrheal diseases diagnosis
Prof. Mohsen Salama (Egypt)
12:00pm - 12:30pm  Gut microbiota and diarrheal diseases
Prof. Reidwan Ali (South Africa)
12:30pm - 01:30pm  Lunch Break
State of the art lectures
Chairperson: Prof. Naima Amrani and Prof. Reda Elwakil
01:30pm - 02:00pm  Neoadjuvant therapy for pancreas cancer: Role of endoscopy
Prof. Kulwinder Dua (USA)
02:00pm - 02:40pm  Cholestatic Liver Diseases
Dr. Kidist K. Yimam (Ethiopia/USA)

Session VI:  HBV in AMAGE Region
Chairperson: Prof. Mohsen Salama, Dr. Rezene Berhe and Prof. Serag Zakarya
02:40pm – 03:00pm  HBV current situation in Egypt
Prof. Abdelmegeed Kasim (Egypt)
03:00pm – 03:20pm  HBV in East Africa
Dr. Hailemichael (Ethiopia)
03:20pm – 03:40pm  Management of hepatitis B in special population
Prof. Mohamed Kamal Shaker (Egypt)
03:40pm – 04:00pm  Discussion
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04:00pm - 04.10pm  Colorectal Cancer in the Middle East
Prof. Ziad Sharaiha (Jordan)
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04:30pm - 05:00pm  Infective Causes of Malabsorption: Diagnosis and management
Prof. Serag Zakarya (Egypt)
05:00pm - 05:30pm  Closing session and press release
# GI Nursing program

**Clinical Education for Endoscopy Nurses and Technicians in Ethiopia, in collaboration with AMAGE and the Ethiopian Gastroenterology Association**

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St. Paul's Hospital Millennium Medical Collage
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