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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-naïve 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





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 3milions 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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#### DAY 1: 6TH JULY, 2017 (UNCC - CONFERENCE ROOM 5)

08:15am - 08:50am	Registration
08:50am - 09:00am	Welcoming Address
	Dr. Berhane Redae - President, EGA
09:00am - 09:10am	Gastroenterology Foundation of Sub Saharan Africa Best of UEGW postgrad course
	Introduction: Dr. Chris Kassianides
Session I	Luminal
	Chairpersons: Dr. Yohannes Berhanu, Dr. Yemisrach Chanie, Prof. Reid Ally
09:10am - 09:40am	Peptic ulcer and functional dyspepsia: Changing pattern with opposing trends?
	Dr. AC Ford (UK), Video presentation
09:40am - 10:10am	Management of Ulcerative Colitis: Use of immunosuppressant's in ulcerative colitis
	Dr. I Dotan (Israel)
10:10am - 10:40am	Proctology for the practicing gastroenterologist: Common anorectal conditions: Recognition and management
	Prof. W. Whitehead (USA)
10:40am -11:10am	Gastric polyps: Pathological and endoscopic differentiation of gastric polyps
	Dr. Pradeep Bhandari
11:10am - 11:20am	Discussion
11:20am - 11:40am	Tea Break
Session II	Endoscopy
	Chair Persons: Dr. Mengistu Erika, Dr. Geda Lelisa,

Prof. Sandie Thomson

Dr. Sivan Thomas-Gibson (UK)

How to improve quality in endoscopy: Quality measurements in Endoscopic Practice

11:40am - 12:10pm









12:10pm - 12:30pm	Biliary Cannulation	DAY 2: 7TH JULY, 2017	7 (UNCC – CONFERENCE ROOM 5)
12:30pm – 01:00pm	Update on Barrett's Oesophagus: How does Barrett's oesophagus develop and progress, and how can it be prevented?	Session I	Chairpersons: Dr. Berhane Redae and Dr. Tiruwork
	Dr. M di Pietro (UK)	9:00am - 9:30am	Endoscopic treatment of refractory benign
01:00pm - 01:10pm	Discussion	esophagealstricture	
01:10pm - 02:10pm	Lunch break		Prof. Dua Kuliwender (USA)
<b>-</b>		9:30am - 10:00am	Update on H. Pylori Management
Session III	<b>Liver</b> Chair Persons: Dr. Mohammed Shekur, Dr. Guda Merdassa,		Prof. Alan Baruk (Canada)
	Prof. Mark Sonderup	10:00am - 10:30am	Re –Growing the human Esophagus
			Prof. Dua Kuliwender (USA)
02:10pm - 02:40pm	Complications of liver cirrhosis: Diagnosis and treatment of hepatic encephalopathy	10:30am - 10:45am	Discussion
	Dr. R Mookerjee (UK)	10:45am - 11:10am	Tea break
02:40pm - 03:10pm	Screening and management of portal hypertension	Session II	Chairmanna 5 11 K
02.40pm - 03.10pm	Dr. D Thabut (France)	Session II	Chairpersons: Dr. Endale Kassa and Prof. Alan urkan
03:10pm - 03:20pm	Discussion	11:10am - 11:40am	Management of IBS
03:20pm - 03:40pm	Tea break		Prof. Fedal Suleyman (Sudan)
03.20piii - 03.40piii	ied bledk	11:40am - 12:10pm	Intestinal Failure and Intestinal Transplant in Children
Session IV	Miscellaneous	·	Prof. Darius Mirza (UK/India)
	Chairpersons: Dr. Eskinder Tesfaye, Dr. Fisseha Tekle,	12:10pm - 12:40pm	Autoimmune Hepatitis
	Dr. Chris Kassianides	·	Dr. Kidest Yemam (USA/Ethiopia)
03:40pm – 04:10pm	Weight loss of undetermined etiology: Diagnostic	12:40pm - 12:50pm	Discussion
approach		12:50pm - 01:50pm	Lunch break
	Prof A Van Gossum (Belguim)		
04:10pm – 04:40pm and	PSC - Pearls for the clinician: Diagnostic challenges in PSC other benign and malignant Cholangiopathies	Session III	Chairpersons: Dr. Hailu Kefene and Dr. Hailemichael Desalegn
	Prof M Travner (Austria)	01:30pm - 02:00pm	Assessing fibrosis in the new management paradigm forviral
04:40pm – 05:10pm	Hot topics in pancreatitis: Autoimmune pancreatitis:		hepatitis in Sub-Saharan Africa.
	An overlooked or overestimated disease?		Dr. Mark Sondrup
05:40	Dr. V Rebours (France)	02:00pm - 02:30pm	Vascular liver disease a place of Liver transplantation
05:10pm – 05:20pm	Discussion		Prof. Emerite Jan Lerut (Belgium)
05:10pm – 05:30pm	Top take home messages of the day: Participants	02:30pm - 03:00pm	Establishing a liver transplant unit in low financial
05:30pm	Closing		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	12:10pm - 12:40m	Colorectal cancer in Sub-Saharan Africa
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03:35pm - 04:05pm	Coffee is good for your Liver	12:40pm - 01:00pm	Training in Africa; 20 years of success and limitations"
04:05 04:35	Dr. Arild Maeland		Professor Mostafa Ibrahim
04:05pm - 04:35pm	Current Status of Pancreatic Transplant	01:00pm - 02:00pm	Lunch break
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04:35pm - 04:45pm	Discussion- Participants		Chairporcon: Deef Naires Assessing Deef 7ind Chareilla
<b>DAY 3: 8TH JULY, 20</b>	017 (UNCC - CONFERENCE ROOM 2)	02:00pm - 02:30pm	Chairperson: Prof. Naima Amrani and Prof. Ziad Sharaiha  Management of Non - Variceal Bleeding
		02.00pm - 02.30pm	Prof. Alan Barkun (Canada)
8:00am – 8:50am <b>Session I</b>	Registration  HCV in AMAGE Region	02:30pm - 03:00pm	HBV treatment: What is now and what is the future?
3e33i0ii i	Chairperson: Dr. Berhane Redae, Prof. Olusegun Ojo and	02.30pm - 03.00pm	Prof. Cihan Yurdaydin (WGO President Elect, Turkey)
	Prof. Reda Elwakil		Prof. Cilian furdayum (wdo President Elect, Turkey)
		Session III	HCC
09:00am - 09:20am	The Egyptian program for HCV management		Chairpersons: Prof. Christian Tzeutoon, Dr. Tiruwork Fekadu and
	Prof. Fatma Mourad (Egypt)		Prof. Ziad Sharaiha
09:20am - 09:40am	HCV management in Cameroon		
	Prof. Christian Tzeutoon( Cameroon)	03:00pm - 03:20pm	Epidemiology of HCC in Egypt
09:40am - 10:00am	HCV burden in Ethiopia		Prof. Mohamed Kamal Shaker (Egypt)
	Dr. Abate Bane (Ethiopia)	3:20pm - 03:40pm	Loco regional treatment for HCC in Egypt
10:00am - 10:20am	HCV management in Nigeria		Prof. Sameh Abdelwahab
	Prof. Musa Borodo (Nigeria)	03:40pm - 04:00pm	Hepatocellular cancer: what is the place of partial/total
10:20am - 10:40am	Tea Break		hepatectomy Prof. Jan Lerut (Belgium)
10:40am - 11:10am	WGO Lecture: Update on NSAIDs and GI Tract	04:00pm - 04:20pm	Liver transplantation for HCC: Egyptian experience
	Prof. David Bjorkman (WGO President, USA)		Prof. Ayman Yosry (Egypt)
	Chairpersons: Prof. Cihan Yurdaydin, Prof. Naima Amrani and	04:20pm – 04:40pm	Tea Break
	Prof Olusegun Ojo		State of the art lectures
Session II	GIT tumors		State of the art tectures
	Chairpersons: Dr. Endale Kassa, Prof. Reda Elwakil and		Chair Person: Prof. Abdelmoneim Eltayeb and
	Prof. Sandie Thomson	04:40 05:05	Prof. Abdelmageed Kassem
		04:40pm - 05:05pm	Hydatid Disease
11:10am - 11:40am	The pathology of gastrointestinal stromal tumors :	05:05 05:20	Prof. Sulieman Fedail (Sudan)
	Recent advances	05:05pm - 05:30pm	Challenges facing GI pathology practice in Africa & Middle East
	Prof. Olusegun Ojo (Nigeria)		
11:40am - 12:10pm	The WGO guidelines for H.pylori treatment	7:00pm 0:00pm	Prof. Olorunda Rotimi (UK)
	Prof. Naima Amrani (WGO Secretary, Morocco)	7:00pm - 9:00pm	AMAGE General Assembly



02:00pm - 02:40pm

Cholestatic Liver Diseases
Dr. Kidist K. Yimam (Ethiopia/USA)







DAY 4: 9TH JULY, 201	7 (UNCC - CONFERENCE ROOM 2)	Session VI:	HBV in AMAGE Region
			Chairperson: Prof. Mohsen Salama, Dr. Rezene Berhe and
8:00am – 8:50am	Registration		Prof. Serag Zakarya
Session IV:	Portal hypertension in AMAGE region	02:40pm – 03:00pm	HBV current situation in Egypt
	Chairperson: Prof. Abdelmageed Kasim, Prof. Hailu Kefene and		Prof. Abdelmegeed Kasim (Egypt)
	Dr. Medhat Elsahhar	03:00pm – 03:20pm	HBV in East Africa
09:00am - 09:25am	Endoscopic management for Oesophageal and gastric		Dr. Hailemichael (Ethiopia)
	varices	03:20pm – 3:40pm	HBV burden in the Middle East
	Prof. Reda Elwakil (Egypt)		Prof. Walid Sweidan ( Palestine)
09:25am - 09:50am	Challenges of endoscopy services and training in Africa	03:40pm – 04:00pm	Management of hepatitis B in special population
	Prof. Abdulmoniem Al Taib (Sudan)		Prof. Mohamed Kamal Shaker (Egypt)
09:50am - 10:15am	Non-endoscopic management of portal hypertension	04.00pm - 04.10pm	Discussion
	Prof. Sandie Thomson (South Africa)	04.10pm - 04.30pm	Tea Break
10:15am - 10:40am	Management of ascites and HRS		State of the art lectures
	Prof. Mohsen Salama (Egypt)		Chairperson: Prof.Mohamed Kamal Shaker,Prof. Reda Elwakil
10:40am – 11:00am	Tea Break	04:30pm - 05:00pm	Colorectal Cancer in the Middle East
Session V:	Diarrheal Diseases		Prof. Ziad Sharaiha (Jordan)
Session v.	Didi Heat Diseases	05:00pm - 05:30pm	Infective Causes of Malabsorption: Diagnosis and
	Chairperson: Prof. Cihan Yurdaydin, Dr. Kebede Tsege and		management
	Dr. Medhat Elsahhar		Prof. Serag Zakarya (Egypt)
11:00am - 11:30am	Parasitic diarrheal diseases	05:30pm - 06:00pm	Closing session and press release
	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)		









### GI Nursing program

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

#### 8th July, 2017 (Small Briefing Room, UNCC)

9:0am – 9:30am	Welcome Introductions
	Dr Berhane Redae, President EGA
9:30am – 10:15 am	The Role of the Endoscopy Nurse
	Agnes Gaber (MSN)
10:15am- 10:30am	Coffee break
10:30am– 11:15am	Best Practice in Nursing: Evidence Based Practice
	Agnes Gaber (MSN)
11:15am – 12:00am	Competency in Endoscopic Unit
	Agnes Gaber (MSN)
12:00am- 1:00pm	Lunch
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1:00pm- 1:45pm	Safty Endoscopic Unit
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#### 9th July, 2017 (Small Briefing Room, UNCC)

9:00am – 9:45am	The Endoscopy Nurse Cometency Duties Agnes Gaber (MSN)
9:45am – 10:00am	Video: Gratitude
	Agnes Gaber (MSN)
10:00am– 10:30am	Coffee break
10:30am – 11:15am	Endoscopy Nurse
11:15am – 12:00pm	Electrosurgical Treatment for Resection of Mucosal
	Lesions
	Agnes Gaber (MSN)
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm- 1:45pm	Endoscopic Emergencies
	Agnes Gaber (MSN)
1:45pm – 2:30pm	Steps in Endoscopic Equipment Management
	Agnes Gaber (MSN
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3:00pm- 3:45pm	Leadership, Teamwork and You

Agnes Gaber (MSN)









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