

## 7. AFRICAN DERMATOPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE (ADPC) - ONLINE

October 27-28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## JOINT MEETING WITH THE COURSE “dermatopathology essentials” - ONLINE

October 29<sup>th</sup> 2022

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Welcome to the 7<sup>th</sup> African Dermatopathology Conference (ADPC), which – caused by the COVID-19-situation worldwide - will be for the first time online only, and not in-person in Africa.

This year there is a particular **surprise**: we are organizing a “**joint-meeting**” with the “**dermatopathology essentials**” course, organized by the Swiss Dermatology Society. This online one-day-course is offered to all ADPC participants.

In the past six years, we have had several successful ADPCs in Moshi, Tanzania, and once in Kigali, Rwanda. In the past editions we welcomed up to 60 participants from >10 African countries and from all continents, 60% dermatologists and 40% pathologists. A lively interactive program resulted in numerous discussions about diagnosis of skin diseases.

The excellent collaboration with the RDTC allowed us to host most of the ADPCs in a beautiful location and perfect timing, combining the ADPC to the annual International Dermatology Conference CME at the RDTC.

2022 will be different: the ADPC will be free accessible online for all registered participants from all over the world. It is a special opportunity to show the situation of dermatopathology in some African countries.

We are looking forward to an extremely stimulating program: there will be lectures on several skin diseases and interesting cases presentations. The conference will bring together as usual several international experts to share professional experiences, knowledge and skills in order to improve patient care.

Since 2016, the “**African Dermatopathology Society**” (**ADPS**) is having the yearly meeting during the conference. All participants are welcome to join the society.

We hope that you will join the online conference.

Helmut Beltraminelli

## Course Schedule (CET – Central European Time)

### 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022

15:00 – 15:30	introduction HB
15:30 – 16:00	lichenoid dermatitis AA
16:00 – 16:30	soft tissue tumors LF
16:30 – 17:00	cases from participants EA
17:00 – 17:30	cutaneous lymphoma HB
17:30 – 18:00	immunohistochemistry of cutaneous lymphomas TP
18:00 – 18:30	DISCUSSION
18:30 – 20:30	<b>AFRICAN DERMATOPATHOLOGY SOCIETY MEETING</b>

### 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022

15:00 – 15:30	diagnostic clues in cutaneous infectious diseases WG
15:30 – 16:00	lives of Kaposi's sarcoma FT
16:00 – 16:30	cases from participants LK
16:30 – 17:00	granulomatous dermatitis MS
17:00 – 17:30	immuno-bullous disorders without DIF JS
17:30 – 18:00	cases from participants MM
18:00 – 18:30	tbc MD
18:30 – 19:00	cases from participants AL
19:00 – 19:30	DISCUSSION – THE END

### 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Joint meeting with the course “**dermatopathology essentials**”, organized by the Swiss Dermatology Society. See separate program.

## Course Organizer:

African Dermatopathology Society (ADPS) by

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## Continuing Medical Education (CME)

The 7<sup>th</sup> African Dermatopathology Conference (ADPC) was granted

**8 CME credits** by the Swiss Dermatology and Venerology Society (SGDV)

## Learning Objectives

The course is meant to bring together once a year the African Dermatologists and Pathologists interested in Dermatopathology.

The conference should provide basic information, which can be applied to dermatopathology practice in the African continent. At the end of the course, participants should improve their skills in the diagnosis of skin disorders.

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## General Information

2-half-day course fees: **free**.

Course Location: online, digital conference.

Registration: the registration link will be sent soon.

**Lecture's speakers**

AA – Alice Amani, Rwanda, Dermatologist, Dermatopathologist

HB – Helmut Beltraminelli, Switzerland, Dermatologist, Dermatopathologist

MD – Moussa Diallo, Senegal, Dermatologist

LF – Laurence Feldmeyer, Switzerland, Dermatologist, Dermatopathologist

WG – Wayne Grayson, South Africa, Pathologist, Dermatopathologist

TP – Tirelo Pitjadi, South Africa, Pathologist, Dermatopathologist tbc

JS – Jason Sluzevich, USA, Dermatologist, Dermatopathologist

MS – Markus Starink, The Netherland, Dermatologist

FT – Fuad Temam, Ethiopia, Dermatologist, Dermatopathologist

**Case report speakers**

AL - Adane Legesse, Ethiopia, Dermatologist, Dermatopathologist

AE – Anaba Ehiaghe, Nigeria, Dermatologist

LK – Luly Kini, Tanzania – Dermatologist

MM – Marwa Mobarak, Egypt, Dermatologist