

ABOUT PABS

The Pan African Burn Society (PABS), established on May 18, 2004, in Cape Town, South Africa, by Dr. Elbie Van der Merwe and the Tygerberg Burns Unit, is a professional organization committed to advancing burn care, prevention, and reconstruction across Africa. As a federation uniting national societies, healthcare professionals, researchers, and advocates, PABS operates through a dedicated volunteer team. Its mission is to foster a collaborative community for knowledge exchange, provide hands-on training for burn care teams, promote global burn prevention through partnerships, and develop evidence-based guidelines to optimize care. PABS envisions itself as Africa's leading hub for burn-related expertise, driving improved outcomes for burn survivors by enhancing skills, advocacy, and hope across the continent.

PABS pursues its goals through key initiatives tailored to Africa's unique challenges, such as limited resources and high burn incidence. It emphasizes education, research, and training by organizing workshops and conferences that facilitate professional collaboration and innovation. PABS also champions public policy and advocacy, working with global organizations to secure better resources and promote burn prevention strategies. By establishing standardized, evidence-based protocols, it enhances the quality of burn treatment and reconstruction. Through its biannual congresses, held since 2003, and a robust network of national burn societies, PABS fosters unity and drives transformative advancements in burn care across Africa.

UPCOMING (PABS) CONFERENCE

This landmark congress will unite experts to share innovations, research, and strategies for improving burn outcomes. It emphasizes collaboration to address Africa's burn care challenges.

As the 11th in the series, it builds on two decades of progress, fostering transformative discussions and hands-on sessions.

- **Upcoming Event:** 11th Biannual Pan African Burns Society Congress
- Theme: One Vision, Many Voices: Unifying Efforts in Burn Care & Reconstruction in Africa
- **Dates:** October 30 31, 2025
- Location: The Nairobi Hospital International (TNH) Convention Centre Nairobi, Kenya Argwings Kodhek Road, Nairobi, Kenya





CONFERENCE FEES

Category	Reg. Fees
Physician consultant	USD 220
Physician Non-consultants	USD 150
East African Nurses & Allied Workers	KES. 10, 000
Non-East African Nurses and Paramedics & Others	USD 100
Kenyan Consultants	KES 25, 000
Kenyan Registrars & Medical Officers	KES 15,000

PAYMENT DETAILS

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About Nairobi, Kenya

Nairobi, Kenya's dynamic capital, is a bustling metropolis and a leading hub for international conferences, technology, and medical research in East Africa. Nestled amidst lush greenery, it uniquely blends urban sophistication with natural beauty, hosting wildlife parks like Nairobi National Park within its city limits. The city thrives as a melting pot of cultures, showcasing a vibrant mix of Kenyan, African, and global influences in its cuisine, art, and architecture. Known for its innovative tech scene, often dubbed the "Silicon Savannah," Nairobi drives economic growth and entrepreneurship. With its mild climate, iconic landmarks like the Kenyatta International Convention Centre, and proximity to stunning natural landscapes, Nairobi is a captivating destination for business, culture, and adventure.

Why Nairobi?





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Nairobi is the capital of Kenya and one of Africa's most dynamic cities. It blends modern urban life with rich cultural heritage and even offers a unique chance to experience wildlife within city limits.

What to Wear

For Conference Sessions:

- Business professional or business casual attire
- Light, breathable fabrics during the day
- A blazer or light sweater for cooler mornings or air-conditioned venues

For the Conference Dinner:

- Dress code: Smart / Semi-formal
- Recommended: Evening dress, cocktail dress, suit, or traditional formal wear
- Bring a light jacket or wrap-it may be chilly in the evening

Other Essentials:

- Umbrella or light waterproof jacket (due to potential light rains)
- Comfortable walking shoes (especially for sightseeing)
- Sunglasses, sunscreen, and a hat for daytime activities

Nairobi Climate – Late October

October in Nairobi marks the start of the short rainy season, with warm days and cooler mornings and evenings. Expect a mix of sunshine and occasional light showers, often in the late afternoon or evening.

- Temperatures: Low: 13°C (55°F), High: 26°C (79°F)
- Rainfall: Light and scattered, offering pleasant conditions for outdoor activities.

Local Etiquette and Customs

Greetings: Handshakes are the most common form of greeting in Nairobi, often accompanied by a friendly "Habari?" (How are you?).

Language: Both English and Swahili are widely spoken, making communication easy. Using a few Swahili phrases is always appreciated.

Cultural Sensitivity: Nairobi is cosmopolitan and diverse, with people from many cultural and religious backgrounds. Dress is generally modern, but modest attire is recommended when visiting places of worship.



Travel Information

Arrival:

- Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (NBO) is the main airport.
- The Nairobi Hospital is approximately 30–40 minutes from the airport by car (depending on traffic).

Entry Requirements:

- eVisa required for many nationalities: Apply at evisa.go.ke
- Yellow Fever Certificate may be required if you're coming from a yellow fever endemic area
- You may be required to have an approved Electronic Travel Authorization (eTA).

Currency:

- Kenyan Shilling (KES)
- Major cards are widely accepted, but keep some cash for small vendors

Power:

- Type G (UK-style) plugs
- Voltage: 240V
- Bring a travel adapter if needed

Communication

- Buy a local SIM card (e.g., Safaricom or Airtel) at the airport or malls for reliable data and calls
- Wi-Fi is widely available at hotels and the convention center

Emergency Contacts

Local Emergency:

- The Nairobi Hospital: +254 703 082000
- Your Embassy: (Look up your country's Nairobi-based embassy for assistance)

CONFERENCE DINNER There will be a formal Conference Dinner on one of the two evenings (specific night to be confirmed). Enjoy Kenyan and continental cuisine, entertainment, and networking.



About Nairobi Hospital

The Nairobi Hospital is a leading private, non-profit referral hospital located along Argwings Kodhek Road in Upper Hill, Nairobi, Kenya. Established in 1954, the hospital has grown into one of East Africa's most advanced medical institutions, offering world-class diagnostic, treatment, and emergency services. Alongside its medical functions, it features

The Nairobi Hospital Convention Centre, situated in the Anderson Centre on the 2nd floor, which provides modern meeting and conference facilities such as a 350-seater amphitheater, 150-seater collapsible room, plenary and meeting rooms, smart boards, projectors, air conditioning, WiFi and in-house catering. With over 360 beds and several outpatient centres across Nairobi, the hospital offers a wide range of services including open-heart surgery, kidney transplants, neurosurgery, cancer therapy, and critical care. Conveniently situated about 18 kilometers from Jomo Kenyatta International Airport (NBO), the hospital is easily accessible within a 25–40 minute drive depending on traffic, with taxis and private transport readily available.





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