

COLDA 2023

CONFERENCE ON LIVER DISEASE IN AFRICA

DAR ES SALAAM, TANZANIA
7 - 9 SEPTEMBER

BILINGUAL - ENGLISH/FRENCH
LIVE TRANSLATION

Welcome

The **Conference on Liver Disease in Africa (COLDA) 2023** will be held as a hybrid conference in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, from 7 to 9 September (see [COLDA 2023](#) for this year's edition).

Co-organized by the Society on Liver Disease in Africa (SOLDA) and Academic Medical Education (AME) in close collaboration with regional societies, COLDA aims to empower healthcare professionals (HCPs) to diagnose, prevent, treat, and achieve a cure for liver diseases for the benefit of patients in Africa.

Heading into its 6th year, COLDA continues to cultivate a platform that provides a unique opportunity in the African region. Together with support from an international community of experts, they will exchange knowledge on the latest developments and achievements in the management of viral hepatitis and liver disease with a special focus on the African context.

Target Audience

- Physicians,
- Hepatologists,
- Gastroenterologists,
- Researchers,
- Other healthcare professionals (nurses, clinical officers, community health workers, among others)

Meeting Objectives

- Gather experts from the African region involved in the research, diagnosis, and treatment of liver diseases in an interactive conference setting;
- Discuss the diagnostic, therapeutic, and preventative efforts of liver disease tailored to regional and local needs, translating best practices into daily practice guidelines and policies;
- Contribute towards hepatitis elimination efforts;
- Leverage on the findings from international studies through the delivery of updates from major meetings that can be applied at the local and regional level to combat liver diseases; and
- Foster new and lasting interdisciplinary partnerships and collaborations among various researchers to improve knowledge sharing and combat liver diseases in Africa.

Corporate Support

To organize this much-needed interactive platform, we rely on funding. Supporting this conference provides you the opportunity to profile your organization within the community and to show your commitment to advancing the field of liver disease.

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2022 Facts and Figures



309 Attendees
41 Countries



24 Lectures
12 Oral Abstract
Presentations



94 Abstract
Submissions

72 Poster
Presentations

98% (strongly) agreed the lectures given in this program have increased their knowledge on the challenges in management of viral hepatitis and liver disease in Africa.

97% (Strongly) agree that the content is relevant to their practice

89% (Strongly) agreed that the content was free from commercial bias

Enduring materials from the 2022 edition can be [viewed here](#).