



**Regional Dermatology Training Centre (RDTC)**

**Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College (KCM-UC)**

**Moshi, Tanzania**

**11-12. January 2016**

## **2. African Dermatopathology Conference**

**Moshi, Tanzania, January 11-2, 2016**

The **Regional Dermatology Training Centre (RDTC)**, Moshi, Tanzania is one of the most important dermatology training centres in the whole African continent. Founded in 1992 the RDTC has become an academic pan-African reference centre for management of skin diseases and dermatological training. The RDTC takes care annually of more than 13'000 patients and analyze yearly 500 skin biopsies. Important other duties of the RDTC are: a) education of "Community Dermatologists"; b) education of residents in Dermatology; c) lectures for medical students at the local University; d) organization of a dermatological conference with high international resonance.

Light microscopy studies of skin biopsy together with clinical evaluation are the most important step in dermatological diagnosis. The availability of dermatopathology services significantly varies across the world. In developing countries there is limited or no access at all to specialists such as dermatologists, dermatopathologists or laboratory services. In sub-saharian Africa, trained and/or board certified dermatopathologists are extremely rare (< 14% of countries). Therefore we are training African Specialists since 2009 and we organize an African Dermatopathology Conference since 2015.

The **second African Dermatopathology Conference** will be held **January 11-12th, 2016** at the Regional Dermatology Training Centre (RDTC) at the Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College (KCM-UC), Moshi, Tanzania. The Conference will feature sessions on follicular disorders, alopecias, vascular tumors, definition of terms (glossary) with clinical-pathological correlation, cutaneous lymphomas and pseudolymphomas, panniculitis, and vasculitis. There will be also two interactive sessions with presentation of digital slides in the room. We will have two days of full-time dermatopathology.

We hope that you will come and join us in the friendly atmosphere of the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro, Karibu!

Helmut Beltraminelli

## Course Schedule

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of January

<b>09:00 - 10:00</b>	<b>WELCOME CHAI – REGISTRATION</b>
10:00 – 10:30	DR. MAVURA OPENING REMARKS
10:30 – 11:30	HB – GLOSSARY PART 1
11:30 – 12:15	SK – FOLLICULAR PROBLEMS (AKNE, ROSACEA, FOLLICULITIS)
12:15 – 13:00	HB/SK – APERIO CASES / QUIZZ
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:00 – 15:00	OD – ALOPECIAS
15:00 – 16:00	MS - PANNICULITIS
<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	<b>CHAI</b>
16:30 – 17:30	HB/SK – APERIO CASES / QUIZZ

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of January

08:00 – 09:00	OD – VASCULAR TUMORS
09:00 – 10:00	DZ - VASCULITIS
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	<b>CHAI</b>
10:30 – 11:30	HB – SKIN LYMPHOMA
11:30 – 12:30	HB/SK – APERIO CASES / QUIZZ
<b>12:30 – 13:30</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
13:30 – 14:30	SK - ADNEXAL TUMORS
14:30 – 15:30	HB – GLOSSARY PART 2
<b>15:30 – 16:00</b>	<b>CHAI</b>
16:00 – 17:00	HB/KS – APERIO CASES / QUIZZ
17:00 – 17:30	DISCUSSION AND WAY FORWARD – GOOD BYE

## Course Organiser:

Helmut Beltraminelli, MD, Switzerland – Dermatologist, Dermatopathologist

## Faculty:

OD – Ophelia Dadzie, United Kingdom - Dermatologist, Dermatopathologist

SK - Samson Kiprono, Kenya - Dermatologist, Dermatopathologist

MS – Markus Starink, The Netherland - Dermatologist

DZ – Daniel Zuriel, Kenya - Pathologist, Dermatopathologist

## Learning Objectives

The course is meant for all African Dermatologists and Pathologists interested in Dermatopathology, as well as for all those with interest in correlation of clinical and histopathologic features of skin diseases.

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

One important aim of this conference is also to bring together once a year African Dermatologists and Pathologists interested in Dermatopathology. We would love to hear your opinions and visions about the future of African Dermatopathology.

## General Information

Deadline for registration: **30. November 2015**

Tuition fee: **free - gratis**

The inscription includes access to the 2-day conference, digital handouts, 2x lunch (Monday and Tuesday), and coffee breaks.

Send registration form to [helmut.beltraminelli@insel.ch](mailto:helmut.beltraminelli@insel.ch)

**Course Location**

All sessions will be held at the: Kilimanjaro Christian Medical University College (KCM-UC) – Lecture Hall in collaboration with the Regional Dermatology Training Centre (RDTC), Moshi, Tanzania. <http://www.kcmc.ac.tz/index.html>

**Travel**

Moshi can be reached by car, bus or plane (Kilimanjaro Airport).

**Hand-outs**

In order to save paper, digital hand-outs will be distributed among participants.

**African Dermatopathology Conference**

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