**Tanzania Surgical Association (TSA) Annual Conference**

**Theme:** **Advancing Surgical Care as an Essential component of PHC in Tanzania****Venue:** Tanga Beach Resort, Tanga  
 **Dates:** 11–12 June 2025

**DAY 1: Wednesday, 11 June 2025**

**Main Theme:** *Policy, Education, and Innovations in Surgical Practice*

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| **Time** | **Session** |
| 08:00–09:00 | Registration & Welcome Coffee |
| 09:00–09:30 | Opening Ceremony |
| 09:30–10:15 | **Keynote Address:** Universal Access to Safe Surgery: Tanzania’s Roadmap 2050 |
| 10:15–10:30 | Group Photo & Health Break |
| 10:30–12:00 | **Panel Session:** Surgical Training and Workforce development in Tanzania |
| 12:00–13:00 | Paper presentations  **Abstract A1**: HIFU one year Journey Success and Challenges  **Abstract A2**: Is there a role for POCUS training for pediatric surgical conditions in low-resourced environments?  **Abstract A3:** Unlocking Access to MIS through Gasless Laparoscopy - LoReSa  **Abstract A4:** The Future of Surgery in Tanzania: Embracing Technology and Training for Enhanced Patient Care |
| 13:00–14:00 | Lunch Break |
| 14:00–15:30 | **Symposium 1: Post NSOAP, what is next for Tanzania** |
| 15:30–16:00 | Health Break |
| 16:00–17:00 | **Abstract B1:** Complex Roux-en-Y double hepaticojejunostomy following iatrogenic bile duct injury: a case report  **Abstract B2:** Sutureless abdominal closure in monozygotic twins with gastroschisis: A case report  **Abstract B3:** A Pediatric gastrointestinal stromal tumor: A rare case report  **Abstract B4:** Unusual Variant of Anorectal Malformation with Rectouterine Fistula: A Rare anomaly |
| 19:00–21:00 | Conference Dinner\* |

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**DAY 2: Thursday, 12 June 2025**

**Main Theme:** *Surgical Service Delivery, Quality Improvement, and Research*

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| **Time** | **Session** |
| 08:00–09:00 | Morning Coffee & Networking |
| 09:00–10:00 | **Keynote Address: Global Surgery Research: Opportunities for Tanzania** |
| 10:00–11:00 | **Abstract C1:** Progressive snoring as the sole presentation of unilateral carotid body tumor in a 49-year-Old HIV-Infected Woman in a Tertiary Hospital, Tanzania: Case Presentation  **Abstract C2:** Giant mediastinal lipoma compressing heart and lung: A-case presentation  **Abstract C3:** Critical Limb Ischemia: Current challenges and future prospects |
| 11:00–11:30 | **Health Break** |
| 11:30-12:30 | **Abstract D1:** Cadaveric donor in organ transplant - Seminar presentation,  **Abstract D2:** Transforming lives with a holistic home-based healthcare program in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania: Empowering health at home  **Abstract D3:** Simultaneous Endoscopic and Laparoscopic Management of Acute Biliary Pancreatitis in the Second Trimester of Pregnancy: A Case Report |
| 12:30–13:00 | **Symposium 2** |
| 13:00–14:00 | **Lunch Break** |
| 14:00–15:00 | **Abstract E1:** An Eight-Year Asymptomatic Retention of a Knife Blade in the Chest: A Case Report  **Abstract E2:** Rectosigmoid endometriosis, a rare cause of lower GI bleeding in a premenopausal woman: Case Report  **Abstract E3:** Laparoscopic-assisted abdominal perineal resection (APR) in a low-resource setting: A case report  **Abstract E4:** Gastric Cancer in Tanzania: Factors Influencing the Survival Status, a Call for a Multidisciplinary Approach. |
| 15:00–15:45 | **Abstract F1:** Total gastric necrosis in acute abdomen  **Abstract F2:** Imaging guided Percutaneous Drainage of Infected Pancreatic Necrosis: An Invaluable Strategy in The Minimally Invasive Step-up Approach - A Case Report  **Abstract F3:** Diagnostic Dilemma of Post-abortive Patient with Extensive Uterine and Colonic Necrosis Secondary to Clostridium Perfringens: Case Report at Saint Francis Referral Hospital Ifakara, Tanzania  **Abstract F4:** Comparison of the safety of improvised negative pressure wound therapy and conventional wound dressing in gapped abdominal wounds after surgery |
| 15:45–16:30 | Closing Session |

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