



# African Council Of Optometry (AFCO) Annual General Meeting

hosted by

## Tanzania Optometric Association (TOA)

10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2009

Dar es Salaam, Tanzania



Welcome to the Haven of Peace.



Tanzania Optometric Association (TOA) is proud to welcome optometrists and all eye care professionals from all over Africa and the World to its first ever truly international conference in Dar es Salaam, the Haven of Peace.

The Theme for the conference will be 'Today's Optometrist – a Team Player' emphasizing the role of the optometrist in a totally integrated eye care system.

A special session will be devoted to 'Gender and the Eye' which is the World Sight Day theme for 2009.

The proposed programme is as follows:

Mon	10/08/09	All Day Special Event
Tues	11/08/09	All day Special event
Wed	12/08/09	All day Free- sight seeing tours can be arranged
Wed	12/08/09	Evening Registration and welcome reception
Thu	13/08/09	Morning Conference - Today's Optometrist - a Team Player
Thu	13/08/09	Afternoon Conference Special Session: Gender and the Eye
Fri	14/08/09	Morning research Presentations by Optometrists
Fri	14/08/09	Afternoon AGMS
Fri	14/08/09	Evening Gala Dinner

The special Programme will include Special Olympics for the disabled for one Day at the recently inaugurated National Stadium in Dar es Salaam .

The second one day programme will be the opening and the provision of eyecare services of the first Vision Centre in Tanzania at the historical town of Bagamoyo. In Conjunction with the International Centre for Eyecare Education (ICEE)

Research Presentations are invited from all optometrists and eye care professionals on the main theme 'Today's Optometrist- a Team Player'. Optometrists or other eye care professionals are requested to submit their abstracts for vetting no later than 31<sup>st</sup> May 2009.

Presenters should submit in the first instance by email to TOA Secretary, Mrs Raju Sagar, [rvsagar@gmail.com](mailto:rvsagar@gmail.com)

The proposed venue is the Movenpick Royal Palm Hotel, a five star hotel situated in the City centre. The hotel has sufficient conferencing and exhibition facilities for our particular needs.

Registration :

Early Bird	before 30 June 2009	US\$ 150
Late Registration	1st July 2009	US \$ 170

Sponsorships are in three categories :

Platinum	for those contributing more than US\$ 5000
Gold	for those contributing US\$ 1000- US\$ 4999
Silver	for those contributing upto US\$ 1000

Tanzania Optometric Association welcomes trade exhibitors to the conference to allow optometrists and eye care professionals to network and to view the latest products available.

Exhibition costs will be US\$ 500 per table.



And finally .....

Combine this wonderful opportunity of work and play by enjoying Tanzania's exotic beaches both in Zanzibar and the Mainland, enjoy scuba diving in the pristine waters of the Indian Ocean, see wildlife from a hot air balloon over the Serengeti at dawn with a champagne breakfast.

*Zanzibar Beaches*

For all your travel, accommodation, airport transfers, please contact our official conference Travel agent

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*Wildlife at Ngongoro  
& Serengeti National Park.*

