



Kenya Medical Association

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Dear Members,

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR KMA STANDING COMMITTEE

KMA will hold its National Governing Council meeting on **27th April 2024** during which Convenors and Members of the KMA Standing Committees will be appointed.

The KMA standing committees are:

- (1) AWARDS
- (2) ETHICS, STANDARDS, RESEARCH, CPD & DRUG POLICY
- (3) HIV/AIDS
- (4) HUMAN RIGHTS
- (5) INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)
- (6) MANAGED HEALTHCARE
- (7) PUBLIC HEALTH, ROAD SAFETY & ANTI-TOBACCO
- (8) REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
- (9) SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & WELFARE
- (10) PHYSICIANS HEALTH COMMITTEE
- (11) YOUNG DOCTORS NETWORK

This is a call for expression of interest to all who would want to be Convenors and Members of these standing committees.

Interested candidates should ensure they are paid up members of KMA for 2023 & 2024 and are of good standing.

For those seeking to be a convenor kindly provide an updated CV, Motivation Letter for the position and a proposed one year work plan for the committee.

The deadline for submission of interest is **Friday 5th April 2024 at 5.00 pm.**

Members can deliver their applications and other documents by email to nec@kma.co.ke and copy to executiveofficer@kma.co.ke

Below is a summary of the Standing Committees:

1. Reproductive Health & Rights Committee

The Reproductive Health Committee (RHC) envisions a Kenya with all women fully enjoying and accessing sexual and reproductive health rights (SRHR) possible.

The committee seeks to advocate for and ensure that policies, services, information, and research on SRHR are people friendly and equitable to all irrespective of gender, age, social, cultural, religious and or economic class diversity.

2. HIV/AIDS Committee

The main functions of the Committee is:

- Advocacy on targeted populations/groups e.g. youths
- Setting standards on evidence-based best practices in HIV/AIDS care
- Conducting operational research
- Any other activities or issues related to HIV/AIDS which should be approved by KMA

3. Managed Healthcare Committee

The committee is responsible for policy advocacy in the area of healthcare financing. Creating platforms for member capacity building in related space.

4. Policy, Advocacy & Communication Committee (Ad-HOC)

Drive policy advocacy in the health sector, advise on KMA internal and external communications

5. Physicians Health Committee

The committee is responsible for managing the welfare of KMA members by providing trainings and workshops to improve and ensure the wellbeing of KMA Members.

6. Awards Committee

The Awards Committee is responsible for:

- Preparing criteria for Divisional and National Awards to be granted to KMA members
- Getting data from the Divisions for outstanding dedicated services by their members and scrutinizing if they fulfill laid down criteria to be granted National Awards
- Recommending to the National Executive Committee for their consideration and approval, members for Awards after vetting data submitted
- Award staff long serving members
- Mementos are prepared to be presented to the members. Members receiving Awards travel to the venue at their own expense, but it is customary to give hotel accommodation for one night to the recipient and one companion.

7. Human Rights Committee

To safeguard, protect and uphold human rights through education, training, and empowerment in liaison with state and non-state institutions.

8. ICT Committee

Offer technical advice, capacity building platforms for membership and policy work in digital health, Innovation and AI.

9. Public Health Committee

Committee is responsible for ensuring the association actively participates in all public health related awareness, policy advocacy and related activities.

10. Young Doctors Network Committee

The committee was formed to increase participation of the younger professionals in the association and mentor & un-tap the potential of these professionals.

Mission - To connect, develop and support Young Doctors by providing opportunities to explore and develop personal and professional growth.

11. Ethics, Standards & Research Committee

The committee seeks to maintain and educate our members on the standards of research and also make the Association a research entity.

12. Social Responsibility & Welfare Committee

The committee is responsible for driving Social, Networking and Welfare matters of members.

Yours sincerely,

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DR. DIANA MARION
SECRETARY GENERAL